

第14回グローバルヘルス政策研究センターセミナー 開催のお知らせ

来る2018年3月13日、第14回グローバルヘルス政策研究センターセミナーを開催致します。今回は、昨秋より米外交問題評議会(CFR) 日立フェローとして来日中の新進気鋭の研究者ロバート・マーテン氏をお招き致します。

マーテン氏は、2010年から6年間にわたり米国ロックフェラー財団にて Transforming Health Systems (THS) initiative、保健システム強化、及び UHC 関連事業への助成に寄与されました。また、それ以前にはコンサルタントとして、WHO シエラレオネにてエボラ危機後の同国の保健システム強化にも従事した実績をお持ちです。今回のセミナーでは、エボラ危機後のシエラレオネでの経験を中心に、国際的に活躍されているグローバルヘルス研究者の立場から貴重なお話しをしていただきます。

日時	2018年3月13日(火) 午後12:00-13:30
会場	国立国際医療研究センター・研修センター棟1階 グローバルヘルス政策研究センター
アクセス	http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/eng/aboutus/access.html
テーマ	"Health Systems Strengthening in Post-Ebola Sierra Leone: My Personal Experience with WHO"
言語	英語（日本語通訳なし）
参加費	無料・事前登録不要
参加定員数	40名程

多くの方々のご参加を心よりお待ちしております。

About the Speaker:



Mr. Robert Marten is currently spending six months in Tokyo as a Hitachi/Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) International Affairs Fellow and visiting fellow at the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE).

From 2010-2016, Mr. Robert Marten served as a senior program officer at the Rockefeller Foundation, USA, where he worked on the foundation's Transforming Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage initiative, managing research and advocacy efforts for UHC at the global level. From 2016 to the middle of 2017, Robert worked as Coordinator of Health Systems Strengthening in WHO Sierra Leone's Country Office following the Ebola outbreak.

While assisting JCIE's work program on Global Health, Mr. Marten is conducting qualitative research on Japan's engagement in global health policy.

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On March 13, 2018, iGHP had the pleasure of hosting Mr. Robert Marten, a Hitachi/Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) International Affairs Fellow and visiting fellow at the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE). Speaking as a guest lecturer for our monthly seminar, Mr. Marten gave a presentation on his recent experience working with WHO in the post-Ebola Sierra Leone.

Mr. Marten started off his presentation with a brief introduction of himself, explaining how his time as a UN Volunteer in Vietnam working in the HIV/AIDS program was transformational in switching his career trajectory from pursuing a PhD in history to becoming the global health specialist that he is today.

After spending 6 years as a senior program officer at the Rockefeller Foundation on their Transforming Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage, Mr. Marten went to Sierra Leone in 2016 to work on the country's human resources for health (HRH) strategic plan development with WHO. In Sierra Leone, Mr. Marten and his team was tasked to work with all stakeholders ranging from the government, CSO and donor partners to create a national 5-year strategic plan for HRH. With the limited time and resources available in what was an already challenging environment, Mr. Marten explained how his team had focused to create a strategic plan that will be immune to government changes by basing the recommendations on data and scientific evidence. In order to do so, his team conducted in person interviews at all health stations to collect reliable data. These data were assessed and analyzed to reflect strategies in the HRH Strategic Plan 2017-2021.

Through his presentation, Mr. Marten gave us a glimpse in the life of Sierra Leone, where the lack of basic infrastructure created challenges on a daily basis while the natural beauty of the country also brought comfort.

He also touched on the difficulty WHO faced in coordinating all the different actors in health, both at the global and country level. Mr. Marten shared with us his insights on approaches WHO can take to exercise their role as provider of leadership to the countries, CSOs and other stakeholders in the crowded and ever-growing field of global health.

