

Cholera in the Indian Ocean World since the Nineteenth Century

Workshop organized by Eva-Maria Knoll & Vivek Neelakantan

May 24, 2023 Seminar Room, Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA)
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Hollandstraße 11-13, 4th floor, 1020 Vienna

9:00 Welcome and opening

9:15 Keynote by Eric Tagliacozzo

The Pathogen Sea: Cholera in the Nineteenth Century Indian Ocean World

10:00 Xiaoping Fang

The El Tor Cholera and Diaspora Politics in Indonesia and China, 1960-1965

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 Vivek Neelakantan

Shifting Understandings of Cholera in Bombay City and Presidency During the Colonial Era

Michael Zeheter

Cholera in Colonial Madras: Perceptions and Measures

N.S. Abhilasha

Cholera Research in Twentieth Century Assam: The Pasteur Institute, Shillong

Amanda Sciampacone

Creating 'Indian Cholera': Visual Culture and the Portrayal of Epidemics in the Long Nineteenth Century

12:10 Discussion of all papers on India

12:30 Lunch

- 1:40 Eva-Maria Knoll
Bodu Roagaa: The 1978 Cholera Epidemic in the Maldives
- Gwyn Campbell
Cholera in Madagascar and the Islands of the Southwest Indian Ocean
- Alessandra Cianciosi
Prevention and Health Practices Against Cholera in the Mascarene Islands During the Nineteenth Century. The Case Study of Flat Island (Mauritius)
- 2:40 Discussion of all papers on Indian Ocean islands
- 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:20 Isacar Bolaños
“A Strange New Disease”: The First Plague Pandemic in Ottoman Iraq
- Fekri Dureab
The Cholera Outbreak in Yemen 2016
- Stephanie Boyle
Cholera, Pilgrimage and the Political Landscape: The 1848 Cholera Outbreak at the Festival (mulid) in Tanta, Egypt
- 4:20 Discussion of all Middle Eastern papers
- 4:40 Short break
- 4:50 Oswald Masebo
Cholera in East Africa, 19th-21st Century
- 5:20 Comment on Cholera, Africa, and the Indian Ocean World
by James Webb
- General discussion and closing
- 7:00 Departure for workshop dinner (Heuriger)