

HISTORICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

HIST 703 / Spring 2023 / ICC 206A / T 3:30-6:00pm EDT-EST / Prof. Tim Newfield ICC 520F /
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How have climate change, colonialism and conflict shaped the distribution and toll of infectious disease? When have pathogens globalized? Did the emergence of cholera, malaria, measles or smallpox result in widespread loss of life? To what extent are we to blame for our long history of illness? In what ways have gender, poverty and race shaped epidemiological burdens? What role can historians play in global health today and in the scientific study of disease? How and why have our understandings of diseased pasts evolved? Was SARS-CoV-2's spillover unpredictable and unprecedented? Can we already write the history of the next pandemic? This course in disease history considers the global past of infectious disease. Topics addressed cover the planet and span millennia – from tuberculosis' alleged 'out-of-Africa' trek and the zoonotic origins of major human pathogens, to plague's extinct European foci and the ecological triggers of modern-day emerging diseases, to the emergence of international control efforts and disease surveillance. The course is interdisciplinary. Written sources of all sorts (from ancient annals to SARS2 stats) are married with the fruits of pertinent paleosciences (paleo-pathology, -genomics and -climatology) and anthropology to flesh out our evolving history with infectious disease. Students will be introduced to the methods of multiple fields of study relevant to disease history and learn the advantages and challenges of working across disciplines. They will gain historical perspective on the global health issues we face today and begin to acquire how an understanding of diseased pasts can help us now.

The course is discussion-based. An effort is made to tackle big themes/major topics and also to dive into case studies/histories of particular disease outbreaks. Students are expected to read a number of assigned readings weekly and to prepare for, and participate in, a class discussion. Knowing the assigned readings and participating are vital to success in this class. If a student cannot attend a class, they must get in contact with the professor. There is no textbook. Readings will be made available on Canvas. Students will read articles, chapters and primary sources, upwards of 9 works per week. Many readings are short (<10 pages), however. Please prepare accordingly.



Goals

- Acquire an understanding of the nature and practice of historical epidemiology, of the evidence-based study of past disease, and of the value of historical perspectives in global health;
- Establish that history is not simply a collection or series of self-evident facts, that health and disease history evolves, that its evolutions have ramifications for both our grasp of the past and the present, and that evidence-based analysis is central to historical epidemiology;
- Improve critical reading, writing and presentations abilities;
- Expand ability to tackle and employ complex causal analysis;
- Increase capacity to situate current events in global health into historical context, to think historically for the purpose of critically analyzing contemporary concerns, from newly emergent diseases to the influence of climate change on infectious disease burdens, and the globalization of pathogens. In relation to this, be able to put the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and responses to it in historical perspective.

Grading

Participation	50%	Weekly
Meet w Tim	0%	On or before 9 February
Research Paper Prospectus	5%	3 March
Lightning Talk	10%	11 April
Research Paper First Submission	20%	21 April
Research Paper Second Submission	20%	10 May

Grading Scheme

Letter	GPA	Percentage	
A	4.0	94-100%	Flawless (or very near it!)
A-	3.67	90-93%	Excellent
B+	3.33	85-89%	Very Good
B	3.00	80-84%	Good
B-	2.67	75-79%	
C+	2.33	70-74%	
C	2.00	65-69%	Adequate
C-	1.67	60-64%	
D+	1.33	55-59%	
D	1	51-54%	Minimum Pass
F	Failure	<50%	Failure

Infrequent Zooming (for the occasional class and office hours)

<https://georgetown.zoom.us/j/7409574324?pwd=WIZaWEp3akJHWHVUZjdSMDRhSDM3UT09>

Password: lues

Office Hours

Two one-hour blocks of time have been set aside for office hours. If neither time works for you, please be in touch. Please use the appoint calendar to reserve an office hour time-slot. When copying and pasting the link, make sure not to copy an additional space at the end of the link. Individual appointments are 15 minutes in length, but if you would like to meet for longer, please book back-to-back appointments.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UU4zdkRGUkRnUzIEfGRIZmF1bHR8NzUwNzA4YWY5OG E5ODJmMjAzMTNjZGE1Zjc2ZmlyZDg>

