

# Cultural and Social Risk Factors in Type 2 Diabetes: A Multinational Urban Study



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A. David Napier has been a fellow at a number of universities and colleges, including Harvard University, New York University, the Johns Hopkins University, All Souls College, Oxford, and Green Templeton College, Oxford. Napier's special interests include primary health-care delivery, non-communicable diseases, immunology, human wellbeing, caring for ethnically diverse populations, migration and vulnerability, and homelessness. He has published in all of these areas, also publishing on law and anthropology, and intellectual property and biodiversity. He regularly writes for the press and is lead author on a 2017 *WHO Policy Brief on the Cultural Contexts of Health and Well-being*. Napier is the recipient of the *Burma Coalition's Human Rights Award*, and has served as a consultant on vulnerable populations in the aftermath of natural and human disasters. He is currently the academic lead on the multinational *Cities Changing Diabetes* initiative.



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**Noon – 1:00pm**

**Room 1000, Claudia Nance Rollins Building  
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***Pizza will be served***