



## GPHAP News – April 26, 2021

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### Upcoming Events

April 26 12:00PM CT [Register Here](#)

The University of Chicago Institute of Politics presents **Defund or Reform the Police?**

*"Following George Floyd's death at the hands of Minneapolis police in the summer of 2020, voices across the country demanded sweeping changes to police departments' methods and practices. Some called for defunding the police and diverting funds to social programs. Others called for disbanding police departments outright. Still, others sought an increase in police budgets that could provide for additional support and improved training."*

*Join the IOP as we welcome the following panelists to discuss the Defund the Police movement, its genesis, its goals, the challenges it has met, and the changes its supporters seek to enact."*

April 27–28 [View Agenda & Register Here](#)

**The Road to Equity: Examining Structural Racism in Health Care Virtual Forum**

*"The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a 2 day forum to highlight CMS's renewed focus on health equity, address structural racism in health care, and establish federal agencies' roles as equity partners."*

April 29 5:00PM CT [Register Here](#)

**Life after the COVID Vaccine: Public Health, Education, Markets**

*"The Boston Alumni Club invites you to join our panelists medical economist Prof. David Meltzer, wealth management expert John Osbon (AB'74), high school educator Dr. Marcia Okun, and Sr. Medical Director Dr. Mohamed Dar. Featuring Boston Club Board Member Nitender Goyal (MBA Student) as moderator."*

May 7 10:00AM CT [Zoom Link](#)

**Panel on "Social Determinants of Health"**

Hosted by: Melissa Gilliam, Vice Provost at the University of Chicago  
Panel speakers: Sir Michael Marmot (Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, UCL Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health), C. Hendricks Brown (Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University), and Robert Gibbons (Blum–Riese Professor of Biostatistics, University of Chicago)

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### Previously Listed Events

Thurs. April 29th 5:30–7:00PM CT – [RSVP HERE](#)

**Social Change in Practice by Camara Phyllis Jones, MD PhD**

*Epidemics of Injustice is a course that is free and open to the public. Each course meeting takes place from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. CT. Sign up for as many lectures and action labs as you would like. Please note action labs generally require collaborative activity for the entire 90*

### GPHAP Virtual Happy Hour



**Save the Date: Thurs. May 13th 5:00–6:00PM CT**

### GPHAP Student Publications

Last week the spring issue of the Pritzker Health Policy Review (Editor-in-chief Sabrina Wang, Pritzker M1) was released and features the work of GPHAP students: Tania Escobedo "[Chicago Neighborhood Data Systems and HIV](#)" and Sara Bovat "[Black Maternal Mortality Rates in Chicago: Why the Recently Passed IL 1115 Waiver Is Not Enough.](#)"

Additionally check out the Harris [Chicago Policy Review](#) to view the featured work of GPHAP students, Liz Scott and Meredith Hollender.

### Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest archive the lectures for later listening. Here are the links to several of the lecture series.

Moving Forward by Looking Back: The Coupling of African American History and our Work in Science and Medicine Autumn Mini Series  
<https://voices.uchicago.edu/bsddiversity/autumn-mini-institute-2020/>  
CHAS Michael Davis Lectures  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCci9IEAwSViifJ5oKuTZ2Lg/videos>  
McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChi1nAdgwe\\_gCOXLGMhKEPqg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChi1nAdgwe_gCOXLGMhKEPqg)  
Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures  
<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>  
Bowman Society Lectures  
<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowmansociety>  
Understanding Pathologies of Power in the Age of COVID19: [https://youtu.be/ZFbx8AX2U\\_o](https://youtu.be/ZFbx8AX2U_o)  
PSOM Future of Health Policy Panel sponsored by Pritzker Health Policy Interest Group: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zP3mBU8GnZi\\_kRucWe9jA1flue1k6Md/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zP3mBU8GnZi_kRucWe9jA1flue1k6Md/view)  
Building Vaccine Trustworthiness for an Equitable COVID–19 Recovery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CRVS-foVGU>  
Podcast "Overcoming Health Disparities to Achieve Health Equity" – [Listen Here](#)

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## Opportunities

### Volunteers for a Vitamin D COVID-19 Study

GPHAP Booth student, Jay Yarrlagadda, has forwarded this opportunity to participate in a study on whether taking Vitamin D can help prevent or decrease severity of COVID-19. The study is being run by Dr. Andrew Schram, himself a GPHAP Booth student, and a participant in the GPHAP Mentorship Program.

See the information below, and then a few additional questions and answers that follow the description. If you would like to participate, you can email [vitaminD@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:vitaminD@bsd.uchicago.edu) or call 773-834-8620.

*"Researchers at the University of Chicago Medicine and Rush University Medical Center are conducting research to understand whether taking vitamin D can help prevent or lessen the severity of COVID-19. Participants will be given four COVID-19 antibody tests to monitor for past infection of COVID-19, a 9-month supply of vitamin D, and receive laboratory tests to monitor for possible side effects of vitamin D treatment. These will be provided at no cost to you. Your participation in the study will last for about 9 months."*

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### GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP Alumni. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a [Twitter Page](#). Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's calendar: [GPHAP iCal](#)

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

**WhatsApp Social**

**Group:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>



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