

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE:** UNDER THE VOLCANO:  
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND THE THIRD  
WORLD

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**PLACE:** Caspary Auditorium, The Rockefeller University, New  
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**THEME:** The Third World is the place in which 75% of the planet's population lives, where 86% of all children are born, and 98% of all infant and childhood deaths occur. The forces of despair and disillusionment build as the disparity between the quality of life in developed and developing nations widens. Also gathering force and momentum is the enormous power provided by new scientific approaches, particularly recombinant DNA technology, immunology, and structural biology, to prevent and ameliorate major diseases of the Third World. The aim is to bring together outstanding research scientists to present broad approaches to the major disease questions, and to place that scientific discussion in wider historical, social, economic, and humanistic contexts.

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