Office hours:

-- In person (ICC 520F) or on Zoom W 10:30-11:30

-- On Zoom Th 10:30-11:30

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Graded Activities and Assignments

1) Participation / Weekly / 50%

Demonstrating awareness of the topics and issues covered in the assigned readings. Note well: students are not expected to read every word and every footnote, but they are expected to have a good idea of what each reading does (or attempts to do). Students should know an article/reading's thesis/argument/objective and conclusions, and the methods and evidence employed. Regarding scientific articles, there is no real need to dive into hyperspecifics – into the calibration of a particular molecular clock or the statistics used to control for contamination in a pathogen DNA laboratory – but consider how history (the discipline, methods, sources) are used (or could be used) in scientific articles and what role a historian could play (or does play) in scientific articles. In sum, students are to know the readings, what the readings purport to do and what the readings actually do, and how the readings fit together. It is highly recommended that students read the readings in the order listed.

3) Research Paper Prospectus / 3 March / 5%

Researching, reading and synthesizing a range of scholarship on a given topic are valuable skills both in and beyond graduate school. They are central to doing History. Unsurprisingly, the major assignment for this class is an original research paper. This is a 'scaffolded' project. The first segment of the project is the 'Research Paper Prospectus', which is a short 750-word (not 700 words, not 800 word) write-up worth 5% of the grade and due via email on 3 March before 11:59pm as a Word or Google doc. This is meant to be a brief but polished introduction to your topic. For the Prospectus, students need to have identified a topic and five key/seminal pieces of scholarship relevant to it. They are to discuss (briefly) those pieces of scholarship, paying attention to different perspectives, sources, and arguments. Students are encouraged to use scholarship published over a number of decades (if possible), drawing on older but influential work (consult Google Scholar for citation counts) and cutting-edge/brand new publications. The Prospectus should also present a student's working thesis and situate their working thesis within the scholarship they have read (how it builds on or addresses that scholarship, how deviates from what has been done). The Prospectus should as well mention relevant primary sources/the sources one intends to use. No citations are necessary, though a bibliography is required. Bibliographic formatting is up to the student, but consistency is expected. There is no one way to write this prospectus – one can be creative.

Students are encouraged to develop a project for the semester that fits neatly within their own area of interest and expertise. Often a sharply-defined and narrow topic is the best way to go (not 'cholera in nineteenth-century Puerto Rico' but 'climate and the concession of cholera in Puerto Rico in 1856'). Papers can also be largely historiographical,

synthesizing and commenting critically on a debate or omissions in the literature, for example. Students are to meet with Tim about finalizing their topic on or before 9 February.

5) Lightning Talk / 11 April / 5%

This will be a 10-minute (not 8-minute, not 12-minute) presentation with Slides. Think of it as a short conference presentation, one that introduces a non-specialist audience to your topic and thesis. This is not simply a presentation of your Prospectus. It should evidence progress towards the first submission of your Research Paper. Historians typically read papers at conferences. For this talk, please prepare to speak to slides. You can use Index Cards if needed, but students are encouraged to speak directly to the audience.

6) Research Paper First Submission / 21 April / 20%

Once the Research Prospectus is behind them, students will begin crafting an original disease history research paper. The First Submission of this paper is to be as polished as possible, to include citations and a bibliography (style up to the student, but consistency expected), and to run 3,000 words (not 2,750 or 3,250 words), not including citations. Students are expected to incorporate, draw on and/or refer to at least 15 pieces of scholarship. If one's paper is historiographical, an additional 10 sources are to appear in the paper in some way. If not historiographical, primary source engagement is expected to be careful and as extensive as necessary. This first submission is due via email as a Word or Google doc on 21 April before 11:59pm via email. Note writing style counts. This assignment, like the Prospectus, is not long. It requires one to funnel a great deal of scholarship into a short paper. Every word counts. You must write clearly, economically and with flair.

