Dean Ted Ruger invites you to the 2022 Leon C. and June W. Holt Lecture in International Law given by World Health Organization Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who will speak on a recent consensus decision aimed at protecting the world from future infectious disease crises. The World Health Assembly has kickstarted a global process to draft and negotiate a convention, agreement or other international instrument under the Constitution of the World Health Organization to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.

Following his talk, Dr. Tedros will be joined by Dean Antonia Villarruel of Penn's Nursing School, Professor Eric Feldman, Penn Law's Deputy Dean for International Programs and Betha Igbinosun, SJD candidate whose research focuses on health policy in sub-Saharan Africa.

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About the Speakers

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was elected WHO Director-General for a five-year term by WHO Member States at the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017. In doing so, he was the first WHO Director-General elected from among multiple candidates, and was the first person from the WHO African Region to head the world’s leading public health agency. Born in the Eritrean city of Asmara, Dr Tedros graduated from the University of Asmara with a Bachelor of Biology, before earning a Master of Science (MSc) in Immunology of Infectious Diseases from the University of London, a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Community Health from the University of Nottingham and an Honorary Fellowship from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Following his studies, Dr Tedros returned to Ethiopia to support the delivery of health services, first working as a field-level malariologist, before heading a regional health service and later serving in Ethiopia's federal government for over a decade as Minister of Health and Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2005-2016.
Prior to his election as WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros held many leadership positions in global health, including as Chair of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, Chair of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, and Co-chair of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Board.

After taking office as Director-General, Dr Tedros initiated the most significant transformation in the Organization’s history and focused WHO’s work on the mission to “Promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable.”

Full biography: https://www.who.int/director-general/biography

Betha Igbinosun
Penn Carey Law Doctoral candidate
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Antonia Villarruel
Professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics
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