Spring 2015 Schedule

- Wednesday, January 14
- Monday, January 26*ACB 100*
- Wednesday, February 4
- Wednesday, February 18
- Wednesday, March 4
- Wednesday, March 25
- Wednesday, April 8
- Wednesday, April 22
- Wednesday, May 6

Unless noted above, all presentations will be held in ACB 110.

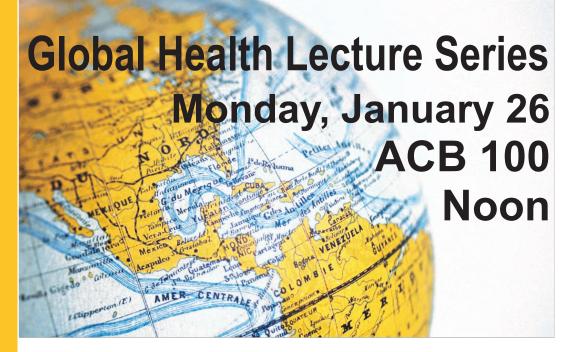
Free lunch will be provided to the first 100 attendees.

No RSVP is required. Meals are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

This event is free and open to the public.

Persons needing assistance may call 806-743-2900 or e-mail globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu to make arrangements.





featuring
Nelson Guda, PhD
TEDx Speaker & Photographer

ENEMIES: A Search For Light in Terrible Conflict

Nelson Guda, PhD is a contemporary artist, photographer, activist, and TEDx speaker. In 2011 Guda began a project to try and understand how people move back into a place of light from extreme tragedy and conflict. He called the project ENEMIES, and he began traveling to conflict zones around the world. The project has taken him to Kenya, South Sudan, Rwanda, India, and Kashmir. In the beginning, he brought people together from opposite sides of conflicts, listened to their stories, and photographed them together in the same space. Later he met with ex-militants and visited mass graves.

For Guda this isn't an academic study or a humanitarian effort. He is an artist, and the art from his project is meant to move people and make them think. He sees the act of bringing people together and trying to understand resilience as a form of art in its highest sense of expression of the human experience.

After returning from Kashmir in 2012, Guda spent six months coming to grips with mild PTSD. He found his own resilience being born out of the stories he had heard from the places of deepest tragedy. As Guda states, "The ENEMIES Project is not about conflict. It is about light."

To learn more about the ENEMIES Project, visit the <u>ENEMIES website</u>. To view Nelson Guda's TEDx Talk, visit the <u>TEDxSanAntonio</u> website.

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