

# WAR & HEALTH

## A Symposium on Contemporary Issues

**Saturday, February 17**  
**10AM-4:30PM**  
**White Hall, Emory University**  
**480 Kilgo St.**

**This conference will address the health affects of war as it relates to mental health, environmental health, clinical medicine, women's health, and public health.**

### **Speakers include:**

**Michael Westerhaus, M.D., Ph.D.**

-Medical Anthropologist, has worked with Partners in Health and Harvard to research infectious disease in Uganda

**Les Roberts, Ph.D.**

-Epidemiologist, known for his study published in the Lancet on Iraqi civilian casualties

**Aun Lor, M.P.H.**

-Expert in public health from a human rights perspective

**There will also be expert panelists discussing different aspects of research, field work, and personal experiences from working in war zones and a silent art auction of paintings by local artists. Funds from the auction will benefit Emergency.**

This conference is being organized by Atlanta Friends of Emergency to benefit the international NGO, Emergency. Atlanta Friends of EMERGENCY (AFE) is a group of health professions students and community members currently working to create awareness of the health impacts of war. Our goal is to communicate to the Atlanta community that war, landmines, and the social consequences of war take a terrible toll on unarmed men, women and children worldwide. AFE supports the Italian NGO, EMERGENCY, by fundraising for medical supplies to be sent overseas and to support the operation of EMERGENCY hospitals abroad. Established by Dr. Gino Strada in 1994, EMERGENCY currently operates hospitals in Sudan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Cambodia, Sierra Leone, and Sri Lanka and has established sustainable facilities in Algeria, Angola, Eritrea, Nicaragua, Palestine, and Serbia. EMERGENCY's objectives are to provide high quality, free of charge medical and surgical care to the victims of armed conflict, from the acutely injured to those who suffer from the social consequences of war such as hunger and poverty. Since EMERGENCY's inception, its medical teams have intervened in numerous war zones with humanitarian initiatives and direct care that has provided medical and surgical assistance to over 1,500,000 people injured due to war.

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