

Medical Humanitarianism and Human Rights Witnessing in Action

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A Sociological Study of Doctors Without Borders

Drawing on first-hand data that are part of an ongoing sociological study of Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders, this lecture will focus on key principles and values of MSF, practical and moral dilemmas of its humanitarian and witnessing action, and how these value-commitments and dilemmas have been affected by the organization's development over the thirty years of its history and by changes in the world context in which it works.