



# 4th Annual Frugal Innovations in Global Health Conference

This two-day conference introduces innovations in improving global health equity by addressing pervasive gaps in healthcare access.

The theme of this year's conference is clean water and sanitation.

**March 14 and 15, 2024**  
**9:00 - 10:30 AM (CDT)**

This free event will be held via Zoom

Conference moderated by  
**Jerome McDonnell**



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## Thursday Speakers



*Women in Water*

**Mary Burns**

Master Weaver  
Former Resident Artist  
Drawing Water



*Action Research to Address Water Insecurity and Women's Health in Indonesia and Peru*

**Paula Skye Tallman, PhD**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Anthropology  
Faculty Fellow, Gannon Center for Women's Leadership  
Loyola University Chicago  
Research Associate, Field Museum of Natural History



*Bhungroo Innovation: Empowering Women Farmers with Accessible Water Solutions*

**Trupti B. Jain**

Fulbright Scholar, Commonwealth Scholar, LEAD Fellow  
Founder Director, Naireeta Services Private Limited, India  
Director, Young Professional Network, The Netherlands

## Friday Speakers



*From Waste to Wealth and Health: Innovations in the Blue Economy*

**Alaina Harkness**

Executive Director  
Current



*Responsive Water Technology Innovations to Address Community and Market Needs*

**Paige E. Peters, PhD**

Founder and Chief Technical Officer  
Rapid Radicals Technology, Inc.



*Community Led, Women-Centered WASH Solutions*

**Shilpa Alva**

Founder and Executive Director  
Surge for Water