7) Research Paper Second Submission / 10 May / 20%

Students are expected to digest and integrate comments and corrections Tim has made on the First Submission of their Research Paper and to email in the improved paper as a PDF by 11:59pm on 10 May

University policy on Title IX, Sexual Misconduct and Harassment

Georgetown University and its faculty are committed to supporting survivors and those impacted by sexual misconduct, which includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, relationship violence, and stalking. Georgetown requires faculty members, unless otherwise designated as confidential, to report all disclosures of sexual misconduct to the University Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Title IX Coordinator. If you disclose an incident of sexual misconduct to a professor in or outside of the classroom (with the exception of disclosures in papers), that faculty member must report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator, or Deputy Title IX Coordinator. The coordinator will, in turn, reach out to the student to provide support, resources, and the option to meet. [Please note that the student is not required to meet with the Title IX coordinator.]. More information about reporting options and resources can be found on the Sexual Misconduct Website: <https://sexualassault.georgetown.edu/resourcecenter>. If you would prefer to speak to someone confidentially, Georgetown has a number of fully confidential professional resources that can provide support and assistance. These resources include: Health Education Services for Sexual Assault Response and Prevention: confidential email sarp@georgetown.edu Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS): 202.687.6985 or after hours, call (833) 960-3006.

Absences

If you are unable to attend class on account of illness or injury, but you are well enough to participate in the discussion, please let the prof know and use the Zoom link above (listed in the Office Hour section) to join class. If you are unable to participate in a class discussion because of the observance of a major religious holiday, please let the prof know and you will be provided with the opportunity to make up missed participation marks.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you have a disability, you should contact the Academic Resource Center (arc@georgetown.edu) for further information. The Academic Resource Center is the campus office responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students with disabilities and for determining reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and University policies.

Curriculum

17 January Course Introduction

24 January COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2 and Historical Epidemiology Now – Why Bother and Who Cares?

Refresher: www.hopkinsguides.com/hopkins/view/Johns_Hopkins_ABX_Guide/540747/all/Coronavirus_COVID_19__SARS_CoV_2_

- 1) H. Wang et al., "Estimating Excess Mortality due to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Systematic Analysis of COVID 19-Related Mortality, 2020-21," *Lancet* 399 (2022), pp. 1513-1536. **SKIM**
- 2) D. Morens et al, "Escaping Pandora's Box – Another Novel Coronavirus" *NEJM* 382 (2020), pp. 1293-1295.
- 3) D. Morens et al, "Pandemic COVID-19 Joins History's Pandemic Legion" *mBio* 11 (2020), e00812-20.
- 4) R. Peckham, "COVID-19 and the Anti-Lessons of History" *The Lancet* 395 (2020), pp. P850-852.
- 5) D. Jones, "COVID-19, History, and Humility" *Centaurus* 62 (2020), pp. 370-380.

- 6) K. Dionne et al, "The Politics of Pandemic Othering: Putting COVID-19 in Global and Historical Context" *International Organization* 74 (2020), pp. E213-E230.
- 7) H. Barker and C. Chen, "Pandemic Outbreaks and the Language of Violence: Discussing the Origins of the Black Death and COVID-19" *Chest* 162 (2022), pp. 196-201.
- 8) J. Webb, "The Historical Epidemiology of Global Disease Challenges" *The Lancet* 385 (2015), pp. P322-323.

Supplementary Readings

- 1) K. Harper, "Germs, Genomes, and Global History in the Time of COVID-19" *Journal of Global History* 15 (2020), pp. 350-362.
- 2) D. Jones, "History in a Crisis – Lessons for Covid-19" *NEJM* 382 (2020), pp. 1681-1683.
- 3) M. Green, "Emerging Disease, Re-Emerging Histories" *Centaurus* 62 (2020), pp. 234-247.
- 4) J. McNeill, "Bats, Battiness, and the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Environmental History* 25 (2020), pp. 635-639.
- 5) T. Newfield, "Nothing was the Same: Historical Parallels for the Coronavirus should be Avoided like the Plague" *The Globe and Mail* 26 April 2020: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-nothing-was-the-same-historical-parallels-for-the-coronavirus-should/>
- 6) L. Piper, "Pandemic Relations" *Environmental History* 25 (2020), pp. 649-652.
- 7) R. Peckham, "The Crisis of Crisis: Rethinking Epidemics from Hong Kong" *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 94 (2020), pp. 658-669.
- 8) N. Varlik, "Rethinking the History of Plague in the Time of COVID-19" *Centaurus* 62 (2020), pp. 285-293.
- 9) G. Patterson et al, "Societal Impacts of Pandemics: Comparing COVID-19 with History to Focus our Response" *Frontiers in Public Health* 9 (2021), 630449.
- 10) A. Erkoreka et al, "Coronavirus as the Possible Cause Agent of the 1889-1894 Pandemic" *Infectious Disease Reports* 14 (2022), pp. 453-469.

