

## Symposium Leaders

**Lorraine Bonner, M.D.**, is a graduate of Stanford Medical School. She is a physician in private practice focusing on mind-body approaches to chronic pain and illness. Dr. Bonner also is a sculptor. Working primarily in clay, she has created a body of work that is personal and political, which she will use to illustrate her talk.

**Gilbert Doho, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Literature at Case Western Reserve University. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III. Much of his work focuses on theatre as a powerful tool of minority empowerment in the United States and Africa, where theatre is used to help convey important information about AIDS.

**David Hilfiker, M.D.**, graduated from Yale College and earned his medical degree from the University of Minnesota Medical School. He began his medical career in rural Minnesota and has been serving inner-city clinics in Washington, D.C. for more than 18 years. He is co-founder of a hospice for homeless men dying of AIDS and is a widely published author of books and articles.

**Insoo Hyun, Ph.D.**, is an assistant professor in the Department of Bioethics at Case Western Reserve University's School of Medicine. He earned his Ph.D. in philosophy from Brown University and his B.A. and M.A. from Stanford. In 2005, he received a Fulbright Award to study the ethical, legal, and cultural dynamics of human research cloning in South Korea.

**Maghboeba Mosavel, Ph.D.**, is a senior researcher at the Center for Reducing Health Disparities at MetroHealth Medical Center and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She received her Ph.D. in Social Welfare and Social Policy from the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University in 2002. In 2003, Dr. Mosavel was awarded an NIH Cancer Prevention Research

Educational Training grant as postdoctoral fellow at the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center. More recently, she received an R03 CA113086-01A1 from NIH to study the feasibility of using the mother-daughter relationship in South Africa to promote screening for cervical cancer. Dr. Mosavel's research interests include engaging the community in all aspects of research, social action research, patient-physician communication, health disparities, engaging faith-based communities in reducing health disparities, and developing interventions that address both the health and well-being of poor communities.

**Masalakulangwa Mabula, M.A.**, earned an M.A. in social sciences from the University of Bristol and an M.A. in religion from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas. Presently, Fr. Mabula teaches in the behavioral sciences and ethics department at Hubert Kairuki Memorial University in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He focuses on helping children who are homeless, orphaned, and in other difficult circumstances.

**Christian Simon, Ph.D.**, is an assistant professor in the bioethics department of Case Western Reserve University. He earned his doctorate in medical anthropology from the University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley, after completing undergraduate work at Rhodes University in South Africa. His postdoctoral research includes study of the barriers to the informed consent process for childhood leukemia.

**Stephen Sodeke, Ph.D.**, is associate director of the National Center for Bioethics at Tuskegee University and a professor of allied health at Tuskegee University. Dr. Sodeke earned a B.A. from Hope College, an M.Sc. from Texas Christian University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He has also earned certificates from the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University (bioethics) and the University of Washington, Seattle (health care ethics). Dr. Sodeke's interests include ethical issues in health care, research ethics, and community bioethics.



## Special Guests

**Jeanne Bryner, R.N.**, is a nurse-poet whose work has appeared in magazines, journals, and books, the most recent titled, *Tenderly Lift Me: Nurses Honored, Celebrated, and Remembered*.

**Gordon Lathrop** is a performing artist who trained in the unconventional theatre style popularized by Jerzy Grotowski. Lathrop has developed a signature approach to acting and performance art that invokes personal integrity, the exploration of truth, and conviction.

**Richard Selzer, M.D.**, is a former surgeon and professor of surgery at Yale Medical School. He is the author of numerous books, and his short fiction and articles have appeared in national magazines, including *Esquire* and *Harper's*. Selzer is the author of a short story, titled *Luis*, which is set in contemporary Brazil and traces the intersecting lives of a wealthy Brazilian doctor and a refuse scavenger named Luis. Dr. Selzer's story has been converted to a dance-theatre production by **Verb Ballets**, a national repertory dance company based in Cleveland, and will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 24. Dr. Selzer will introduce the premiere of this work.

**John Stone, M.D., Ph.D.**, earned his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Brown University. He is a professor of bioethics and philosophy at Tuskegee University.

## Symposium Coordinators

**Carol Donley, Ph.D.**, is co-director of the Center for Literature and Medicine at Hiram College and holds the Andrews Chair in Biomedical Humanities at Hiram.

**Eric Juengst, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor of bioethics at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and is director of the CWRU Center for Genetic Research Ethics and Law.

