



The Undesirable: How Parasites, Diseases, and Pests Shape Our Environments

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Sunday 28 August

- 9:00** **Registration**
- 10:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 11:00** **Opening lecture**
Soňa Štrbářnová: "Prague as an Open-Air Museum of Science"
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Panel 1: Urban Spaces and Pests**
Impulse statement
Dolly Jørgensen: "Knowing and Not Knowing: How Ideas of Risk Affect Responses to Disease and Pests"
- 15:00 – 17:00** *Gabriela Jarzębowska: "Ethics of Urban Pest Management – The Case of Rats"*
Jeannine-Madeleine Fischer: "Pests and Urban Nature – Ideals of the Good City in Auckland, New Zealand"
Lindsay Garcia: "The Art of the American Cockroach: Catherine Chalmers and Affective Bodily Performance"
- 19:00** **Dinner**

Monday, 29 August

- 9:00** **Panel 2: Disease in Urban and Rural Spaces**
Impulse statements
Heidi Hein-Kircher: "Epidemics as a Social Security Problem in Urban Societies around 1900: Answers of Urban Planning and Urban Services for the Public in Lviv"
- Anna Mazanik: "Meat, Disease and Human-Animal Relations in Late Imperial Russia"*

- 10:30 – 12:00** *Luisa Pichler-Baumgartner: “Cholera (Fear) and Typhoid Fever: The Role of Epidemics in the Establishment of Urban Water Infrastructures in the City of Linz/Donau”*
Laura Lockau: “The Antiquity and Origins of Venereal Syphilis: A Social History”
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Panel 3: Diseases and Culture**
Impulse statement
Liza Piper: “Morality, Culture, and Places of Ill-Health: Insights from the Canadian North”
- 14:30 – 16:00** *Robert Stark: “Dump the Mumps: Engaging Gender and Disease in the 2007-2008 Post-Secondary Mumps Vaccination Campaign in Alberta, Canada”*
Kandace Bogaert: “Treating the “Undesirable”: Venereal Patients in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918”
- 19:30** **Evening lecture at the Goethe-Institut**
Duncan Mclean: “The Politics Behind the Ebola Crisis”

Tuesday, 30 August

- 9:30** **Panel 4: Pests and Agriculture**
Impulse statement
Paul Sutter: “Tropical Disease and Environmental Causation: The Cases of Malaria and Yellow Fever”
- 10:30 – 12:00** *Lawrence Kessler: “Plantations, Pests, and Parasites: Sugarcane Planting and Environmental Control in Hawai’i, 1890–1930”*
Harald Lehrner: “The San José Scale in Austria”
- 12:00 – 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 15:30** **Tour of the University Hospital** (*Karel Černý*)

- 16:00** **Panel 5: Diseases and Vectors**
Impulse statement
Katharina Kreuder-Sonnen: "Carriers of Disease: Vectors in the History of Bacteriology"
- 17:00 – 18:30** *Marco Ferrari: "Understanding Mosquitoes' Molecular Defences to Protect Environment, a New Approach"*
Taylor Meredith: "The Good, the Bad and the Ague: Defining Healthful Airs in Early Modern England"
- 19:00** **Dinner**

Wednesday, 31 August

- 9:00 – 11:30** **Writing Workshop** (*Patrick Kupper*)
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Closing Remarks**
- 13:00 – 17:00** Optional excursion: tour of the old waste water treatment plant in Prague-Bubeneč