31 January Origins of Major Infectious Diseases

- 1) N. Wolfe et al, "Origins of Major Human Infectious Diseases" *Nature* 447 (2007), pp. 279-283.
- 2) J. Pearce-Duvel, "The Origin of Human Pathogens: Evaluating the Role of Agriculture and Domestic Animals in the Evolution of Human Disease" *Biological Reviews* 81 (2006), pp. 369-382.
- 3) I. Comas et al, "Out-of-Africa Migration and Neolithic Coexpansion of Mycobacterium tuberculosis with Modern Humans" *Nature Genetics* 45 (2013), pp. 1176-1182. **SKIM**
- 4) K. Bos et al, "Pre-Columbian Mycobacterial Genomes Reveal Seals as a Source of New World Human Tuberculosis" *Nature* 514 (2014), pp. 494-497. **SKIM**
- 5) Y. Furuse et al, "Origin of Measles Virus: Divergence from Rinderpest Virus between the 11th and 12th Centuries" *Virology Journal* 7 (2010), pp. 1-4. **SKIM**
- 6) A. Dux et al, "Measles Virus and Rinderpest Virus Divergence Dated to the Sixth Century BCE" *Science* 368 (2020), pp. 1367-1370. **SKIM**
- 7) Y. Li et al, "On the Origin of Smallpox: Correlating Variola Phylogenies with Historical Smallpox Records" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 104 (2007), pp. 15787-15792. **SKIM**
- 8) A. Duggan et al, "17th Century Variola Virus Reveals the Recent History of Smallpox" *Current Biology* 26 (2016), pp. 3407-12. **SKIM**
- 9) B. Mühlemann et al, "Diverse Variola virus (smallpox) Strains were Widespread in Northern Europe in the Viking Age" *Science* 369 (2020), pp. 1-12. **SKIM**

Supplementary Readings

- 1) K. Harper and G. Armelagos, "Genomics, the Origins of Agriculture, and our Changing Microbe-Scape: Time to Revisit Some Old Tales and Tell Some New Ones" *American Journal of Biological Anthropology* 152 (2013), pp. 135-152.
- 2) G. Trueba, "The Origin of Human Pathogens" in A. Yamada et al eds., *Confronting Emerging Zoonoses* (Springer, 2014), pp. 3-11.
- 3) Y. Boucher et al, "The Out-of-the-Delta Hypothesis: Dense Human Populations in Low-Lying River Deltas Served as Agents for the Evolution of a Deadly Pathogen" *Frontiers in Microbiology* 6 (2015), pp. 1-9.
- 4) C. Brook and A. Dobson, "Bats as 'Special' Reservoirs for Emerging Zoonotic Pathogens" *Trends in Microbiology* 23 (2015), pp. 172-180.
- 5) B. Han et al, "Rodent Reservoirs of Future Zoonotic Diseases" *PNAS* 112 (2015), pp. 7039-7044.
- 6) K. Harkins and A. Stone, "Ancient Pathogen Genomics: Insights into Timing and Adaptation" *Journal of Human Evolution* 79 (2015), pp. 137-149.
- 7) S. Marciniak, "Plasmodium falciparum Malaria in 1st-2nd Century CE Southern Italy" *Current Biology* 26 (2016), pp. R1220-R1222.
- 8) D. Loy et al, "Out of Africa: Origins and Evolution of the Human Malaria Parasites Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium vivax" *International Journal for Parasitology* 47 (2017), pp. 87-97.
- 9) K. Alexander et al, "The Ecology of Pathogen Spillover and Disease Emergence at the Human-Wildlife-Environment Interface" in C. Hurst ed., *The Connections Between Ecology and Infectious Disease* (Springer, 2018), pp. 267-298.
- 10) C. Carlson et al, "Global Estimates of Mammalian Viral Diversity Accounting for Host Sharing" *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 3 (2019), pp. 1070-1075.
- 11) S. Duchêne et al, "The Recovery, Interpretation and Use of Ancient Pathogen Genomes" *Current Biology* 30 (2020), R1215-R1231.
- 12) A. Kocher et al, "Ten Millennia of Hepatitis B Virus Evolution" *Science* 374 (2021), pp. 182-188.
- 13) M. Letko et al, "Bat-Borne Virus Diversity, Spillover and Emergence" *Nature Reviews Microbiology* 18 (2020), pp. 461-471.
- 14) V. Rougeron et al, "Human Plasmodium vivax Diversity, Population Structure and Evolutionary Origin" *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* 14 (2020), e0008072.
- 15) D. Streicker and A. Gilbert, "Contextualization Bats as Viral Reservoirs" *Science* 370 (2020), pp. 172-173.

