

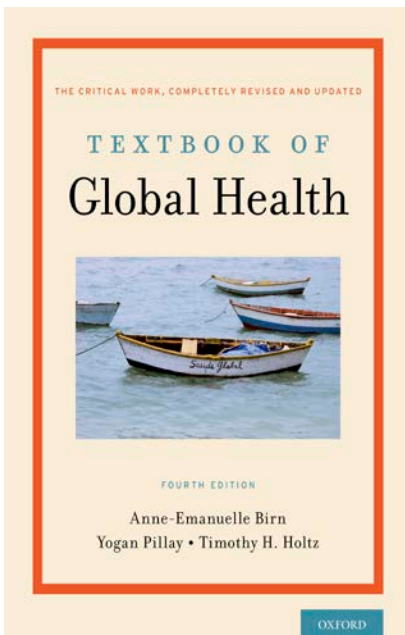


UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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Social and Behavioural Health Sciences Divisional Seminar

Textbook of Global Health - Book Launch -

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 12:00pm – 1:00pm, Room HS 208
Health Sciences Building, 155 College Street, Toronto



You are invited to a book launch for the Textbook of Global Health (Oxford University Press, 2017). Lead author Anne-Emanuelle Birn will discuss the making of the 4th edition of the Textbook, which provides both building blocks and critical historical and political economy frames for understanding global health ideas and ideologies, institutions, policies, and practices, as well as the array and interaction of global, national, and local factors shaping health conditions. In addition to comprehensive updating and restructuring, this edition has new coverage of militarism and refugee crises, climate change and environmental (health) politics; financial and austerity crises and workers' health; the UN's post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals; and the role of (re-)emergent illnesses (e.g. Ebola, Zika, diabetes), players, and approaches in global health, including philanthropic actors, corporate penetration, South-South cooperation, and social justice movements.

With participation by Skype of co-authors Yogan Pillay and Timothy Holtz, research assistant Marijosé Aguilera (DLSPH, MPH 2015), and Chad Zimmerman, Senior Editor, Medicine and Public Health, Oxford University Press.

Bio: Anne-Emanuelle Birn is Professor of Critical Development Studies (UTSC) and of Social and Behavioural Health Sciences (DLSPH) at the University of Toronto and served as Canada Research Chair in International Health from 2003 to 2013. Professor Birn's research explores the history, politics, and political economy of international/global health, with particular interests in Latin American health and social justice movements, child health/rights, philanthrocapitalism, and the societal determination of health—and emphases ranging from the scatological to the ideological. Her books include: *Marriage of Convenience: Rockefeller International Health and Revolutionary Mexico* (2006); *Comrades in Health: US Health Internationalists, Abroad and at Home* (2013); and Oxford University Press's [Textbook of Global Health](#) (2009 and 2017 editions). In 2014 Professor Birn was recognized among the top 100 Women Leaders in Global Health, and in 2016 she was named to the Independent Panel on Global Governance for Health.

The U of T bookstore will be selling copies of the text.

Light refreshments will be served.