

TIME FOR ACTION!

FROM SHADOWS
TO SPOTLIGHT:
TRANSFORMING
PERCEPTIONS
OF NEGLECT

Social Sciences for
Severe Stigmatising Skin
Conditions (5S) Foundation

14-17 May 2024 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



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Welcome

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On behalf of the 5S Foundation, we're delighted to welcome you to these events marking the culmination of five years of activities.

Over three days, we are holding a range of policy-oriented, academic and partnership panels to bring the outputs of the [5S Foundation](#) to the wider audience they deserve. We therefore extend our welcome to delegates from WHO, the Ethiopian and Rwandan Ministries of Health, dignitaries from Ethiopian and UK governments, over eight Universities, implementing organisations, and the patient community.

The 5S Foundation has been characterised by a strong focus on engagement around the academic research. This is reflected in the shape of our events – led off by an NTD policy panel and exhibition, followed by a day of academic summary and reflection, and on the last day, a partnerships panel and learnings from our Public Engagement team.

We hope you will find the discussions and debates stimulating. These events are intended to be a spotlight on the stigma experienced by people and communities affected by neglected skin diseases. Our goal is to provoke action to end their neglect.

It has been a real honour to be part of this Foundation, to see the growth of young researchers, the emergence of vital information about what it is like to live with conditions like podocniosis, scabies and mycetoma, to support exciting engagement activities through partner organisations, and to see commitments to domestic support that have arisen in response to 5S work.

We're here to share all these as widely as possible, and also to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of so many 5S personnel.

Best wishes,

5S Co-Directors

Professors Gail Davey and Shahaduz Zaman

Day 1: 'Time for Action' Policy Forum and opening of 'See me' Exhibition

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Blue Nile 2 Room, Floor 2, InterLuxury Hotel

Timing	Session	Presenter
14:30	Arrivals: Refreshments available in the foyer	
15:00	Welcome and overview of the event	Master of Ceremonies
15:05	Leveraging social science knowledge for action on neglected skin diseases: key messages from 5S Foundation.	Professor Getnet Tadele Co-Investigator of the 5S Foundation, Addis Ababa University
15:15	Welcome from UK dignitary	Representative from the UK
15:25	Keynote and official Opening of the 5S Dissemination events	Dr Dereje Duguma State Minister Health Service and Program wing, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
15:35	Community theatre performance: See me!	Directed and produced by Eyerusalem Kassahun Public Engagement Officer, OSSREA, Ethiopia
15:50	Panel: Time for Action! How can Social Sciences enhance Public Health Strategies for Severely Stigmatising Skin NTDs?	<p>Chair: Professor Yemane Berhane Addis Continental Institute of Public Health</p> <p>Panel members: Mr Workie Ayisheshim Terfe and Mr Fikre Hailekiros Patient Advocate and Executive Director of National Podoconiosis Action Network (NaPAN)</p> <p>Dr Henock Bekele Case Management National Professional Officer, World Health Organisation (WHO)</p> <p>Professor Hayley MacGregor Professor of Medical Anthropology and Global Health at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS)</p> <p>Mr Jean Bosco Mbonigaba NTD Senior Officer in-charge of Care and Treatment of NTDs & Ag. Director of Rwanda NTD Programme, Rwanda Biomedical Centre & Ministry of Health (RBC, MoH)</p>
16:50	Closing summary and call to action from 5S Co-Director	Professor Gail Davey Professor of Global Health Epidemiology, BSMS, UK
16:55	Official opening of 'See me' exhibition.	Photos, 5S poster presentations, videos, health materials, installation, and networking refreshments.
19:00	End of event	

