

Speakers and Moderator Bio



Speakers at Press Conference

Nicoletta Dentico

Nicoletta Dentico is co-chair of the Geneva Global Health Hub (G2H2) and leads the global health justice program at Society for International Development (SID). She has previously coordinated policy and advocacy at Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi), Geneva, and was head of Médecines Sans Frontières (MSF), Italy.

Isabel Ortiz

Isabel Ortiz is Director of the Global Social Justice Program at Joseph Stiglitz's Initiative for Policy Dialogue, based at Columbia University, New York. Previously, she was the Director of the Social Protection Department at the ILO, Geneva. She has also worked with UNICEF and ADB.

Speakers at Public Event

Nicoletta Dentico and Isabel Ortiz (bio same as above)

Baba Aye

Baba Aye is the Health and Social Sector Officer of Public Services International (PSI), a global trade union federation which brings together 30 million health & care, and other workers delivering public services across the world. He was Deputy Secretary General of the Medical & Health Workers' Union of Nigeria (MHWUN) and Coordinating Secretary of the West African Health Sector Unions' Network (WAHSUN) before joining PSI.

Mariska Meurs

Mariska Meurs is a Global Health Advocate and team lead Finance for Health at Wemos, an NGO that advocates the right to health for all. In her work she focuses on global health finance and economic policies, building linkages between health and economic justice advocates and networks. Mariska is one of the founding members of the Geneva Global Health Hub.

Owain Williams

Owain Williams is a lecturer in International Relations at University of Leeds. He is a former senior Research Fellow at the University of Queensland Public Health, and is former Fellow of the Centre for Health and International Relations, the Department of International Politics at Aberystwyth University, UK. He is an expert on the politics and political economy of health policy, and on intellectual property rights and access to medicines. He worked for the UNDP as a consultant on this area in 2014. He has published on access to medicines and global health governance, and new actors in health.

Moderator at Public Event

Priti Patnaik

Priti Patnaik is the Founding Editor of the Geneva Health Files, a weekly investigative newsletter that tracks power and politics in global health. In her twenty years in journalism she has reported on global health, international trade, finance and illicit financial flows. She has worked as a reporter in Geneva, New York City and New Delhi. Outside of journalism, she has worked at a UN public health agency.

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