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SCIENCE IS GLOBAL: BUILDING BRIDGES WITH DR. KRIS SAHA





"I visited Kolkata as a young adult and always thought it would be exciting to be able to generate knowledge that has that kind of broad global impact. Even if I was able to do something here in the U.S., I'd like to be able to have that work positively impact folks back in India," Saha shared.

Along these lines, what continues to inspire Saha is multidisciplinary action and collaboration.

"My dad's civil engineering focused on building bridges, and I've always been excited about building things..."

Click here for the full story.

ICYMI: GHI'S MARCH 11 WEBINAR, "CONNECTING HEALTH THROUGH IMPACTFUL STORYTELLING"

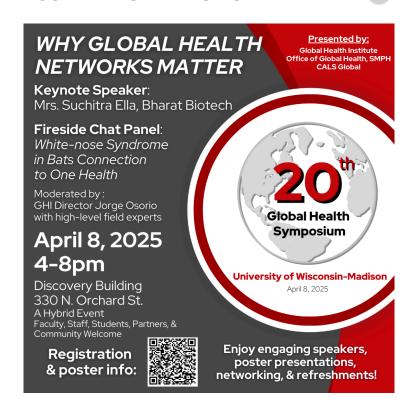


We thank those who joined the Global Health Institute's Global Health Tuesday Webinar earlier today, when Sara McKinnon, Professor of Rhetoric, Politics & Culture, Communication Arts; and Faculty Director, LACIS, UW-Madison,

McKinnon led the discussion with Riley Ray Griffin, Technology Reporter, *Bloomberg News*; Apoorva Manavilli, Science & Global Health Reporter, *The New York Times*; and Jamie Hansen, Communications Manager, Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health.

Click here to learn more. If interested, click here to find the webinar recording on YouTube (coming soon)!

2025 GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM APRIL 8, 4-8PM POSTER ABSTRACTS DUE: MARCH 17



Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 8th, from 4-8pm**, as UW–Madison's <u>Global Health Institute</u> (GHI), <u>Office of Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health</u>, and <u>CALS Global</u> invite you to attend the 20th Global Health Symposium: <u>Why Global Health Networks Matter</u>. The event will take place at the Discovery Building, 330 N. Orchard Street, and features keynote speaker, Mrs. Suchitra Ella from Bharat Biotech, posters from across campus showcasing global health projects, and a fireside chat panel discussing, **White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health**.

All are welcome to attend this free event, but registration is required. Visit the <u>GHI website</u> for info, registration, and poster abstract application (**due Monday, March 17th**).

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Mark your calendar for **April 8-9**, when Day of the Badger returns. Your support advances the Wisconsin Idea in Global Action for all Badgers and all people. Be one who gives. Be one with Wisconsin! Click here to learn more.

REGISTER FOR GHI'S MAY 20 WEBINAR, "CITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE, & HEALTH"



We welcome you to join us for the Global Health Institute's Global Health Webinar on Tuesday, May 20, from 9-10am (CST), when Linda Vakunta, Deputy Mayor of Madison, moderates a timely conversation on Cities, Climate Change, and Health.

Vakunta leads the discussion with Eduardo Santana Castellón, Director, Museum of Environmental Sciences, and Emeritus Professor, University of Guadalajara; Marta Rofín Serrà, Founder & CEO, Healthy Cities, and Director, "Urban Planning & Health," Polytechnic University of Catalonia; and Carlos Moreno, Professor, IAE Paris Sorbonne, University of Paris, and Author, *The 15-Minute City: A Solution to Saving Our Time & Our Plane*t.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR



MARCH



Bridging Identities, Strengthening Pluralism

A Discussion with Eboo Patel, Founder and President of Interfaith America

12: The Office of the Chancellor and University Committee are delighted to invite you to an engaging and thoughtprovoking discussion featuring Eboo Patel, an internationally recognized author, speaker, and founder and president of Interfaith America, on Wednesday, March 12, 3-4:30pm at Tripp Commons, Memorial Union. The event is free; all members of the campus community are encouraged to attend. While an RSVP is requested, it is not necessary. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Click here to RSVP.

RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY

Challenges, Controversies, and the Path Forward



13: Renewable Energy Policy: Challenges, Controversies, and the Path Forward: A Sustainable Success Lecture. On Thursday, March 13, from 5:15-6:15pm, join the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies as they welcome JP Brummond, vice president of Alliant Energy, and Brett Korte, staff attorney at Clean Wisconsin, for a panel discussion and audience Q & A. Click here to learn more and register.

