



Public Health and Disease in the American Century

21-22 October 2021

Keynote Speaker

Naomi Rogers (Yale University)

Speakers

Jonathan Chilcote (Florida College)

Beyond Control of Local Authorities: The Spanish Influenza Epidemic and Federal Supervision of Public Health

Kerri Culhane (Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL) and Stefano Morello (Graduate Center, CUNY)

From the "Lung Block" to the "China Virus": Public Health, Xenophobia, and US Identity Formation over the American Century

Gaetano di Tommaso (SciencesPo)

Oil, American Ascendancy, and Public Health in the 1920s

Yifei Li (UCL)

A carefully constructed unintended consequence: Development of Medicare as a patchwork system 1965-1997

Sarah B. Snyder (American University)

Brother's Brother Foundation: A Case Study in Public-Private Partnerships and Global Health in the American Century

Olga Thierbach-McLean (University of Hamburg)

"Real Men Wear Masks": COVID-19 and the Crisis of American Masculinity

Emma Day (Oxford University)

A Place in the World: The HIV Immigration Ban and the United States' Role in the Global Fight Against HIV-AIDS

Thomas Zimmer (University of Freiburg)

World Health and Pax Americana: The United States, the World Health Organization, and the global fight against disease since 1945

Richard Mizelle (University of Houston)
Diabetes, Race, and the American Century

Nancy Bristow (University of Puget Sound)
Inequities of a Century: Comparing the impact of the Spanish Flu and Covid-19

Bob Reinhardt (Boise State University)
American Liberalism and Smallpox Eradication: Pursuing Humanitarian and Foreign Policy Objectives

Commentators

Erez Manela (Harvard University)
Nina Mackert (University of Leipzig)
Simon Toner (University of Sheffield)
Manon Parry (University of Amsterdam)
Robert Vitalis (University of Pennsylvania)
Nancy Mykoff (Utrecht University)
Andrea Flynn (Insight Center for Community Economic Development)