7 February Ancient Plagues – What do We Know About Them?

- 1) Ancient Accounts of the Athenian and Antonine Plagues.
- 2) T. Morgan, "Plague or Poetry? Thucydides on the Epidemic at Athens" *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 124 (1994), pp. 197-209.
- 3) M. Papagrigorakis et al, "Typhoid Fever Epidemic in Ancient Athens" in D. Raoult and M. Drancourt eds, *Paleomicrbiology: Past Human Infections* (Berlin, 2008), pp. 161-173.

- 4) J. Gilliam, "The Plague Under Marcus Aurelius" *American Journal of Philology* 82 (1961), pp. 225-251. **SKIM**
- 5) R. Duncan-Jones, "The Impact of the Antonine Plague" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 9 (1996), pp. 108-136.
- 6) J. Greenberg, "Plagued by Doubt: Reconsidering the Impact of a Mortality Crisis in the 2nd c. A.D." *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 16 (2003), pp. 413-425.
- 7) R. Flemming, "Pandemics in the Ancient Mediterranean World" *IsisCB Special Issue*, S. Weldon and N. Sankaran eds. (2021), pp. 1-17.
- 8) T. Newfield et al, "The Antiquity of Smallpox in Doubt" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 35 (2022), pp. 1-17. **SKIM**

Supplementary Readings

- 1) R. Salway and W. Dell, "Plague at Athens" *Greece & Rome* 2 (1955), pp. 62-69.
- 2) R. Littman and M. Littman, "Galen and the Antonine plague" *The American Journal of Philology* 94 (1973) 243-255.
- 3) R. Bagnall, "P. Oxy. 4527 and the Antonine Plague in Egypt: Death or Flight?" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 13 (2000), pp. 288-292.
- 4) R. Bagnall, "The Effects of Plague: Model and Evidence" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 15 (2002), pp. 114-120.
- 5) W. Scheidel, "A Model of Demographic and Economic Change in Roman Egypt after the Antonine Plague" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 15 (2002), pp. 97-114.
- 6) C. Bruun, "The Antonine Plague in Rome and Ostia" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 16 (2003), pp. 426-434.
- 7) C. Jones, "Ten Dedications 'To the Gods and Goddesses' and the Antonine Plague" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 18 (2005), pp. 293-301.
- 8) C. Bruun, "La mancanza di prove di un effetto catastrofico della 'peste antonina' (dal 166 d.C. in poi)" In E. Lo Cascio ed., *L'impatto della 'peste antonia'* (Bari, 2012), pp. 123-165.
- 9) R. Bagnall, "The Antonine Plague returns" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 26 (2013), pp. 714-718.
- 10) K. Harper, "Pandemics and Passages to Late Antiquity: Rethinking the Plague of c.249-270 Described by Cyprian" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 28 (2015), pp. 223-260.
- 11) C. Elliott, "The Antonine Plague, Climate Change and Local Violence in Roman Egypt" *Past & Present* 231 (2016), pp. 3-31.
- 12) R. Flemming, "Galen and the Plague" in C. Petit ed., *Galen's Treatise Περὶ Ἀλυστίας (De indolentia) in Context* (Brill, 2019), pp. 219-244.
- 13) S. Hübner, "The 'Plague of Cyprian': A Revised View of the Origin and Spread of a 3rd-c. CE Pandemic" *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 34 (2021), pp. 151-174.
- 14) B. McDonald, "The Antonine Crisis: Climate Change as a Trigger for Epidemiological and Economic Turmoil" in P. Erdkamp et al eds., *Climate Change and Ancient Societies in Europe and the Near East* (Springer, 2021), pp. 373-410.
- 15) T. Glomb et al, "Popularity of the Cult of Asclepius in the Times of the Antonine Plague: Temporal Modeling of Epigraphic Evidence" *Journal of Archaeological Science* 43 (2022), 103466.

