

THE GLASSCOCK CENTER'S
GLOBAL HEALTH HUMANITIES INITIATIVE PRESENTS

FRONTLINE WORKERS' STORIES DURING COVID-19

This semester begins a multi-part webinar series focused on how Health Humanities can engage the stories emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic. Fall 2020 will focus on the stories and experiences of frontline workers. Speakers will address such topics as training challenges in the health professions, emotional and physical burnout, and priorities in patient care during a time of crisis. We will discuss the role of sharing and listening to stories in understanding these issues.

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10:00 - 11:00 AM

Chair: Jessica Howell

Heroes and Villains: Moral Injury and Institutional Betrayal in the Era of COVID

Rishi Goyal | Director of the Medicine, Literature, and Society Program & Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Columbia University Medical Center

Throughout the pandemic, doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers were celebrated as "heroes". This form of address came even as those same healthcare workers felt needlessly endangered by precarious working conditions. The metaphoric framework of pandemic as war resulted in valorization, but also in the roll calls of the fallen. Dr. Goyal will explore the narrative and discursive possibilities afforded by the idea of the hero in the setting of moral injury and institutional betrayal.

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