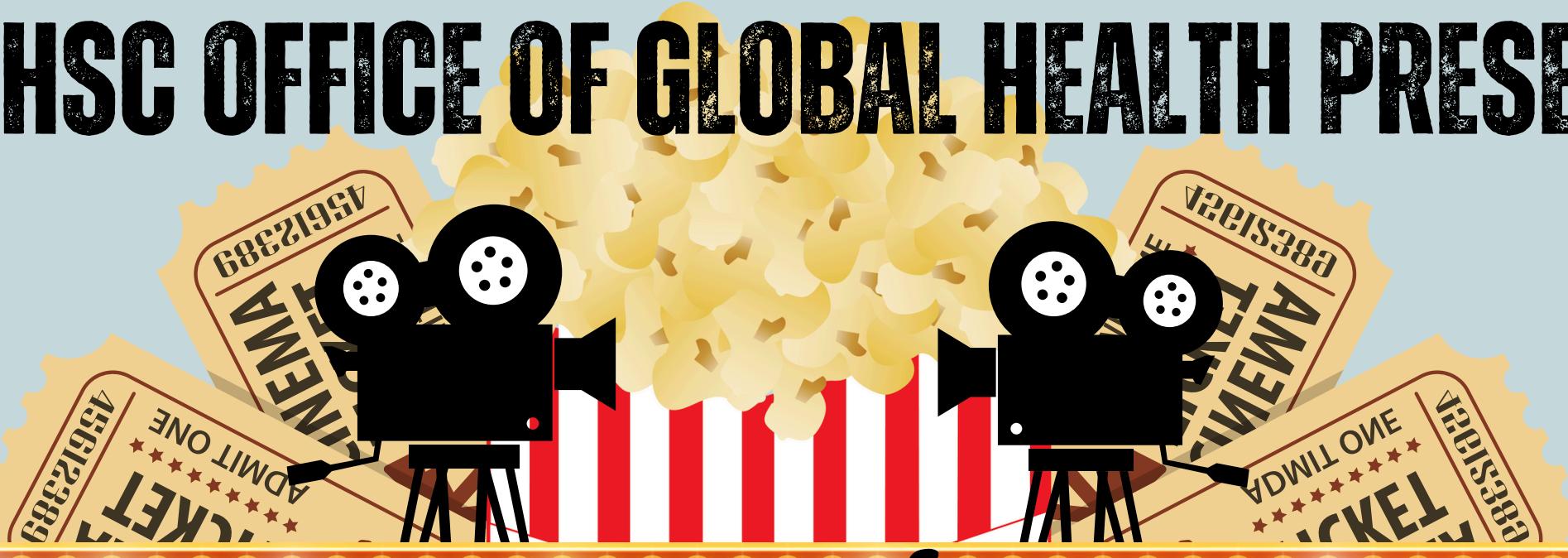


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*Spring 2025*

**ANCIENT ENEMY**

**WENESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**12-1 PM ON ZOOM**

HOW ARE HEALTH WORKERS TACKLING THE DEEPLY ROOTED STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH LEPROSY AS WELL AS THE DISEASE? LEPROSY IN INDIA STILL PERSISTS, DESPITE BEING OFFICIALLY "ELIMINATED" IN 2005. STIGMA REMAINS A HUGE OBSTACLE TO EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF THIS CURABLE DISEASE. FROM HEALTH WORKERS AND COUNSELLORS, TO SURGEONS AND SHOE MAKERS: FROM PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN LEPROSY COLONIES TO THOSE WHO DEMAND MORE FROM THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT – THERE IS STILL WORK BEING DONE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY IN THE POOREST REGIONS OF INDIA. LEPROSY REMAINS A SALUTARY LESSON OF HOW 'ELIMINATION' MAY NOT BE THE END OF THE STORY WHEN SUCH DISEASE IS ALLOWED TO REMAIN NEGLECTED AND EVEN POTENTIALLY BACKSLIDE.

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