PRESENTS:

FOREIGN AID FOR POPULATION HEALTH IS A WASTE OF RESOURCES

AT:

The inaugural student-staff debate

It is an admirable, perhaps altruistic task for a person or a nation to donate resources towards others in need. But Australia has problems to deal with domestically, why should we give our time, finances, personnel and expertise to war and corruption? And how do we know that our donations are getting to those who need it? Population health is not as simple as helping a country recover after a natural disaster, it requires commitment from the beneficiary too. But then does an investment of aid now have potential to support us and form valuable alliances? In the end does it have any humanitarian value? Overall, are we wasting our resources? The truth will be found at the conclusion of a formal, passionate and entertaining argument between population health students and their mentors with the topic “that foreign aid for population health is a waste of resources”.

The capable, convincing, charismatic

STUDENTS who will be courageously defending the

AFFIRMATIVE are:

Andrew Lau
Ghazaleh Dashti
Bridget Nwagbara

The educated, enthusiastic and engaging

STAFF who will be arguing the

NEGATIVE are:

Dr Helen Jordan
Prof Tilman Ruff
A/Prof Lynn Gillam

Alan Gilbert Building Level 4, 161 Barry Street, Carlton

When: Wednesday April 10th, 17:30 (debate to start 18:30)

RSVP please (for catering purposes) using the link at http://www.mymelbmph.com/

There will be refreshments provided for the evening, the formal debate followed by a mediated Q&A session and open floor debate.

Be there to support your fellow students, staff, friends, colleagues, contacts, comrades and help to defend your view on the issue. Build support for an ongoing annual debate and opportunity to network with existing professionals.