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)

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