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There is growing awareness among international lawyers as well as health scholars and policy-makers about the influence of public health considerations on the design and implementation of multiple international legal regimes, from human rights to investment law and from international technical standards to environmental law. The role of health in international law (and vice versa) has taken center stage in its own right and as a central component of global governance discourse with a growing interest from scholars in various disciplines. At the same time, this field of study and practice is still unsettled and lacking coherence; talk of “global health law” as a distinct field of international law is contradicted by extreme fragmentation and conflicts or overlaps between legal regimes. There is a need for a holistic reflection both on the operation of specific international legal regimes as well as on general principles and concepts underlying the role of health in international law.

In this panel discussion, which also coincides with the publication of the first systematic overview of the role of health as a normative value in international law, four academic experts and contributors to the book will present their insights on their respective fields, their mutual interaction and reflect on the future research agenda for this complex and burgeoning field of scholarship.

MODERATOR

Gian Luca **Burci**, Adjunct Professor of International Law, the Graduate Institute

COMMENTATOR

Brigit **Toebes**, Professor, Health Law in a Global Context, Groningen University

PANEL DISCUSSION

Contemporary Global Health Governance in a Normative Perspective

Suerie **Moon**, Director of Research, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

The Fight against Infectious Diseases as the Core of Global Health Law

Stefania **Negri**, Jean Monnet Chair in European Health, Environmental and Food Safety Law, University of Salerno

Global Health and the Human Rights Agenda

Therese **Murphy**, Professor of Law and Director of the Health & Human rights Unit, Queen's University Belfast

The Economics Challenge: Health and International Trade Law

Benn **McGrady**, Technical Officer (Legal), Department of Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization

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