

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the third Medsin UCL newsletter of the year! Good to see some of you at the Stop AIDS speaker tour on Friday. We hope to see many of you at the Stop AIDS events this week and of course at the conference on the weekend!

The most important news of this week is that the **new Medsin UCL Global Health Magazine "Perspectives" is coming out!** Please read on to find out how you can get a copy!

Remember also that this week is the last week of "**Joining Fortnight**" for UCL societies so **please join Medsin UCL.**

On the joining form we are called "Medsin RUMS" but **non-medics are very welcome to join!** We would love to increase participation amongst non-medical students this year so please get involved! Please make sure you **join by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** by going to the CSC 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Bloomsbury building.

For more information on our latest events visit our new website [www.uclmedsin.org](http://www.uclmedsin.org)  
Please also sign up to the Medsin National mailing list at [www.newsletter.medsin.org](http://www.newsletter.medsin.org)

Without further ado, here are this weeks events...

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***Medsin UCL Events:***

- 1. Crash Course to Student Stop Aids Campaigning
- 2. Medsin National Conference 08 Volunteers Meeting
- 3. Protest at Parliament
- 4. Global Health Magazine

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**1. Crash Course to Student Stop Aids Campaigning**

**Date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October (today!)**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Venue: South Wing Council Room. Alternatively meet in the UCL Quad at 6:50 pm and we will all go from there as the venue is difficult to find! Call Faye on 07725059007**

This is THE event to find out all about the UCL Student Stop AIDS campaign this year! The crash course workshop will discuss the aims of the campaign and give you the skills need to get involved! Email [stopaidsucl@gmail.com](mailto:stopaidsucl@gmail.com) for more information.

**2. Medsin National Conference 08 Volunteers Meeting**

There will be two volunteer meetings. You only have to come to one of them. We wanted to give you all a chance to attend a volunteer meeting; email [medsin.ucl@gmail.com](mailto:medsin.ucl@gmail.com) if you would like to be a volunteer.

**Monday, 20th October 5.45 - Wilkins Garden Room, Wilkins Building**  
**Tuesday, 21st October 5.45 - South Wing Council Room, Wilkins Building**

Maps: [http://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/ucl-maps/map2\\_hi\\_res](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/ucl-maps/map2_hi_res)

The nearest tube stations are Warren Street and Euston Square.

The Wilkins Garden Room in the Wilkins Building on Gower Street (the main big white building with pillars!). The room can be accessed via the South Junction of the main building. The entrance to the room is to the right of the model of Jeremy Bentham.

The South Wing Council Room is can be accessed through the South Junction of the Wilkins Building.

Look out for signs to the Volunteer Meeting.

### **3. Go to Parliament**

**Date: Tuesday 21st October**

**Time: Meet outside UCLU at 3.45pm.**

**Venue: Houses of Parliament**

Thanks to all who gave up a wee bit of their Friday night to attend the speaker tour, it was a truly inspiring evening.

Just to remind you that we have a "Crash Course in Student Stop Aids Campaigning" tomorrow evening at 7pm in the South Wing Council Chamber. It will be in preparation for the parliamentary leg of the speaker tour on Tuesday at 5pm. Come armed with as many difficult questions about patent pooling or the campaign in general! We hope to make it as interactive as possible, we shall be have some mock MP interactions (or schmoozing as it will be on Tuesday) to build people's confidence.

If you would like to attend we would urge you to invite your MP to attend. If you have emailed them and they haven't got back to you or you've not had a chance to email them yet fear not: You can phone the House of Commons switchboard on 020 7219 3000 and ask for your Member's Office. (Put them on speed dial!) You can find who your MP is by typing in your postcode here: <http://www.upmystreet.com/commons/>.

The details you will need to tell their minions are:

**The All Party Parliamentary Group on Aids**  
**Tuesday 21st October at 5pm in the**  
**Palace of Westminster, Committee Room 12**  
**and to RSVP to [oakeshottv@parliament.uk](mailto:oakeshottv@parliament.uk)**

### **4. Global Health Magazine Launch**

**Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**Venue: UCL Union Ground Floor (25 Gordon Street, London, WC1H 0AY)**

Come and get your hands on a printed copy of the brand new Medsin UCL Global Health Magazine "Perspectives" There are a limited number of copies available so come early to avoid disappointment!

Alternatively you can also view the magazine in PDF format on our website  
[www.uclmedsin.org](http://www.uclmedsin.org) from Monday 27th October onwards

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**Other Related Events:**

**1. The Child Soldier: Africa in Conflict and the Protection of Civilians in War (British Museum)**

**Date: Thursday 23 October 2008**

**Time: 4.00-6.00pm Venue: Old Theatre, Old Building**

**Venue: Stevenson Lecture Theatre, British Museum, Great Russel Street**

Speakers: Simon Reich (Ford Institute for Human Security) and Markus Kornprobst (Director MSc Global Governance and Ethics, UCL). **See attached poster** for more information

**2. The Politics of Climate Change (LSE)**

**Date: Wednesday 22 October 2008**

**Time: 6.30-8pm**

**Venue: Old Theatre, Old Building**

Speaker: Professor Lord Anthony Giddens

Chair: Professor David Held

There is a clear link between global warming and increased greenhouse gas emissions from human activities. The challenge is a collective global response for action before it is too late.

Anthony Giddens is professor emeritus of sociology at LSE and former School director.

This event is free and open to all with no ticket required. Entry is on a first come, first served basis.

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/LSEPublicLecturesAndEvents/events/2008/20080820t1327z001.htm>

**3. Kings College Malaria and Neglected Diseases Campaign presents" SKIN: An Art Exhibition with a difference; in aid of Against Malaria Foundation"**

**Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**Time: 6:00 pm – 11:30 pm**

**Venue: The JAGO77 Redchurch Street, London E2 7DJ (at the far end of Brick lane, in the opposite direction to the curry mile!)**

Come and enjoy live music, fine art, refreshments, spoken word and body art as well as a chance to meet interesting, like minded individuals from all professional walks of life.

Student tickets: £3 Non-student: £5 At the door: £7

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***Action of the Week***

This weeks **Action of the Week** is once again (in case you did not last week...) to **join Medsin UCL society!**

Membership will enable you to attend our many events throughout the year, get involved with our projects and campaigns and of course to get your hands on a copy of the brand new Global Health Magazine 'Perspectives' released on October 27th

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If you have any events or news you would like to submit to the next newsletter please email [medsin.ucl@gmail.com](mailto:medsin.ucl@gmail.com) **by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**