

Open Event



The **Master of Disaster Management (MDMa)**
at the School of Global Health, University of Copenhagen and
the **Health in Emergencies & Refugee Health** course
cordially invite you
to our next Open Event (Lecture-Workshop) on

WHO's Early Warning Alert and Response System

21 May, 2019; 16:00 to 19:00

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University of Copenhagen

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Speaker:

Colleen Acosta, PhD MPH

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In this event you will learn about WHO's Early Warning Alert and Response System (EWARS) and we will challenge you to see if you can identify and contain outbreaks as a humanitarian worker in an epidemics scenario.

Register your participation by 16 May via:

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Programme

- 15.45 Registration
- 16.00 Welcome Remarks
Prof Flemming Konradsen, Director, School of Global Health
- 16:10 Introduction: **Dr. Kristoffer Vogler**, course leader for Health in Emergencies & Refugee Health, University of Copenhagen
- 16:15 Presentation
Speaker: Colleen Acosta
Title: **WHO's Early Warning Alert and Response System**
- 17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:15 **Epidemics challenge using EWARS**
- 18:50 Summing up and closing remarks
Assoc. Prof Peter Furu, Head of Studies, Master of Disaster Management

Speaker



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