**Call for abstracts**

**Health right across the Mediterranean: tackling inequalities and building capacities**

**A multidisciplinary workshop**

**April 6th, 2017 - Genova, Italy**

The one-day workshop will focus on one key question: what are the key actions to tackle health inequalities and improve health for people living on or moving across the Mediterranean? We aim to discuss the local and current situation with regard to health and healthcare in the Mediterranean area, by applying the lenses of global health and public health. Each topic selected for discussion entails both the local and global perspective. The event is part of the programme offered by the University of Genova as [Regional Action Centre for Italy](http://www.dafist.unige.it/iygu/) of the [International Year of Global Understanding](http://www.global-understanding.info/).

There is no registration fee. Pre-registration by March 17th, 2017 is strongly encouraged.

The Scientific Board will review and accept a limited number of abstracts for short platform presentations. **Accepted abstracts will be published in an indexed book published by Genova University Press.**

**Main topics:**

* Health equity: reflections and actions on social determinants and equal access to cures
* Global programmes for health and healthcare
* The role for medical humanities in healthcare
* The effect of local and global environment on human health
* The role for interpersonal communication in healthcare
* Actions with local communities to improve health

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is March 17th, 2017. Abstract may be submitted in either English or Italian.

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