

# At What Cost: Modern Capitalism and the Future of Health

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 | 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Please join us for the launch and discussion of *At What Cost: Modern Capitalism and the Future of Health*, a new book by Nicholas Freudenberg, CUNY SPH Distinguished Professor of Public Health.

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*At What Cost* confronts how globalization, financial speculation, monopolies, and control of science and technology have enhanced the ability of corporations and their allies to overwhelm influences of government, family, community, and faith. These changes make it harder for individuals, families, and communities to find the food, health care, education, work, transportation, and social connections they need to support health. But around the world, people, civil society groups, social movements, and governments are resisting corporate control to create healthier, more equitable and sustainable alternatives.

*Advance review:* "This timely analysis of 'modern capitalism' is critical reading for health professionals who are seeking evidence and ideas to understand why and how globalized and national prioritizing of private profit and privatization wreak such harms to people's health and planetary health." Nancy Krieger, PhD, Professor of Social Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health

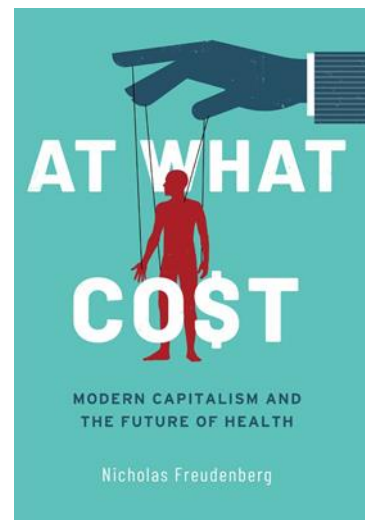
Joining the discussion will be public health leaders Drs. Mary T. Bassett and Marion Nestle, with CUNY SPH Dean Ayman El-Mohandes moderating.



**Dr. Mary T. Bassett** is the Director of the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University, as well as the FXB Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health.



**Dr. Marion Nestle** is the Paulette Goddard Professor of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, Emerita, at New York University, in the department she chaired from 1988-2003 and from which she retired in September 2017.



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