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This issue of *Health Matrix* begins with the proceedings of a symposium entitled *Justice and Health Care: An International Perspective.* The Symposium was sponsored by the Law-Medicine Center at Case Western Reserve University School of Law in celebration of the centennial of the School. The Symposium was hosted by the Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King's College, London in the Spring of 1993.

The Symposium addresses the subject of distributive justice and access to health care from the perspective of various health care systems. The purpose of the Symposium was to build upon an earlier symposium held in March of 1992 which focused on the general theme of distributive justice and health care from the perspective of the U.S. health care system. This earlier symposium may be found in Volume Three, Issue Number Two of *Health Matrix*.

The articles presented here have been compiled from papers submitted to the Symposium. Minimal editing has been performed in order to preserve the spirit of the Symposium, while insuring clarity of expression. Any questions regarding factual assertions and cited materials should be addressed to the authors.

In keeping with the theme of distributive justice from an international perpsective, *Health Matrix* has included in the Symposium issue an article by Allyn L. Taylor providing an analysis of the impact of the global response to HIV/AIDS on women's health.