

# Global Health and Politics in a Rapidly Changing World

*Seminar organized under the framework of the Degree Course of “Social Sciences for Global Challenges”*

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**Room E**

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**Day 1 (03/06/2026, 9.30-12.30): plenary**

- 9.30 – 11.00 *The Future of Global Health in a Rapidly Changing World*, Emanuele Capobianco
- 11.15 – 13.00 *An Excursus on Global Health Diplomacy and Architecture: are we Approaching the End of Multilateralism?*, Filippo Iarrera

**Day 1 (03/06/2026, 14.30- 17.30): group work**

- *Responding to the Next Pandemic: a Simulation Exercise* (Group #1)

A group of approximately 50 students will engage in a role play to respond to a new pandemic hitting the world in September 2026. Students will be divided in group and pre-assigned specific roles. Throughout the exercise, facilitators will provide specific inputs to alter the course of the pandemic and to challenge participants to identify solutions to bring the pandemic to an end in the swiftest way possible.

- *Guided Reflection on the Simulation Exercise*.

At the end of the simulation exercise, students will share their experience from the role play and will be engaged in a discussion on learnings and potential applications in a real life context.

**Day 2 (04/06/2026, 9.00-12.00): group work**

- *Responding to the Next Pandemic: a Simulation Exercise* (Group #2-3)
- *Guided Reflection on the Simulation Exercise*

**Day 2 (04/06/2026, 14.30-17.30): plenary**

- *An Agenda for the Future of Global Health*

In a facilitated discussion, students will be asked to summarize key challenges and opportunities for the future of global health emerged during day 1 and 2 and to define principles and priority areas for political engagement at local, national and international level to secure a healthier and more just world.

*In order to participate, please send an email to [elena.laurenti@unipv.it](mailto:elena.laurenti@unipv.it) before the 5th of May, 2026.*

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