The Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting and CUGH are pleased to present this annual film festival which will feature a series of outstanding short documentaries on a variety of global challenges by award winning filmmakers and Pulitzer Center journalists.

The screening will be followed by an audience Q&A with a number of the documentarians. The film festival is free and open to the public.

The Black Death of Kabwe
Photographed and edited by Larry C. Price

In this Meet the Journalist video, Price discusses the pollution that plagues the town of Kabwe, Zambia and the high toxicity levels that affect the lives of the victims, including young children.

Venezuelans Suffer Deadly Scarcity of Food and Medicine
Created by special correspondent Nadja Drost and videographer Bruno Federico

Pulitzer Center grantees Nadja Drost and Bruno Federico investigate the impact of medicine and food shortages on Venezuelans in this report for PBS NewsHour.

Outbreak: When Infectious Disease Collides with Climate Change
Written and narrated by Mark Johnson

In this video, Pulitzer Center grantee Mark Johnson explores the relationship between climate change and a yellow fever outbreak in Brazil.

Outbreak: A Recipe for New Diseases
Written and narrated by Mark Johnson

Pulitzer Center grantee Mark Johnson explains how places become melting pots into which livestock, birds, flies, and people all contribute bacteria and other microbes – a Petri dish for the creation of new threats to human health.
Land of Tobacco: China’s Deadly Addiction

Photographed and filmed by Sean Gallagher

Smoking is the leading cause of death in China, and by 2050 the number of deaths from tobacco-related causes is expected to triple. In this film for PRI’s The World, Pulitzer Center grantee Sean Gallagher uses video, images, and data to reveal the scope of the problem.

Haiti and Women’s Cancers: Barriers and Solutions

Created by Kate Corrigan and Anna Russell

This slideshow by George Washington University-Pulitzer Center reporting fellows Kate Corrigan and Anna Russell shows the ways in which Haitian women partner with healthcare providers to overcome barriers, tackle new obstacles, and beat the women’s cancer epidemic.

Finding Therapy in Jordan

Film by Sawsan Morrar

University of California Berkeley-Pulitzer Center reporting fellow Sawsan Morrar explores mental support and treatment for Syrian refugees in Jordan.

Domestic Abuse in Russia

Created by special correspondent Nick Schifrin and videographer Zach Fannin

Pulitzer Center grantees Nick Schifrin and Zach Fannin report for PBS NewsHour on the crisis of domestic violence in Russia and the cultural, religious, and political barriers to harsher punishment for abusers.

The New Barbarianism

Directed by J Stephen Morrison & Justin Kenny

This CSIS Global Health Policy Center documentary that examines the underreported phenomenon of attacks against medical and humanitarian workers in today’s conflicts and the international community’s unsuccessful attempts to stop the crisis.

Minutes to Die - Snakebite: The World’s Ignored Health Crisis

Directed by James Reid

Pollution: A Global Public Health Crisis

Global Alliance on Health and Pollution