Panel
Global Health Equity and the Legacy of Paul Farmer

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In this panel moderated by Claire Fellbaum, a MU senior student, three experts on global health, bioethics, and theology will engage in a conversation on global health equity. As a global health leader and co-founder of Partners In Health, Paul Farmer was innovative in his way of delivering healthcare to the poorest parts of the world. Liberation theology was a motivation for his work, grounded in a preferential option for the poor in healthcare. Following Farmer’s death in Feb. of 2022, a group of international scholars joined together to begin a conversation about Farmer’s legacy for global health and theological ethics. As a result, they published: A Prophet to the Peoples: Paul Farmer’s Witness and Theological Ethics. This book will guide this panel with one co-editors of the book, and external views offered by a global health nursing from Marquette and the Associate Dean for Global Health and Founding Director of Masters in Global Health Equity at MCW.

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Reception to follow
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Religion inspired Farmer to endure and transcend. He aspired to a revolutionary mercy. Readers who know his social medicine and those new to his praxis will get closer to the mystery of his soul by reading these chapters. Eye opening!

Arthur Kleinman, Harvard University