Global Health Program



PARKINSON SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH





5th Annual Frugal Innovations in Global Health Conference

Speakers:



March 14, 2025 9:00 - 11:30 AM CDT Via Zoom

This conference introduces innovations in improving global health equity by addressing pervasive gaps in healthcare access.

The theme of this year's conference is artificial intelligence in frugal innovations.

Moderator:

Jerome McDonnell



Register here



Keynote Speaker Nina Schwalbe, PhD

CEO, Spark Street Advisors
Senior Scholar
O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
Georgetown University
Washington, DC, USA
Honorary Professor, Queen Margaret University
Edinburgh, Scotland



Subhash Narayanan, PhD

Founder, CEO, and CTO Sascan Meditech Pvt Ltd TIMed-SCTIMST Trivandrum, Kerala, India



Sumit Aggarwal, MD

Scientist and Program Officer Indian Council of Medical Research-Hars New Delhi, India



Joshua Guttman, MD

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine School of Medicine Emory University Atlanta, Georgia, USA

14: Join the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health Global Health Program on Friday, March 14, from 9-11:30am for the 5th Annual Frugal Innovations in Global Health Conference. This conference introduces innovations in improving global health equity by addressing pervasive gaps in healthcare access. The theme of this year's conference is artificial intelligence in global health. The conference is free and will be held via Zoom. This conference is co-sponsored by India Development Service, the University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health Global Health Program, Loyola

17: Shaping the Future of Women's Health: Insights and Innovations: On Monday, March 17, from 7-8pm, the Morgridge Institute for Research invites you to their Fearless Science Speaker Series panel discussion on women's health, focusing on discovery, prevention, and access to care. Experts will share groundbreaking research on the link between certain viral infections and gynecological cancers, present innovative approaches to identifying and preventing preterm birth, and explore how access and social factors influence health outcomes. The panel includes Morgridge Institute Investigators Dr. Melissa Skala and Dr. Megan Spurgeon, and UW–Madison Associate Professor Dr. Noelle LoConte. Reception to follow. A virtual broadcast will also be available. Click here to learn more and register.

19-20: This year's Data Science Research Bazaar—AI and ML in Research: Navigating Opportunities and Boundaries—will explore the potential and limitations of AI and ML in research. It will take place **Wednesday and Thursday, March** 19-20, at the Discovery Building. Presentations will also highlight fundamental and applied data science across research fields and industries. The Research Bazaar is open to UW–Madison and the wider community. Click here to register by March 12.

APRIL

SPRING SPOTLIGHT

THE ART OF NEGOTIATION WITH

LINDA THOMAS-GREENFIELD

Former Ambassador to the UN

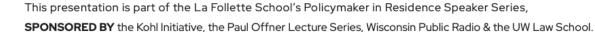
April 1, 7 p.m. Memorial Union UW-Madison



Register and submit a question for Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield at

GO.WISC.EDU/GREENFIELD

Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield will share policy insights and lessons in negotiation and compromise in policymaking from her 40+ years in the Foreign Service.





1: Join the UW-Madison La Follette School of Public Affairs on **Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm** for a presentation from Linda Thomas-Greenfield on <u>The Art of Negotiation</u>. In a moderated conversation with La Follette School Director <u>Susan Webb Yackee</u>, Ambassador Thomas-Greenfield will share policy insights and evidence-based solutions from her 40-plus years in the Foreign Service. This event is open to the public and available in person at Memorial Union in Madison. <u>Click here to learn more and register</u>.



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 6, 2025 (12-4 pm)

Health Sciences Learning Center 750 Highland Avenue, Madison

FREE
public event
(open to all ages)

- 20+ interactive displays and inflatables
- Behind-the-scenes science lab tours
- Cake and Babcock ice cream celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Breast Cancer Research Advisory Network (BCRAN)
- Live Podcasting—Cancer Clear and Simple

Community Presentations:

- In Due Season movie screening-Exploring the Medicaid Coverage Gap
- Ask Our Cancer Doctors Anything Panel
- Breast Cancer Panel: Learn How Researchers and Advocates Partner to Advance Science



Questions? Contact Allison Dahlke, ardahlke@wisc.edu

Or visit: uwhealth.org/carbone-openhouse

Science - Giveaways Bucky - Babcock Ice Cream And More

6: Join UW Health's Carbone Cancer Center Open House on **Sunday, April 6, from 12-4pm**, at the Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC) for science, giveaways, Bucky, Babcock ice cream, and more. The event is free and open to all ages, and no registration is required. Join for special movie screenings and expert speaker panels. Click here to learn more.



academics, service providers, community leaders, students, and others interested in fostering partnerships that advance meaningful impacts within the community and state. This year's conference will focus on the concept of *Exchange* – together, attendees explore ways to collaborate for positive change in nearby communities and across the state, build new relationships, and exchange ideas and resources to innovate solutions for the challenges facing nearby communities. Click here to learn more. If interested, click here to register.

