

“Double Burden of Disease” - Tackling the unfinished Infectious Disease agenda *and* the Non-Communicable Disease epidemic in weak health systems

Friday, 5 February 2016

2:15 – 3:30pm, Engelska Parken, Room 3-2028

Presenter: Stefan Swartling Peterson, Professor, Dept. of Women’s and Children’s Health
Discussant: Eren Zink, Senior Researcher, Dept. of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology

Welcome to the first research seminar of 2016 taking place under the banner of Forum for Africa Studies’ Health, Politics and Culture in Africa project. This seminar on the double burden of disease is intended to generate a discussion from multiple disciplinary perspectives (including both humanities and sciences), and to explore avenues for engaging with the issue in our teaching, research and/or applied work from interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary perspectives. You are warmly welcomed to join the discussion and debate!

Recommended reading:

Boutayeb, Abdesslam, 2006. The Double Burden of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases in Developing Countries. *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* 100(3): 191–199.

Available from: <http://trstmh.oxfordjournals.org/content/100/3/191.full.pdf+html>

The language of the seminar is English.

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