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Public Health and Disease in the American Century – ONLINE

20 - 22 October 2021

Program

Wednesday, 20 October 2021

Online on MS Teams

14:45-15:00 **Opening** by Giles Scott-Smith (RIAS/Universiteit Leiden)

15:00-16:00 **Keynote**
Naomi Rogers (Yale University)

16:00-16:30 **Break**

16:30-17:15 **Session 1**
Commentator: Simon Toner (University of Sheffield)

- Jonathan Chilcote (Florida College)
Beyond Control of Local Authorities: The Spanish Influenza Epidemic and Federal Supervision of Health

17:15-18:00 **Session 2**
Commentator: Erez Manela (Harvard University)

- Bob Reinhardt (Boise State University)
American Liberalism and Smallpox Eradication in West and Central Africa: Pursuing Humanitarian and Foreign Policy Objectives

Thursday, 21 October 2021

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14:30-15:15 Session 3

Commentator: Anne Foster (Indiana State University)

- 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

15:15-16:00 Session 4

Commentator: Robert Vitalis (University of Pennsylvania)

- Gaetano di Tommaso (SciencesPo)
Oil, Progress, and Public Health in the 1920s

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-17:15 Session 5

Commentator: Inderjeet Parmar (City University)

- Sarah B. Snyder (American University)
Brother’s Brother Foundation in Costa Rica: A Case Study in Public-Private Partnerships and Global Health in the American Century

17:15-18:00 Session 6

Commentator: Nina Mackert (University of Leipzig)

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

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14:30-15:15 **Session 7**

Commentator: Manon Parry (University of Amsterdam)

- Emma Day (Oxford University)
Of Childbearing Age: HIV Testing and Reproductive Rights in the 1980s and 1990s United States

15:15-16:00 **Session 8**

Commentator: Andrea Flynn (Insight Center for Community Economic Development)

- Yifei Li (UCL)
Entitled Consumers: The Transition of Democratic Citizenship in Medicare Reform

16:00-16:30 **Break**

16:30-17:15 **Session 9**

Commentator: Petra Goedde (Temple University)

- Nancy Bristow (University of Puget Sound)
Exceptionalism, Federalism, Politics, and White Supremacy: The United States in the Spanish Flu and Covid 19 Pandemics

17:15-18:00 **Session 10**

Commentator: Nancy Mykoff (University College Roosevelt)

- Olga Theirbach-McLean (University of Hamburg)
"Real Men Wear Masks": COVID-19 and the Crisis of American Masculinity

18:00-18:15 **Summing up of Conference and Farewell**

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