- 8: Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 8, from 4-8pm**, as UW–Madison's Global Health Institute (GHI), Office of Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH), and CALS Global invite you to attend the 20th Annual Global Health Symposium: **Why Global Health Networks Matter**. The event will take place at the Discovery Building and features a keynote speaker, posters from across campus showcasing global health projects, and panel discussing **White-nose Syndrome in Bats Connection to One Health**. Click here to learn more (and see story above).
- **8-9:** Join the University of Wisconsin Organic Collaborative for Harvest of Ideas 2.0 "Organics as a Solution to Global Challenges" at the Pyle Center on **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8-9**. This event will bring together domestic and international researchers, farmers, and policy experts to discuss ways to advance organic priorities. Click here to learn more.
- **10-12:** The 2025 WGSC Spring Conference, "Embodying Feminism: Calling In, Calling Out, Calling to Action" will take place in-person on **Thursday to Saturday**, **April 10-12**. Join for a keynote and several concurrent sessions with high-level panelists. Click here to learn more.
- **16:** Mark your calendar for a Wisconsin in Washington (WiW) Program information session. Students may learn more about the WiW Program, including interning in Washington DC, completing classwork in domestic & international issues, and connecting with UW alumni & professionals. It will take place on **Wednesday, April 16, 10-11am**, at the Study Abroad Resource Center, 3rd Floor of the Red Gym. <u>Registration</u> is encouraged, but not required (NetID required). <u>Find more information on the WiW Internship Program here</u>.



17: Join others who have a shared interest in advancing clinical research and improving health outcomes in the state and beyond! The 2025 Wisconsin Collaborative Clinical Research Professionals Conference will be held **Thursday**, **April 17**,

who collectively work to advance clinical research in Wisconsin and beyond. Click here to learn more and register.

21-29: Save the date for Earth Fest, **April 21-29.** Earth Fest at the University of Wisconsin–Madison will bring together all things environment and sustainability and unite our campus over the one resource and interest we all share: our world. Earth Fest is for all members of the Badger community: from students to alumni, faculty to friends, and seasoned experts to future Badgers. Click here for more info.



22: The first annual UW-Madison Cannabis Research Conference, "From Seed to Society: Cultivating Connections," is on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 9am-5pm, at Union South. This inaugural event is presented by the UW College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, School of Human Ecology, School of Pharmacy, Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, and Global Health Institute. The UW-Madison Cannabis Conference is a dynamic, multi-disciplinary event aimed at expanding awareness, fostering knowledge exchange, and bridging gaps in cannabis research, education, and policy. Featuring four key sessions—Health & Medicine, Agriculture, Business & Design, and Policy & Regulation—the conference brings together experts, industry leaders and policymakers to explore the latest developments in marijuana and industrial hemp. Please see the website for information about speakers and themes. Registration is free and open to UW-Madison faculty, staff, and researchers passionate about or working in the rapidly evolving cannabis landscape.

23-24: The theme for the 7th convening and two day, in-person, *Our City of Nations* conference at the Milwaukee School of Engineering on Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24, is *Stronger Together: 10 Years of OCON and an Eye on the*

25: The 2025 UW-Madison Undergraduate Symposium will be held from 9:30am to 4:15pm on Friday, April 25, at Union South. The annual Undergraduate Symposium showcases undergraduate creativity, achievement, research, service-learning, and community-based research from all areas of study at UW-Madison including the humanities, arts, biological sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and computer data and information sciences. Click here to learn more.

MAY

15: The 2025 Teaching and Learning Symposium builds on rich tradition by providing an opportunity to reflect on enduring values and discuss challenges and opportunities. This year's theme, "Engage and Inspire: The New College Classroom," highlights innovative teaching practices and technologies. Join in person on **Thursday, May 15, at Union South**. You can also join via livestream. Click here to learn more.

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ROLLING: Looking for a summer opportunity or know someone who is? Wisconsin 4-H x AmeriCorps has exciting quarter-time positions starting May 19! Earn a living allowance, receive education assistance, and grow your skills professionally. Click here to learn more and apply.