Day 2: Academic and Methodological contributions of the 5S Foundation

Wednesday 15th May 2024

Room Ras Dashen, 5th floor, InterLuxury Hotel

Timing	Session	Presenter
09:00	Welcome	Professor Shahaduz Zaman Professor of Medical Anthropology, BSMS, UK & Dr Eltaib Ganawa Faculty of Geographical and Environmental Sciences, University of Khartoum, Sudan
09:20	Panel 1: Methodological contributions - Ethnographic approaches: how can participant observations contribute to NTD learnings?	<u>Chair:</u> Dr Papreen Nahar Senior Research Fellow in Medical Anthropology, BSMS, UK <u>Speakers:</u> Dr Hala El Malik 5S PhD Candidate, University of Khartoum, Sudan Corinna Thellmann 5S PhD Candidate, BSMS, UK Dereje Wonde 5S PhD Candidate, OSSREA, Ethiopia Badraldeen Ali 5S PhD Candidate, University of Khartoum, Sudan
10:30	Morning break	
11:00	Panel 2: Theoretical contributions to understanding NTDs and stigma.	<u>Chair:</u> Dr Peter Mugume Lecturer, Centre for Conflict Management, University of Rwanda <u>Speakers:</u> Dr Ursin Bayisenge 5S PhD Candidate, University of Rwanda Jean Paul Bikorimana 5S PhD Candidate, University of Rwanda Addisu Tsegaye 5S PhD Candidate, OSSREA, Ethiopia
12:10	Posters & Exhibition (on the first 1 st floor)	

13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Panel 3: Evaluating NTD Interventions – CICI, policy and visual interventions.	<p><u>Chair:</u> Dr Shahaduz Zaman Professor of Medical Anthropology, BSMS, UK</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Dr Gemma Aellah Post Doctoral Research Fellow, BSMS, UK</p> <p>Dr Kibur Engdawork Post Doctoral Research Fellow, OSSREA, Ethiopia</p> <p>Dr Richard Kalisa Post Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Rwanda</p> <p>Dr Osama el Nour Post Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Khartoum, Sudan</p>
15:10	Afternoon break	
15:40	Panel 4: Decolonizing Global Health: How we decolonize NTD research?	<p><u>Chair:</u> Professor Getnet Tadele Professor, Department of Sociology, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Professor Shahaduz Zaman Professor of Medical Anthropology, BSMS, UK</p> <p>Dr Truphena Mukuna Executive Director, OSSREA, Ethiopia</p> <p>Dr Ababayehu Tora Associate Professor of Sociology, Wolaita Sodo University, Ethiopia</p> <p>Mr. Dawit Yekoyesew Lecturer of Sociology at Addis Ababa University</p>
16:50	Closing thoughts	<p>Dr Eltaib Ganawa Faculty of Geographical and Environmental Sciences, University of Khartoum, Sudan</p> <p>Dr Papreen Nahar Senior Research Fellow in Medical Anthropology, BSMS, UK</p>

Day 3: 5S Engagement and Partnerships contributions and 5S closing meeting

Thursday 16th May 2024

Room Ras Dashaen, Floor 5, InterLuxury Hotel

Timing	Session	Speaker
09:00	Welcome and Open	<p>Dr Peter Mugume Centre for Conflict Management, University of Rwanda</p> <p>Dr Eltaib Ganawa Faculty of Geographical and Environmental Sciences, University of Khartoum, Sudan</p>
09:15	Panel: Partnerships matter - Experiences and reflections on collaborating with the 5S Programme	<p><u>Chair:</u> Professor Mitike Molla Sisay Professor of Public Health, Addis Ababa University</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Mr Musab Ismael Ali Abdala Psychological Support Services Specialist, Internally Displaced Persons Camp, Sudan</p> <p>Mr Fikre Hailekiros Gidey Executive Director of the National Podoconiosis Action Network (NaPAN), Ethiopia</p> <p>Mr Yehalem Abebe Executive Director, Partners in Education, Ethiopia</p> <p>Ms Jeanne Uwizeyimana Country Director, Heart and Sole Africa, Rwanda</p>
10:30	Morning break	
11:00	Rwanda reflections and learnings	David Muhwezi Public Engagement Officer, Rwanda
11:40	Sudan reflections and learnings	Elfaig Ahmed Public Engagement Officer, Sudan
12:20	Ethiopia reflections and learnings	Alemu Tesfaye & Eyerusalem Kassahun Public Engagement Officers, Ethiopia