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Each session will be open to all interested faculty, students and affiliated partners.

Jan 26
4-6pm
Ebola, the disease
History and regional background of West Africa
Current situation in Liberia
The US experience of Ebola: response, treatment, prevention
Candler School of Theology, Rita Anne Rollins Bldg, Rm 252
Jailah Barbu, Liberian Law Reform Commission
Deborah Bruner, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory Ebola Task Force
Carlos del Rio, Rollins School of Public Health
Susan Grant, Emory Healthcare, Georgia and Emory Ebola Task Forces

Feb 3
4-5pm
Ebola, ‘a neoliberal disease?’
Economic, political and social impact in Liberia
Psychology and Interdisciplinary Sciences (PAIS) Building, Rm 290
Pewee Flomoku, Carter Center Liberia
Jeff Rosenwweig, Goizueta School of Business
Pamela Scully, Emory College

Feb 23
4-5pm
Ebola and the law in the US and West Africa
Treatment, vaccine development and ethics
Goizueta School of Business, Rm W525
Polly Price, Emory Law
Paul Wolpe, Center for Ethics

March 3
4-5pm
Religion as obstacle and asset
Candler School of Theology, Rita Anne Rollins Bldg, Rm 252
John Blevins, Rollins School of Public Health
Jehu Hanciles, Candler School of Theology
Emmanuel Larney, Candler School of Theology

March 23
4-5pm
Perspectives from institutional partners
School of Medicine, Rm 110
Shelly Bratton, CDC
Consuelo Campbell, Mental Health in Liberia Program, The Carter Center
Tom Crick, Access to Justice in Liberia Program, The Carter Center
Courtneya Dusenbury, International Association of National Public Health Institutes

April 9
2:30-3:45pm
Reception to Follow
School of Nursing Alumni Auditorium, Rm P01
President Jimmy Carter, 39th US President, The Carter Center

April 13
4-6pm
Moving forward: research, curriculum, global partnerships
School of Law Tull Auditorium, 3rd Floor
Deborah Bruner, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory Ebola Task Force
Elizabeth Downes, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory Ebola Task Force
Bill Eley, School of Medicine, Emory Task Force on Ebola
Sita Ranchodi-Nilsson, Institute for Developing Nations
Pamela Scully, Emory College
David Stephens, School of Medicine, Emory Task Force on Ebola
Philip Wainwright, Office of International Affairs, Emory Task Force on Ebola

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