**Martin Kohn, Ph.D.**, is co-director of the Center for Literature and Medicine at Hiram College and is a SAGES Fellow at Case Western Reserve University.

**Isaac M.T. Mwase, M.Div., Ph.D.**, is an associate professor of philosophy and bioethics at Tuskegee University where he currently serves as the director of the Public Health and Bioethics Inquiry Group.

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## Global Health Care Justice

A national symposium held on the campus of Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio.

June 22-25, 2006



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# Global Health Care Justice

June 22-25, 2006

Global Health Care Justice is a national symposium that will address critical topics within the international health care community and issues of disparity within the U.S. health care system. The symposium is open to all individuals who are interested in issues related to enabling equitable access to health care for all human beings. Public health officials, scholars, social welfare advocates, community activists, and graduate students with an interest in health care issues will benefit from the symposium.

During the symposium, participants will engage with researchers, scholars, medical practitioners, and artists on issues, such as:

- the commitment to human moral equality required of the international biomedical research community, public health care planners, and the providers of health care
- the economic, political, historical, and cultural challenges facing attempts to address health disparities/inequalities around the world and in the United States
- the resources offered by the world's cultural heritage of drama, music, and literature to those striving to address problems of global and national health care justice
- the ways efforts to address health care disparities/inequalities and health justice in the United States and the rest of the world inform one another.

## Global Health Care Justice Schedule of events

### Thursday, June 22, 2006

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Registration & housing check-in, Kennedy Center front desk

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.: Welcome  
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.: Plenary—Masalakulangwa Mabula  
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.: Break  
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.: Plenary—David Hilfiker  
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.: Break  
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.: Paper session

6:00 p.m.: Reception  
6:30 p.m.: Dinner  
8:00 p.m.: *Planet Soup*, performed by Verb Ballets

### Friday, June 23, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast  
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.: Plenary—Stephen Sodeke  
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.: Break  
10:30 a.m. – Noon: Panel

Noon – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch  
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.: Plenary—Insoo Hyun  
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.: Break  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.: Paper session

6:00 p.m.: Dinner  
7:30 p.m.: *Pseudoland*, performed by Gordon Lathrop

### Saturday, June 24, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast  
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.: Plenary—Maghboeba Mosavel and Chris Simon  
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.: Break  
10:30 a.m. – Noon: AIDS performance (*Little Spice*, directed by Gilbert Doho)

### Saturday, June 24, 2006

*Schedule of events (continued)*

Noon – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch  
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.: Plenary—Lorraine Bonner  
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.: Break  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.: Papers—Jeanne Bryner and John Stone

6:00 p.m.: Reception  
6:30 p.m.: Dinner  
7:30 p.m.: *Luis*, introduced by Richard Selzer, performed by Verb Ballets

### Sunday, June 25, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast  
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.: Panel  
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.: Break  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: Panel—wrap-up with Isaac Mwase, Eric Juengst, Jeanne Bryner

Housing check-out time: 10:00 a.m.

## Graduate course: Global Health Care Justice

The symposium will be combined with a seminar June 19-21, 9-4 p.m. daily to create a four credit hour course. Cost for this course is \$435 per credit hour. Registration fee for the symposium is included in the course tuition.

The course will explore topics such as who gets health care and who does not. Why? What does it mean for the world that many people get no health care? What are effective ways of delivering health care in Third World countries and in impoverished areas?

For more information about this course, please contact Hiram's Office of Graduate Studies:

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## Location

The symposium is hosted on the campus of Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. Hiram is located in northeastern Portage County and is a 40-minute drive from the cities of Cleveland, Akron, and Youngstown.

## Cost

The fee for the symposium is \$195 if registered by June 1; \$245 thereafter.

## On-campus housing

Housing in an air-conditioned residence hall is available for symposium attendees. Space is limited, however, so early registration is recommended. Room and board (which includes buffets for breakfast, lunch, and dinner) cost \$240 for the duration of the symposium. Reservations must be made by June 1, 2006. After June 1, room and board cost \$290.

Check-in for housing will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 22. Check-out time is Sunday, June 25 by 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner buffets also are available for participants who are commuting. Commuters, please go to [litmed.hiram.edu](http://litmed.hiram.edu) for meal costs.

## Registration

To register, please go to [litmed.hiram.edu](http://litmed.hiram.edu).

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