*** Meet with Tim before end 9 February to discuss your research project. ***

14 February Plague at its Worst: The Black Death, 1346-53

EpiPrimer: <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/plague>

- 1) Medieval Accounts of the Black Death.
- 2) O. Benedictow, "The Original Outbreak and Early Spread of the Black Death in the Lands of the Golden Horde" & "How Many People Died in the Black Death?" in his *The Complete History of the Black Death* (Woodbridge: The Boydell Press, 2021), pp. 137-52, 869-76.
- 3) M. Green, "The Four Black Deaths" *American Historical Review* 108 (2021), pp. 1-30.
- 4) R. Hymes, "Epilogue: A Hypothesis on the East Asian Beginnings of the *Yersinia pestis* Polytomy" *The Medieval Globe* 1 (2014), pp. 285-308.
- 5) M. Spyrou et al, "The Source of the Black Death in Fourteenth-Century Central Eurasia" *Nature* 606 (2022), pp. 718-724.
- 5) S. DeWitte, "The Anthropology of Plague: Insights from Bioarchaeological Analyses of Epidemics Cemeteries" *The Medieval Globe* 2015 (2015), pp. 97-123.
- 6) N. Zedda et al, "Overall Frailty Gauged in Victims of the Italian Plague (Imola, 1630-1632): Was Plague an Indiscriminate Killer?" *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* 14 (2022), 10.1007/s12520-022-01670-8. **SKIM**
- 7) A. Izdebski et al, "Palaeoecological Data Indicates Land-Use Changes Across Europe Linked to Spatial Heterogeneity in Mortality during the Black Death" *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 6 (2022), pp. 297-306. **SKIM**

Supplementary Readings

- 1) F. Getz, "Black Death and the Silver Lining: Meaning, Continuity, and Revolutionary Change in Histories of Medieval Plague" *Journal of the History of Biology* 24 (1991), pp. 265-289.
- 2) J. Hatcher, "England in the Aftermath of the Black Death" *Past and Present* 144 (1994), pp. 3-35.
- 3) S. Cohn, "After the Black Death: Labour Legislation and Attitudes Towards Labour in Late-Medieval Western Europe" *Economic History Review* 60 (2007), pp. 457-485.
- 4) S. Cohn Jr., "The Black Death and the Burning of the Jews" *Past & Present* 196 (2007), pp. 3-36.
- 5) S. Pamuk, "The Black Death and the Origins of the 'Great Divergence' Across Europe, 1300-1600" *European Review of Economic History* 11 (2007), pp. 289-317.
- 6) D. Yeloff and B. van Geel, "Abandonment of Farmland and Vegetation Succession following the Eurasian Plague Pandemic of AD 1347-52" *Journal of Biogeography* 34 (2007), pp. 575-582 (& F. Ljungqvist et al, "Linking European Building Activity with Plague History" *Journal of Archaeological Science* 98 (2018), pp. 81-92).
- 7) S. Wray, *Communities and Crisis: Bologna during the Black Death* (Brill, 2009).
- 8) D. Mengel, "A Plague on Bohemia? Mapping the Black Death" *Past and Present* 211 (2011), pp. 3-34.
- 9) P. Buell, "Qubilai and the Rats" *Sudhoffs Archiv* 96 (2012), pp. 127-144.
- 10) M. Green, "Taking 'Pandemic' Seriously: Making the Black Death Global" *The Medieval Globe* 1 (2014), pp. 27-62.
- 11) N. Varlik, *Plague and Empire in the Early Modern Mediterranean World* (Cambridge, 2015).
- 12) C. Callow and C. Evans, "The Mystery of Plague in Medieval Iceland" *Journal of Medieval History* 42 (2016), 254-284.
- 13) B. Campbell, "The European Mortality Crises of 1346-52 and Advent of the Little Ice Age" in D. Collet and M. Schuh eds., *Famines during the 'Little Ice Age': Socio-natural Entanglements in Premodern Societies* (Springer, 2017), pp. 19-41.

