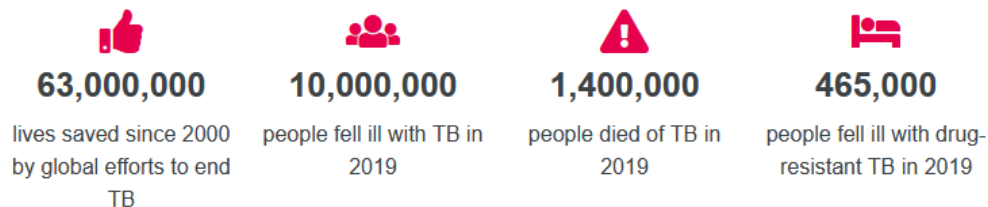


# .doc talk

Tips, ideas, resources in academic and English writing, and the experience of life as a researcher ...

## WORLD TB DAY 2021 24.03.2021



Professor Tehmina Mustafa writes: [24 March: World Tuberculosis \(TB\) Day](#)

### Quotes ...

*The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.*

– Winston Churchill (quoted in IFT’s weekly Newsletter)

*“If the past year has taught us anything, it’s that broad social trust is crucial to successful public health initiatives and, ultimately, to our survival.”*

[Shobita Parthasarathy](#) (quoted in *Nature* from [Slate](#))

### Climate ...

From the National Geographic (not new information for us, but beautiful – and sad) - [A water crisis looms for 270 million people as South Asia’s glaciers shrink](#)

### COVID-19 ...

From *Science* - [COVID-19 vaccination passports](#)  
[Studies chase clues to immune syndrome in kids](#)  
[Medicine's longest year](#)

From *Nature* - [Five reasons why COVID herd immunity is probably impossible](#)  
[The first 12 months of COVID-19: a timeline of immunological insights](#)

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From *The Lancet* - [Seroprevalence and humoral immune durability of anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in Wuhan, China: a longitudinal, population-level, cross-sectional study](#)

From TekniskUkelandet (in Norwegian) – [Behandling klar for blodpropp utløst av AstraZeneca](#)

From The Economist - [New data show that leading covid-19 vaccines have similarly high efficacy](#)

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## Off the wall ...

I am thinking of doing it!!!! Why not? What a crazy, once-in-a-lifetime, 2020-2021 thing to do AND benefit an AIDS Foundation ... from the CBC - [Elton John opens his Oscar night party to all this year](#)

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## Quiz ...

From Bistandsaktuelt (in Norwegian) – [Ukens quiz: Tanzania](#)

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## Research talking point ...

From *Science* - [Ebola virus may lurk in survivors for many years](#)  
[Europe may bar neighbors from key research](#)

From *The Lancet* - [Aid agencies turn attention to diabetes](#)  
[Human flourishing in a health-creating society](#)

From the LSE Blog - [The Absurdity of University Rankings](#)

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## Communication ...

From the LSE Blog (been said before – but can be said again!) - [Who, What, Where, When, Why: Using the 5 Ws to communicate your research](#)  
[Communicating statistics through the media in the time of COVID-19](#)

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## Grammar ...

From Thesaurus.com (for Karen Marie Moland!) - [Do We Need The Oxford Comma? Here Are 9 Hilarious Real-World Examples](#)

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## Mark your calendar!

**Master Seminars** in the [Global Health programme](#) are every Wednesday 13:00-14:00 – **all are welcome**  
ZOOM: <https://uib.zoom.us/j/151088008?pwd=aHRKcEttK0x0M0RQSW1PV1ljdzNKUT09>

**Midway evaluation – Thursday 25 March** 14:00-15:00 - **Erlend Grønningen**: Improving diagnosis of extrapulmonary tuberculosis by implementation of a sensitive and specific test in routine tuberculosis settings in Tanzania

The **next PhD Defence: 26 March Linda Chokotho**: Quality of life, functional status and cost-effectiveness of treatment after femoral shaft fractures in Malawi

Via ZOOM: <https://uib.zoom.us/j/69594734688?pwd=YTRZSnk4dVB1UDBOUVdBamZCYIA5dz09>



**Nordic Global Health Talks** – a monthly webinar series about global health

7.4.21 10:00-11:00 Umeå University: Climate change and health in the Lancet Countdown and the “unseen” impacts on mental health

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