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— “Teach the virus,” Anne Fausto-Sterling

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Articles and Books

**Global Health**


Political Economy


Governance, Rights, and Securitization


**Risk**


**Scenarios, Forecasting, and Modelling**

*Caduff, Carlo. 2014. *Pandemic Prophecy, or How to Have Faith in Reason*. Current Anthropology.*


**Public Health and Inequality**


**Social Isolation and Quarantine**


**Infectious Disease and Disaster in Context**


*Sociology of Health and Illness* [Special Issue, various authors]. 2013. *Pandemics and Emerging Infectious Diseases: The Sociological Agenda*.


**Theorizing Contagion**


*Cohen, Ed. 2011. The Paradoxical Politics of Viral Containment; or, How Scale Undoes Us One and All*. *Social Text*.


**Vaccination and Immunity**


Disease Stigma and Racism


Medical Discrimination and Health Activism


**Disease Criminalization and Incarceration**


**Plague**

*Green, Monica H., ed. 2014. Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World: Rethinking the Black Death. The Medieval Globe.*


**Yellow Fever**


Cholera


1918 Flu Pandemic


**HIV/AIDS**


**SARS and Avian Flu**


**H1N1 (Swine Flu)**


**Ebola**


Symposia

*Discover Society Covid-19 Rapid Responses
*Somatosphere COVID-19 Forum
*Somatosphere: Histórias of Zika Forum
*Somatosphere: Film Forum - In the Shadow of Ebola
*Somatosphere: After the End of Disease

Podcasts and Radio

An Unfinished Lesson: Nancy Bristow on the 1918 Flu, NPR Hidden Brain
Anatomy of a Pandemic, This Podcast Will Kill You
Boogie-Woogie Flu Sufferers Unite, NPR All Things Considered
Coronacast, Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Coronavirus, Animal Infections & the Next Pandemic, NPR Fresh Air
Coronavirus, Climate Change and Living in States of Emergency, KCRW To The Point
Coronavirus: Fact vs. Fiction, CNN
Coronavirus: Fears and Facts, Science VS
Coronavirus Global Update, BBC World Service
Coronavirus Series, The History of Now
Containing the Coronavirus, Reveal: From the Center for Investigative Reporting
COVID-19, This Podcast will Kill You
COVID-19 is Exposing US Racism in a Stark New Way with Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones, Democracy Now
Created during Spanish Flu, Jingle Dress Dance Now Helping First Nations People Cope with COVID-19, CBC Radio
Floodlines: The Story of an Unnatural Disaster, The Atlantic
From Cholera to Coronavirus with Richard Evans, Talking Politics/London Review of Books
How Music Has Reflected Difficult Times, WABE City Lights
Into an Outbreak Behind Bars, Into America, NBC News
Imagining and Narrating Plague in the Ottoman World: Orhan Pamuk and Nükhet Varlık, Ottoman History Podcast
NDR Info Coronavirus Update, Daily interview with Prof. Dr. Christian Drosten (In German)
Our Plague Year, Night Vale Presents Pandemic: The Story of the 1918 Flu, BBC
Racism in the Time of Coronavirus, Long Distance
Repurposing the Webs of Infections as Webs of Connection, with Mindy Thompson Fullilove Ear to the Pavement
podcast/Progressive City
‘Rona and Racism: A Survival Guide, KQED Truth Be Told
Shared Immunity, Radiolab
Six Feet, Radiolab
Social Distance, The Atlantic
States of Emergency with Lea Ypi, Talking Politics/London Review of Books
The Black Death, In Our Time
The Coronavirus Guilt Trip, Rough Translation
The Origins of a Disaster, Why is this Happening? With Chris Hayes
The Urbanization of Covid–19, Urban Political
The World Health Organization and Pandemic Preparedness in the US, with Andrew Lakoff, Slow Disaster
Transmission: Life in the Heart of an Epidemic, KNKX (Seattle)
Viral: Coronavirus, ThreeUncannyFour
When Xenophobia Spreads Like A Virus, NPR Code Switch
Why We Underestimated COVID–19 (with Daniel Kahneman), New Yorker Radio Hour

Film

*Archive: 100+ Films / Videos About HIV Since 2008 [What Would an HIV Doula Do?]
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Boyle, Danny, dir. 2003. 28 Days Later.
Cazals, Felipe, dir. 1979. El año de la peste (The year of the plague).
*Diniz, Debora, dir. 2017. Zika, the film.
Forster, Marc, dir. 2013. World War Z.
Fresnadillo, Juan Carlos, dir. 2007. 28 Weeks Later.
Gara, Phillip, dir. 2015. Project Z.
Gilliam, Terry, dir. 1995. 12 Monkeys.
Haynes, Todd, dir. 1995. Safe.
Lawrence, Francis, dir. 2007. I Am Legend.
McDonald, Bruce, dir. 2008. Pontypool.
Sagal, Boris, dir. 1971. The Omega Man.
Salkow, Sidney, dir. 1964. The Last Man on Earth.
*Siegel, Sarita and Gregg Mitman, dir. 2015. In the Shadow of Ebola.
Warchus, Matthew, dir. 2014. *Pride.*
*Whitecross, Mat and Michael Winterbottom, dir. 2010* *The Shock Doctrine.*

**Visual Arts**


*Kerr, Theodore, ed. 2014. Time is Not A Line: Conversations, Essays, and Images about HIV/AIDS Now. We Who Feel Differently.*


*People’s Cultural Plan in Response to Covid-19.*

**Music**

**On the 1918 Influenza**


Blind Willie Johnson “Jesus is Coming Soon.” With introduction from Blind Willie McTell. Licensed to YouTube by The Orchard Music (on behalf of Fuel 2000).

