

Course Globalisation and Sustainable Development 2025-2026

Lecture 3: 30/10/2025 - Global Health & India: rehabilitation programmes in the slums

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Bio:

Herman Kupperts is a general practitioner (retired, but not resting). Research assistant at Hasselt University, council member of the Provincial Medical Commission of Limburg, member of the Ethics Committee of Jessa Hospital.

Member of De Trawanten (action group for homeless people in Hasselt), chair of MunDo (fair trade shop and care bakery ComPani), co-founder and doctor at Vrouwenvluchthuis Limburg (Limburg Women's Shelter), and Ambassador for Grandparents for the Climate.

He has been working as a volunteer doctor for 20 years for Bodhi-Project vzw (www.bodhi-project.be) in the slums of Delhi, Bhubaneswar, and Chennai, focusing on the rehabilitation of the slum community and the rehabilitation of children with disabilities, in collaboration with local Indian NGOs.