

A Benjamin Rabinowitz Workshop in Medical Ethics

The Sickness of Society – What Kind of Equality Matters for Health?

Date: Friday 29 April 2016, 9 am-5pm

Location: Husky Union Building (HUB) 250, University of Washington

8.30-9.00:

Check-in with coffee & snacks

9.00-9.15:

Introduction & welcome

9.15-10.25:

Erika Blacksher, Bioethics & Humanities, University of Washington (UW):

Rethinking responsibility for health: A social connection model

Chair: Danae Dotolo, School of Social Work, UW

10.35-11.45:

Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen (via video-conference), Political Science, Aarhus University:

Discrimination in health: Do relational and distributive egalitarianism have conflicting implications?

Chair: Blake Hereth, Philosophy, UW

11.45-12.45:

Lunch Break

12.45-1.55:

Carina Fourie, Philosophy, UW:

Gender, status and the steepness of the social gradients in health

Chair: Paul Tubig, Philosophy, UW

2.05-3.15:

Michael H. Esposito, Sociology, UW & **Hedy Lee**, Sociology, UW:

The consequences of contact with the criminal justice system for health in the transition to adulthood

Chair: Marie Neumann, Sociology, UW

3.25-4.35:

Kristin Voigt, Philosophy; Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University:

Relational equality and the expressive dimension of public health policy

Chair: Sara Goering, Philosophy, UW

4.35-5.00:

Wrap-up & final discussion: Speakers & audience

Organized by: Carina Fourie, Sara Goering and Dustin Schmidt

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