

**ME 150.711**

**Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives**

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Time: Fall 2002, Monday 1-3

September 9: **Introduction**

September 16: **PLAGUE (1)**

Giula Calvi, *Histories of a Plague Year. The Social and the Imaginary in Baroque Florence* (University of California Press, 1989), 1-198.

September 23: **PLAGUE (2)**

Paul Slack, *The Impact of Plague in Tudor and Stuart England* (Clarendon Press, 1985), 3-50, 199-341.

Richelle Munkhoff, "Searchers of the Dead: Authority, Marginality, and the Interpretation of Plague in England, 1574-1665," *Gender & History*, 11 (April, 1999), 1-29.

September 30: **SMALLPOX (1)**

Maisie May, "Inoculating the Urban Poor in the Late Eighteenth Century," *British Journal for the History of Science*, 30 (1997), 291-305.

Peter Skold, "From Inoculation to Vaccination: Smallpox in Sweden in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries," *Population Studies*, 50 (July, 1996), 247-262.

Peter Baldwin, *Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930* (Cambridge University Press, 1999), 254-354.

Sanjoy Bhattacharya, "Re-Devising Jennerian Vaccines?: European Technologies, Indian Innovation and the Control of Smallpox in South Asia, 1850-1950," in Bisamoy Pati and Mark Harrison, eds. *Health, Medicine and Empire: Perspectives on Colonial India* (London: Sangam Books, 2001), 217-269.

October 7: **YELLOW FEVER (1)**

Andrew L. Knaut, "Yellow Fever and the Late Colonial Public Health Response in the Port of Veracruz," *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 77 (1997), 619-644.

David Geggus, "Yellow Fever in the 1790s: The British Army in Occupied Saint Domingue," *Medical History*, 23 (1979), 38-58.

William Coleman, *Yellow Fever in the North* (University of Wisconsin Press, 1985), 25-138.

October 14: **HOLIDAY**

October 21: **CHOLERA (1)**

Peter Baldwin, *Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930* (Cambridge University Press, 1999), 37-243.

October 28: **CHOLERA (2)**

Ira Klein, "Imperialism, Ecology and Disease: Cholera in India, 1850-1950," *Indian Economic and Social History*, 31 (1994), 491-518.

Ira Klein, "Urban Development and Death: Bombay City, 1870-1914," *Modern Asian Studies*, 20 (1986), 725-754.

Matthew Smallman-Raynor, "The Philippines Insurrection and the 1902-1904 Cholera Epidemic," *Journal of Historical Geography*, 24 (1998), 69-89, 188-210.

November 4: **VECTOR BORNE DISEASE**

Ilana Löwy, "Epidemiology, Immunology and Yellow Fever: The Rockefeller Foundation in Brazil, 1923-1939," *Journal of the History of Biology*, 30, 3 (1997), 397-417.

Steven C. Williams, "Nationalism and Public Health: The Convergence of Rockefeller Foundation Technique and Brazilian Federal Authority During the time of Yellow Fever, 1925-1930," in Marcos Cueto, ed., *Missionaries of Science. The Rockefeller Foundation and Latin America* (Indiana University Press, 1994), 23-51.

Simon Flexner, "Epidemiology and Recent Epidemics," *Science*, 50 (October 3, 1919), 313-318.

Frank Snowden, "Fields of Death: Malaria in Italy, 1861-1962," *Modern Italy*, 4 (1999), 25-57.

Sheldon Watts, "British Development Policies and Malaria, 1897-1929," *Past and Present*, 165 (1999), 141-181.

Randall Packard and Paulo Gadelha, "Land Filled With Mosquitoes: Frederick Soper, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Anopheles Gambiae Invasion of Brazil, 1932-1939," *Parassitologia*, 36, 1-2 (1994), 197-214.

#### November 11: **TUBERCULOSIS**

Randall M. Packard, *White Plague, Black Death*

Allan Mitchell, "Obsessive Questions and Faint Answers: The French Response to Tuberculosis in the Belle Epoque," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 62 (1988), 215-235

#### November 18: **SLEEPING SICKNESS**

Leroy Vail, "Ecology and History: The Example of Northeastern Zambia," *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 5, 1 (1975), 1-25

Maryinez Lyons, "From 'Death Camps' to Cordon Sanitaire: The Development of Sleeping Sickness Policy in the Uele District of the Belgian Congo, 1903-1914," *Journal of African History*, 26, 1 (1985), 69-91

James Giblin, "Trypanomiasis Control in African History: an Evaded Issues," *Journal of African History*, 31, 1 (1990), 59-80

Luise White, "Tsetse visions: Narratives of Blood and Bugs in Colonial Northern Rhodesia, 1931-39," *Journal of African History*, 36, 2 (1995), 219-245.

Hoppe, Kirk Arden, "Lord of the Fly: Colonial Visions and Revisions of African Sleeping-Sickness Environments on Ugandan Lake Victoria, 1906-61," *Africa*, 67, 1 (1997), 86-105.

#### November 25: **PLAGUE (3)**

Myron Echenberg, *Black Death, White Medicine: Bubonic Plague and the Politics of Public Health in Colonial Senegal, 1914-1945* (Heinmann, 2002).

#### December 2: **MALARIA and DDT**

Randall Packard, "No Other Logical Choice: Malaria Eradication and the Politics of International Health," *Parassitologia*, 40, 1-1 (June 1998), 217-230.

Socrates Litsios, "Malaria Control, the Cold War, and the Postwar Reorganization of International Assistance," *Medical Anthropology*, 17, 3 (1997), 255-278.

Kalinga Tudor Silva, "'Public Health' for Whose Benefit? Multiple Discourses on Malaria in Sri Lanka," *Medical Anthropology*, 17, 3 (1997), 255-278.

#### December 9: **SMALLPOX ERADICATION**

Paul Greenough, "Intimidation, Coercion and Resistance in the Final Stages of the South Asian Smallpox Eradication Campaign, 1973-1975," *Social Science and Medicine*, 41 (1995), 633-645.

Perez Yekuteil, "Lessons from the big eradications Campaigns," *World Health Forum*, 2 (4) 1981: 465- 490.

Jack Hopkins, "Eradication of Smallpox: Organizational learning and Innovation in International health Administration," *The Journal of Developing Areas*, (April, 1988), 321.