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# CIH - CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016

## EVENTS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> CIH Summer School "Teaching interventions crossing borders" Munich 2016



From August 22 to September 2; 2016 the 2<sup>nd</sup> CIH Summer School took place in Munich. 22 Participants from nine different countries such as Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, Indonesia, Ghana, Philippine, Nigeria und India were part of this great Summer School.

The participants are able to identify intervention needs from the results of epidemiologic studies, identify the best target populations for a teaching intervention, set up a structured concept for a teaching intervention, develop appropriate learning objectives for a teaching intervention, plan and apply modern teaching methods, implement teaching interventions in their home country, and evaluate teaching interventions.

If you want to check for the next event please visit:

[http://www.klinikum.uni-muenchen.de/Institut-und-Poliklinik-fuer-Arbeits-Sozial-und-Umweltmedizin/de/forschung/arbeitsgruppen/Prof\\_Radon/summerschool/Munich/SS\\_Muenchen\\_2016.html](http://www.klinikum.uni-muenchen.de/Institut-und-Poliklinik-fuer-Arbeits-Sozial-und-Umweltmedizin/de/forschung/arbeitsgruppen/Prof_Radon/summerschool/Munich/SS_Muenchen_2016.html)



## 7<sup>th</sup> Academic Teacher Training Course Munich 2016

The CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health LMU and the Institute for Medical Education at LMU



conducted the 7<sup>th</sup> International Academic Teacher Training Course (ATTC) from October 24 to November 4, 2016 in Munich, Germany. 34 participants from nine countries were part of this training.

The workshop brought together academic staff with a strong interest in improving their skills as an educator, and medical educators planning innovations in the field of medical education. Dr. Jaykaran Charan said: “Thank you very

much for giving us this opportunity. We will try to incorporate the knowledge gained during the course in our teaching methods. We learned many things directly and indirectly.”

## 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on "Mental Health in Developing Countries"

The International Network for Cooperation in Mental Health (i.nez), the Global Mental Health Group LMU from the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health, have conducted the **8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on “Global Mental Health – Mental Health in Developing Countries”**. The symposium showed a variety of different approaches to this topic. All participants were keen to start the discussion with the lecturers (Seen in the picture from left to right: Dr. med. Bungert, Dr. med. Krahl, Prof. Roberts, Prof. Deva, Prof. Hauff, MSc med Chilale) on how to find new ways to improve the situation in developing countries.



## CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health Party 2016



On the 29th of October we celebrated the CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health Party with a great mix of people from around the world. In a relaxed atmosphere with drinks and nibbles students, professors, and Public Health Professionals came together to chat and exchange experiences.

The highlight of the evening was the live band "Loopin' Lab" that entertained the crowd with their "handmade-industrial" music style.

The night's finishing touch was the intercultural dance experience provided through our Ethiopian participants from the Academic Teacher Training Course (ATTC).

Thanks a lot to the LMU International Office for supporting the event and for the great collaboration with the Munich Medical Research School (MMRS).

## Exceed Conference Berlin 2016



Refugees and migration - these topics have dominated the headlines in any news since summer 2015. The United Nations refugee agency currently counts more than 65 million people who are fleeing the world - mainly in their own country. But what are the causes of migration and do they relate to war conflicts and water deficits? Is a dignified existence possible in the refugee camps? How do migrants deal with the influx of refugees and what is the responsibility of the international community?

These questions were the focus of the conference "Forced Migration - Environmental and Socio-economic Dimensions", which the five German universities of the DAAD program

"Hochschullexzellenz in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit - exceed" invited to Berlin on 19 and 20 October. The TU Braunschweig, the LMU Munich, the TH Cologne and the Universities of Kassel and Hohenheim, together with their 37 partner institutions in Africa, Asia and South America, form a network that the DAAD has been funding since 2009 - from funds of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Over 120 scientists from all over the world had travelled to Berlin, which made it clear where research on migration can become even better. "We need to involve the affected ones even more so that we can make the right conclusions", said Professor Lars Ribbe from the TH Cologne.

<https://www.daad.de/der-daad/daad-aktuell/de/49797-exceed-konferenz-flucht-und-migration-im-blickfeld-eines-weltweiten-netzwerks/>

You can also find an inspirational movie here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GfW\\_PSVEs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GfW_PSVEs)



## Workshop on Project Management Fundamentals



The workshop took place from the August 22 to 26 2016 at the Universidade Catolica de Mocambique (UCM) in Beira, Mozambique. 13 participants (9 male and 4 female) from Kenya, Mocambique, Italy, and Egypt improved competencies of a project manager in the scientific context by differentiating hard and soft aspects of project management, define SMART project missions and goals, describe the project lifecycle, define project organization, roles and responsibilities, challenges like how to set up project requirements and kick-offs, structure and plan projects using adequate PM tools, evaluate and manage risks and stakeholders, propose lateral leadership, and handle intercultural aspects of project management professionally were discussed.

"I could understand what a project is, and how complex it can be; this workshop made me understand how I can manage not just a project, but that my life is a project. I really liked the lesson about risk management, and the Marshmallow challenge", a workshop participant commented.



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## CIH ALUMNI

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**ANDREAS KUDOM  
GHANA**

**PHD MEDICAL RESEARCH - INTERNATIONAL HEALTH 2011**



Hi! My name is Andreas Kudom and I’m from Ghana. I started my PhD in Medical Research - International Health in 2011 and graduated in 2014.

Currently, I’m working as a lecturer at the Department of Conservation Biology and Entomology at the University of Cape Coast. At the moment I am researching Bioecology and insecticide resistance in mosquitoes.

