Department of Epidemiology

Seminar Series

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Guest Speaker

Addressing poverty and gender inequalities in the fight against AIDS – lessons from the IMAGE Study in rural South Africa

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Dr. Pronyk is an infectious disease and public health physician who has recently joined Columbia University’s Earth Institute. Over the past 10 years, he was the director of the Rural AIDS and Development Action Research Programme in South Africa, a partnership between the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (U.K.) and University of the Witwatersrand (S.A.). Pronyk is a graduate of the University of Manitoba in Canada (M.D.), Tufts University (internal medicine), and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine where he trained in tropical infectious disease, public health and received his Ph.D. His work in rural South Africa has focused on both the clinical consequences and social determinants of the HIV epidemic, with an emphasis on the links between poverty, gender-based violence and HIV.

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