



FOCUS ON: ALKES PRICE

From 14-20 June, PMAGE Faculty member [Alkes Price, PhD](#), traveled to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania to co-instruct an advanced short course in Genetic Epidemiology at Muhimbili University Health and Applied Sciences (MUHAS) with Director [David Hunter, MBBS, ScD](#). The course was geared towards medical doctors, faculty and students at Muhimbili and is part of a long-term collaboration between the two institutions. The course also supported the ongoing and thus far highly successful President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), which has been implemented in 32 nations to date¹.

The course consisted of three 8-hour days of lectures and discussions. Alkes delivered presentations on linkage disequilibrium, genome-wide association studies, and population and admixture, and led their respective discussion sessions. When asked about his experience in Dar Es Salaam, he enthused, "I think it's great that HSPH has this program set up with MUHAS, and I understand that there are people from MUHAS who may on occasion be coming here...already, there has been a student taking a summer course in Biostatistics or one of the other departments. I think it's great that there's this connection."

For more information on Muhimbili University or the PEPFAR program, please visit their websites:

MUHAS: <http://www.muchs.ac.tz/>

PEPFAR: <http://www.pepfar.gov/>

¹ Source: <http://www.pepfar.gov/countries/index.htm>



Alkes delivering a lecture



Alkes Price and David Hunter with MUHAS Faculty, Staff and Students