FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL HEALTH: BOOKS AND MOVIES FOR REFLECTION PAPERS:

This list represents suggestions for books and movies for reflection papers and further learning. Most are available through the Office of International Activities (1066 Bondurant) on loan (may borrow for two weeks, and renew up to a month at a time). But don’t feel limited by this! If you have another book/movie you would like to review and write on, discuss it with one of the course faculty.

Global Health/Living Globally Books:


Braile, Louis. We Shared the Peeled Orange. Saint Paul, MN. Syren Book Company: 2005


Comninellis, Nicholas. INMED International Medicine: Advanced Preparation for Health Professionals. Kansas City, MO: Institute for International Medicine, 2007


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Dow, Unity. Saturday is for Funerals. Cambridge, MA. Harvard University Press: 2010


Fikkert, Brian and Steve Corbett. When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty without Hurting the Poor and Yourself. Chicago, IL. Moody Publishers: 2009

Froese, Jean Chamberlain. Where Have All the Mothers Gone? - Stories of courage and hope during childbirth among the world’s poorest women. Belleville, ON. Essence Publishing: 2004


Gourevitch, Philip. We Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will be Killed With Our Families: Stories from Rwanda. New York, NY. Farrar, Straus & Giroux: 1998

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Holtz, Timothy. *A Doctor in Little Lhasa: One Year in Dharmasala with the Tibetans in Exile*. Indianapolis, IN. Dog Ear Publishing: 2009


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Lavery, J et.al. *Ethical Issues in International Biomedical Research*. Oxford University Press. UK. 2011


Palmer, Dennis and Catherine E. Wolf. *Handbook of Medicine in Developing Countries*. Bristol, TN. Christian Medical and Dental Associations: 2002


Walker, Patricia. *Immigrant Medicine.* Saunders Press. 2007

Wendland, Claire. *A Heart for the Work: Journeys through an African Medical School.* University of Chicago Press. 2010


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Young, Bilioine. My Heart is Delicious: Setting the Course for Cross-Cultural Health Care; the story of the CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH. Afton, MN. Afton Historical Society Press: 2007

Global Health/Living Globally Movies:


Darwin’s Nightmare. DVD, Directed by Hubert Sauper. Millet et un Productions, 2005.


Projahnmo: Generations to Come. Save the Children, 2008. DVD


Romero. DVD, directed by John Duigan. Santa Monica: Lion’s Gate, 1989.


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Triage: Dr. James Orbinski’s Humanitarian Dilemma. DVD, directed by Patrick Reed. Toronto: National Film Board of Canada and White Pine Pictures, 2007.


City of Joy. DVD. Directed by Roland Joffe. 2004

No Women, No Cry: Maternal Mortality in four countries. DVD Directed by Cristy Burns. Virgil Films Entertainment. 2011


Global Health Films available via UNC Library streaming: http://search.lib.unc.edu/filmfinder


Rain in a Dry Land. DVD. Directed by Ann Makepeace, Oley, Penn., 2006.

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