



Department of Sociomedical Sciences
Program in the Politics of Public Health

We invite you to join us for an upcoming panel:

The Global Politics of Harm Reduction

Thursday, November 29th, 2007

2pm-5pm, with a reception to follow

This panel seeks to provide an overview of the issues and challenges to the policies of harm reduction, both globally and domestically, with the goal of fostering discussion and reflection as to how we can advance this work in meaningful and effective ways. Although the focus will be on harm reduction policies specific to drug use, the panel will also explore the main tenets of harm reduction as applicable to other areas of public health.

- Moderator: **Richard Parker**, Columbia University
- Presenters: **Amy Fairchild**, Columbia University
Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch, Open Society Institute
Ernest Drucker, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine & Columbia University
Mario Pecheny, University of Buenos Aires
Le Minh Giang, Hanoi Medical University
- Discussants: **Constance Nathanson**, Columbia University
Alan Berkman, Columbia University
- Location: **Mailman School of Public Health**
722 W 168th St, 5th floor
Conference Room, 532