- 14) M. Spyrou et al, "Phylogeography of the Second Plague Pandemic Revealed through Analysis of Historical *Yersinia pestis* Genomes" *Nature Communications* 10 (2019), 4470.
- 15) H. Barker, "Laying the Corpses to Rest: Grain, Embargoes, and *Yersinia pestis* in the Black Sea, 1346-48" *Speculum* 96 (2021), pp. 97-126.
- 16) N. Fancy and M. Green, "Plague and the Fall of Baghdad (1258)" *Medical History* 65 (2021), pp. 157-177.
- 17) P. Slavin, "Out of the West: Formation of a Permanent Plague Reservoir in South-Central Germany (1349-1356) and its Implications" *Past & Present* 252 (2021), pp. 3-51.
- 18) M. Green, "Putting Asia on the Black Death Map" *The Medieval Globe* 8 (2022), pp. 61-89.
- 19) R. Hymes, "Buboes in Thirteenth-Century China: Evidence from Chinese Medical Writings" *The Medieval Globe* 8 (2022), pp. 3-59.
- 20) J. Klunk et al, "Evolution of Immune Genes is Associated with the Black Death" *Nature* 611 (2022), pp. 312-319.

21 February No Class (Tuesday is Monday)

28 February A New World for Old Pathogens (the Depopulation of the Americas / the 'Genocide v Germ' Debate)

- 1) A. Crosby, "Virgin Soil Epidemics as a Factor in the Aboriginal Depopulation in America," *William and Mary Quarterly* 33 (1976), pp. 289-299.
- 2) P. Kelton, "The Great Southeastern Smallpox Epidemic, 1696-1700: The Region's First Major Epidemic?" in R. Ethridge and C. Hudson eds., *The Transformation of the Southeastern Indians, 1540-1760* (Jackson, 2002), pp. 21-38.
- 3) J. Riley, "Smallpox and American Indians Revisited" *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 65 (2010), pp. 445-477.
- 4) S. Archer, "Colonialism and Other Afflictions: Rethinking Native American Health History" *History Compass* 14 (2016), pp. 511-521.
- 5) L. Piper, "Freeze-Up, Break-Up and Colonial Circulation" *Journal of Northern Studies* 13 (2019), pp. 17-41.
- 6) T. Jones et al, "Historic and Bioarchaeological Evidence Supports Late Onset of Post-Columbian Epidemics in Native California" *PNAS* 118 (2021), e2024802118. **SKIM**
- 7) Å. Vågene et al, "*Salmonella enterica* Genomes from Victims of a Major Sixteenth-Century Epidemic in Mexico" *Nature Ecology and Evolution* 2 (2018), pp. 520-528. **SKIM**
- 8) R. Acuna Soto et al., "Drought, Epidemic Disease, and the Fall of Classic Period Cultures in Mesoamerica (AD 750-950): Hemorrhagic Fevers as a Cause of Massive Population Loss" *Medical Hypotheses* 65 (2005), pp. 405-409. **SKIM**

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