

What's at stake in the fake? Indian pharmaceuticals, African markets, and global health

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Einstein-Saal, Jägerstraße 22–23, 10117 Berlin

Registration until **May 2nd, 2022** at: <https://bit.ly/3rj2VaK>

Decolonizing Global Health: What are the challenges and opportunities of this call?
Sarah Hodges (King's College London), expert in the fields of population health and postcolonial history, speaks about her on-going project on the politics of the global pharmaceutical trade.

In this talk, she places the contemporary explosion of worry about potentially urgent and life-threatening dangers posed by fake drugs within a longer history of the politics and place of pharmaceutical fake-ness, as well as of pharmaceutical standards and authenticity.

In doing so, she shows the potential of a medical humanities approach to explore how concerns about "fake drugs" can take on social, political, and economic lives of their own – lives that go far beyond any pharmacological evidence.

The lecture will be held in English.

Thursday
May 5th, 2022
6 pm

Free admission.
Registration required.

Welcome address

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Introduction

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