Epidemic Urbanism: Reflections on History

May 28-29, 2020

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Urban Governance
Logistics of the first Quarantine in Central Europe, 1510
Katalin Szende (Central European University)

Plague and Government in the 17th century Cities of Mughal India
Mehreen Chida-Razvi (The Khalili Collection)

Plague, Social Dislocation, and Urban Change in 18th century Istanbul
Fariba Zarinnezhad (University of California, Riverside)

Cholera and Short-termism in York, England, 1832
Ann Marie Akehurst (Independent Scholar)

The Sanitation Campaign against Cholera in Naples, 1860-1910
Sofia Greaves (University of Cambridge)

Urban Infrastructure
Sanitation and the Construction of Hospitals in Lisbon, 1492
Danielle Abdon (Temple University)

Plague and Open Gates in Madrid, 1597-1602
Ruth MacKay (Independent Scholar)

Lazarettos, Quarantine, Hospitals, and the Plague of Marseille, 1720
Fleur Beauvieux (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)

Plague and Domestic Displacement and Destruction in Bombay, 1896
Emily Webster (University of Chicago)

Urban Life
Black Death, Funerary Customs, and the Cemetery in 14th century Cairo
Stéphane Pradines (Aga Khan University)

Quarantine and Cultural Responses to Plague in the Prague Ghetto, 1713
Joshua Tepítsky (Stony Brook University)

Hygiene and Urban Life in the District of Death in 19th century Istanbul
Fezanur Karakaçaloğlu (Boğaziçi University)

Tropical Disease and Prisoners-of-War in the American Pacific, 1941-1944
Désirée Valdés (University of California, Berkeley)

Urban Design and Planning
Urban Design, Social Epidemiology, and the Plague of Palermo, 1576
Carlo Trombino (Università degli Studi di Palermo)

Urban Restrictions and Responses to Plague in Bristol, 1665-1666
Andrew Wells (Independent Scholar)

From Cholera to Reform Housing in London, 1850-1900
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Climatic Zoning and the Eradication of Malaria from Mauritius, 1948-1951
Nicole de Lafouvière (ETH Zurich)

Day 2: Friday, May 29 (11am-1pm, US Eastern time)

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