MARCH

- **14:** Deadline to apply for the Washington (WiW) Fall 2025 Program is **Friday, March 14.** WiW will host three information sessions this Spring so students may learn more about the WiW Program, including interning in Washington DC, completing classwork in domestic & international issues, and connecting with UW alumni & professionals (see dates in Feb & Mar above). Find more information on the WiW Internship Program here.
- **15:** Deadline to submit applications to the 2025 Intensive Summer Multilanguage Seminar (MULTI) is **Saturday, March 15.** The Intensive Summer Multilanguage Seminar supports students to engage in online, performance-based self-instructional language study of a less commonly taught language (LCTL). Interested students should



16: Deadline to submit applications to the 2025 Undergraduate Symposium is **Sunday, March 16.** Open to all undergraduates, the symposium provides the opportunity for students to present their work in a professional setting. It also provides students with practical experience in public speaking and presentation skills. Additionally, it serves as a forum for campus and community members to learn about and engage with undergraduate work. Click here to learn more and submit your application.

Check your email for a link to the survey.

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survey will take approximately so minutes to complete and will ask questions about mental health, sleep habits, alcohol-consumption, sexual violence, and other topics. All responses are confidential. Students who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing: 400 students will receive \$10 on their Wiscard, and 10 students will receive \$200 on their Wiscard. Responses are due by **Monday, March 17**. Click here to learn more.

17: The UW-Madison Global Health Institute (GHI), Office of Global Health in the School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH), and CALS Global in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) are accepting abstracts for poster presentations for the 20th Global Health Symposium: *Why Global Health Networks Matter*. UW-Madison faculty, clinicians, staff, students, and partners who are addressing global health and disease in their respective fields and research are invited to submit a poster abstract and present their work. From basic research to education to applied projects in the field, the symposium hopes to showcase the full spectrum of UW-Madison's global health activity. Presentations from all disciplines are encouraged—from arts, agriculture and business, to education, engineering, humanities, to all the health sciences, and more (see story above). Poster abstract submissions are DUE by 11:59 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2025. Click here for info to submit.

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21: Applications to the Pulitzer Center Reporting Fellowship are due Friday, March 21. Click here to learn more and apply.

APRIL

30: Applications for the UW Distinguished Research Fellows Program are open **now through Wednesday**, **April 30**. The UW Distinguished Research Fellows Program is designed to support outstanding postdoctoral trainees in interdisciplinary research areas related to <u>RISE-AI</u>, <u>RISE-THRIVE</u>, and <u>RISE-EARTH</u>. The intent of this program is to support exceptional emerging scholars in collaborative research that spans two distinct units (schools, colleges and centers) at UW–Madison, and which synergizes distinct disciplinary approaches. <u>Click here to learn more and apply</u>.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT



+ ICYMI: From Chancellor Jennifer L. Mnookin and Provost Charles Isbell Jr.: "We write to provide some updates on recent activity at the federal level and ways we, along with other UW-Madison leaders, continue to assess the implications of these actions and respond across multiple levels... As guidance is issued and clarified, we are taking the necessary time to evaluate the rules and to endeavor to respond carefully and thoughtfully. To assist with this effort, we have a team of experts here and in Washington, D.C. tracking and assessing relevant changes to keep up with the shifting landscape and ensuring that we are effectively responding to incoming orders and directives. We are connected to associations like AAU, APLU, the Big Ten and others, and we are closely monitoring the actions of our peers. We will continue to post updates, including answers to common questions, on our Federal Relations website." Click here to read the entire statement.



Make your voting plan! vote.wisc.edu

The BadgersVote Coalition is a non-partisan, educational initiative of the University of Wisconsin-Madison whose mission is to equip students with the knowledge and resources necessary to be active participants in democracy.

- + BadgersVote: Students eligible to vote in the 2025 spring election may register at their school address in Madison OR at their permanent address. Students voting in Wisconsin have several ways to register: Online until March 12 for those with a valid Wisconsin driver license or state ID; In person at a BadgersVote registration event; At an early voting location; At their assigned polling place on Election Day. Not all states will have elections this spring. Students voting outside Wisconsin should check important election dates, deadlines and ID requirements in their home state. Click here to learn more.
- + ICYMI: From Global Health Now: "Microplastics—tiny plastic bits from larger pieces of plastic—have rapidly dispersed across the globe from the snows of the Himalayas to arctic sea sediment. Less than 5 millimeters long, microplastics can also collect new chemicals, making them potentially more dangerous as they penetrate human tissues and organs such as testicles, breasts, hearts, and colons." Click here for the full story.

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The Global Health Institute sends Tuesday updates to let you know about GHI and campus events and opportunities that foster deeper understanding of the complex determinants of health and disease for people, animals and ecosystems. To submit global health related events or reading suggestions in GHI's Events+, send them to communications@ghi.wisc.edu by noon on Fridays.

Learn more about the Global Health Institute at ghi.wisc.edu.











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