Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives
(ME 150.711)

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Time: Fall 2010 Tuesday 2-4

Place:

September 7: Introduction

September 14: Early Plague


September 21: Syphilis


Claudia Stein, Negotiating the French pox in early modern Germany (Ashgate, 2009), pp. 107-74.

Peter Baldwin, Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930 (Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 355-523.
September 28: Smallpox


Research paper: define a topic and a research question. Provide a list of secondary sources/bibliography.

October 5: Yellow Fever

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


October 12: Cholera


Mark Harrison, “Quarantine, pilgrimage and colonial trade: India 1866-1900,” Indian Economic and Social History Review, 29 (1992), 117-144.


October 19: The Return of Plague


Carol Benedict, "Policing the Sick: Plague and the Origins of State Medicine in Late Imperial China," Late Imperial China, 14 (1993), 60-77.


October 26: Malaria
Randall Packard, The Making of a Tropical Disease, a Short History of Malaria (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), chs. 5-8


November 2: Diphtheria

Evelynn M. Hammonds, Childhood's deadly scourge: the campaign to control diphtheria in New York City, 1880-1930 (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999), 17-119.


Research paper: submit a 200 word abstract and a detailed outline of your research paper.

November 9: Tuberculosis

Sunil Amrith, “In search of a ‘magic bullet’ for Tuberculosis: South India and Behind,” Social History of Medicine, 17:1 (2004), 113-130.


November 16: Hookworm
Steven Palmer, Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation (The University of Michigan Press, 2010), pages TBA.
November 23: AIDS in Africa


Research paper: submit a rough first draft

November 30: Review

Research paper: make a presentation of your research to the class (no more than 10 minutes).

December 14

Research paper: submit final paper.