During the PhD program, I learned a lot about the different concepts of Public Health and I really enjoyed the multidisciplinary approach of the PhD MR-IH program. What I liked the most was experience in organizing an international symposium. This experience will stay with me as a life time benefit. Skills such as project management, communication skills and statistics acquired during the program are very useful in my current job and research.

I can highly recommend the PhD MR-IH because it helps one to conduct its own research in his/her country in an international environment. For the future, I would like to suggest that the program set a period for hands on practical’s for the students with their supervisors on techniques or skills that would be useful for the students in their project.

I really enjoyed the retreat weeks in the monasteries at the country side as well as occasional outings or get-together with supervisors and other lecturers.

*Best, Andreas*

**VICTOR HUGO GARCIA CHAVEZ**  
**MEXICO**  
**MSC OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH 2015**

Hola! My name is Victor Hugo Garcia Chavez and I'm from Mexico City. I started the International Master of Occupational Safety and Health in 2013 and graduated in 2015. My current research area is Medicine and Occupational Health with a special interest in Laboral Absenteeism and Health. I'm employed by National Autonomous University of Mexico / Unilever.



The MSc OSH program provides a global view of occupational health, approaches, and standards applied abroad. It helps you improve your research skill such as speaking, teaching, and publishing. I can apply these skills at my work now.

I would highly recommend this program because it's a great way to break borders. They really help you to view, think and act in occupational health field from an international approach.

*Greetings, Victor*

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## NEWS FROM THE CIH PROGRAMS

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### PhD Program Medical Research – International Health

Willkommen in München! Welcome to Munich!

The CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health would like to welcome nine new PhD candidates, who just arrived in Munich for their first module block of the PhD program Medical Research – International Health! At the beginning of the module block we went to the Monastery Plankstetten outside Munich for our retreat week. Here, we learnt about intercultural communication, were equipped with the first German language skills and did exercises on project presentation. Moreover, we all got to know our new PhD colleagues from Egypt, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tajikistan, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Chile, Nigeria and Thailand. We are looking forward to three interesting months in Munich!



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## MORE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Register for the Advanced Modules 2017

Would you like to find out about molecular methods for the diagnosis of tropical infectious diseases? Are you interested in learning how to extract DNA and know different types of PCR? From January 30th to February 3 2017, you can receive the theoretical background and also practice different laboratory methods within the five-day advanced module **Infectious Diseases Diagnostics**, offered by the CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health. Registration deadline for this course is January 15, 2017.

If you are rather keen on knowing more about how to teach a seminar or interested in learning how to give and receive feedback, you can discover these contents within the five-day advanced module **Learning Science**. This advanced module will take place from February 20th to 24th, 2017 and the registration deadline is February 5, 2017.

Theoretical aspects on study design, statistics and methodology of clinical research as well as their implications on study planning and conduct are taught during the Advanced Module "**Applied Clinical Research**". Also practical aspects on selected steps during study preparation such as protocol writing or design of data collection tools will be trained. Interested? Then, join us for the week from February 6 to 10, 2017. Registration deadline is January 15, 2017.

For more information about the module contents please see the Information on our webpage [http://www.international-health.uni-muenchen.de/events/upcoming\\_events/advanced\\_modules/index.html](http://www.international-health.uni-muenchen.de/events/upcoming_events/advanced_modules/index.html) , or contact [registration.cih@lrz.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:registration.cih@lrz.uni-muenchen.de).

**The following text is displayed in German language because the UPDATE Symposium will also be held in German.**

### UPDATE SYMPOSIUM

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

wer sich in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit oder der Humanitären Hilfe engagieren möchte und sich für die neuesten Strategien der Internationalen Gesundheitsarbeit interessiert, sei herzlich zu unserem nächsten UPDATE Symposium am 29. April 2017 nach München eingeladen.

Das CIH<sup>LMU</sup> Center for International Health veranstaltet zusammen mit dem foring-Forum für Internationale Gesundheit auch diese Jahr wieder ein Fortbildungs-Symposium zum Thema medizinischer Arbeit in der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit und Humanitären Hilfe. Dort bekommen Sie die Gelegenheit, sich über die neuesten Trends und Erkenntnisse in der

Prävention und Therapie von Krankheiten in den sogenannten Entwicklungsländern zu informieren. Wir wollen Ihnen Schwerpunktthemen präsentieren und mit Ihnen gemeinsam diskutieren, welche neuen Strategien für Ihre Arbeit als Mediziner und humanitärer Helfer vor Ort wichtig sein könnten.

**SCHWERPUNKTTHEMEN:**

Malaria  
Kinder- und Müttergesundheit  
Unterernährung  
vernachlässigte Tropenerkrankungen  
Migrantenmedizin  
HIV und Tuberkulose

**FORUM DER ORGANISATIONEN:**

In den Pausen haben die Teilnehmer die Gelegenheit, sich bei Organisationen über Möglichkeiten der Mitarbeit im Bereich der Humanitären Hilfe und Entwicklungszusammenarbeit zu informieren.

**ZIELGRUPPE:**

Ärzte, Pflegekräfte, Hebammen, Studierende

**VORTRAGSSPRACHE:**

Deutsch

**VERANSTALTUNGSTERMIN:**

29. April 2017, 10 bis 18 Uhr

**VERANSTALTUNGSORT:**

Kleiner Hörsaal der Physiologie  
Campus Innenstadt der Universität München  
Pettenkoferstr. 14 - 80336 München

**ANMELDUNG :**

begrenzte Teilnehmerzahl, daher bitte anmelden online unter:  
[www.foring.org/symposium-2017](http://www.foring.org/symposium-2017)