



WHO LIVES, WHO DIES, WHO CARES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018
5:30–7:30PM

Northwest Building B103
52 Oxford St, Cambridge, MA 02138

Join us to discuss representing suffering in global health, and the role of the arts in generating empathy and action for the sick and the deprived.

The panel will begin with remarks by each speaker, followed by Q&A with the audience.

"What are the human values in question when we hear, and fail to react to, the news that each day thousands die of these maladies unattended? Where, in the midst of all of these numbers, is the human face of suffering? Can the reader discern the human faces in these reports? A failure of imagination is one of the greatest failures registered in contemplating the fate of the world's poorest. Can photographs and personal narratives play a role, even as rhetorical tools, in promoting those human values that might lessen the magnitude of these disasters?"

—Paul Farmer, "Never Again? Reflections on Human Values and Human Rights"

Speakers:

Paul Farmer, Co-Founder and Chief Strategist, Partners In Health; Kolokotronis University Professor, Harvard University

Will Butler, multi-instrumentalist, Arcade Fire; Plus1; and HKS '17

Kaia Stern, Co-founder and director of the Prison Studies Project

Moderated by

Jason Silverstein, Lecturer and Writer-in-Residence, Harvard Medical School

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