

NGDI-UBC Distinguished Lectureship Seminar Series

Topic: Neglected Global Diseases

Presenter: Stephen Lewis, Co-Director, AIDS-Free World

Date: Friday, October 21, 2011

Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Old Auditorium
6344 Memorial Road, Vancouver Campus



The NGDI-UBC is pleased to invite you to come and hear Stephen Lewis at our third Distinguished Lectureship Seminar. He will speak on the topic of neglected global diseases. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Speaker Biography:



Stephen Lewis is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Ryerson University in Toronto. He is the board chair of the Stephen Lewis Foundation (www.stephenlewisfoundation.org), which is dedicated to turning the tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa, and he is co-founder and co-director of AIDS-Free World in the United States.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the Board of Directors of the Clinton Health Access Initiative and Emeritus Board Member of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. He also serves as a Commissioner on the newly formed Global Commission on HIV and the Law, created by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS).

Stephen Lewis' work with the United Nations spanned more than two decades. He was the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa from June 2001 until the end of 2006. From 1995 to 1999, Mr. Lewis was Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF at the organization's global headquarters in New York. From 1984 through 1988, he was Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations.

From 1970-1978, Mr. Lewis was leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party, during which time he became leader of the Official Opposition.

Mr. Lewis is the author of the best-selling book, *Race Against Time*. He holds 34 honorary degrees from Canadian universities and in June 2010 he received an honorary degree from Dartmouth College in the United States. Mr. Lewis was appointed a Companion of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest honour for lifetime

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