The Ethiopians “Hong Kong Flu.” 1969 on the UK JJ Records label, a subsidiary of Doctor Bird. Produced by Harry Johnson.

On the Bird Flu
* Lor Scoota Featuring Shy Glizzy, “Bird Flu” [US]
* Bird Flu Dance 1, Bird Flu Dance 2 [US]

On COVID-19
* Amrita Dixit, “Coronavirus song! घर पे ही रहो ना बाहर नकिलो ना !! अमृता दीक्षित 2020!” [India]
* Bad Bunny, “Las Que No Iban a Salir.” [US]
* Bobi Wine, “Corona Virus Alert!” [Uganda]
* Brent McCullough, “Stayin’ Inside.” [Bee Gees Parody]. [USA]
* Cardi B, Coronavirus Challenge Dance Compilation. [USA, Uganda]
* Dee1, “Corona Clap.” [USA]
* DJ iMarkkeyz and Cardi B, “Coronavirus.” [US]
* El Capi, “La Cumbia del Coronavirus.” [Mexico]
* Jack Buchanan w/ Anna Robinson, “Family Lockdown Boogie.” [USA]
* Iceage, “Lockdown Blues.” [Denmark]
* Kerala Police, “Let’s Dance: Hand-washing Indian Police.” [India]
* Jean Jean Roosevelt, “Corona.” [Haiti]
* Momus, “My Corona.” [UK]
* Ndlovu Youth Choir, “We’ve Got This - Fight against Coronavirus/COVID-19.” [South Africa]
* President Geoge Weah, “Let’s Stand Together To Fight Coronavirus.” [Liberia]
* Psychs, “Spreadin’ [Coronavirus].” [UK]
* Tomas, “Confination Songs.” [España]
* “The Sound of the Virus.” Spotify playlist of 1800+ COVID-19 themed songs
* Turbo, Gunna & Young Thug, “Quarantine Clean.” [US]
* Yoangel - “Coronavirus.” [Dominican Republic]
* Zagga “New Hail [Coronavirus].” [Jamaica]
* Zheng Longhai, “Positive Vibes [for Wuhan].” [China/US]

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*Defoe, Daniel. 1722 [2003]. *Due Preparations for the Plague as well as for Soul as Body*. Ontario, Canada: Penumbra Press.
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Petrarch, Francesco, *Familiar Letters* [*Rerum familiarium libri*] (*especially Letter 1; for context*)
Porter, Katherine Anne. 1939. *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*.

**Poetry**

Plays

Archives and Datasets

* Artists+ Registry, Visual AIDS  
* Contagion. Historical Views of Diseases and Epidemics, Harvard University Library.  
* C-SPAN Coronavirus Video Archive  
* C-SPAN State Briefings on Coronavirus Pandemic  
* Data for Black Lives Covid-19 State-Level Demographic Data  
* European HIV/AIDS Archive. EUROPACH project  
* Global Health Events Archive, National Library of Medicine  
* Health Care Workers in HIV. An Oral History in the UK AIDS Era [Oral History], British Library  
* Influenza Encyclopedia, Center for the History of Medicine, University of Michigan  
* Our World in Data, University of Oxford  
* ProQuest Coronavirus Article Database

Syllabi and Teaching Resources

Adapting ANTH101 Challenges for Covid-19, Michael Wesch, University of Kansas State.  
Archaeology of Epidemics Syllabus, University of Washington  
Assignment: A Day in the Life of a Pandemic: COVID-19 Assignment, Natalia Molina, University of Southern California.  
Assignment: The Macroeconomics of COVID-19, Maria Bach, The American University of Paris (using material from the CORE Project, London)  
#coronavirusyllabus12 [K-12 Teaching Resources]  
Humanities Coronavirus Syllabus  
* Politics of Plague Syllabus, Patricia Stapelton, Social Science and Policy Studies Department, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.  
* Queering the Pandemic Syllabus  
* Teaching Coronavirus: Sociological Syllabus Project  

Other Resources

* Bibliography: Coronaviruses • SARS • MERS • COVID-19

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*Black Feminist Perspectives on Covid-19: A Reading List
*Coronavirus Tech Handbook
*COVID-19 Rapid Student Interview Project, Disaster-STS Network
Disability Justice Framework COVID-19 Resources
*Economic History Review Open-Access articles on Epidemics, Disease and Mortality in Economic History
*Ethics Resources on the Coronavirus (COVID-19), The Hastings Center
*Feminist Resources on the Pandemic, Centre for Feminist Foreign Policy (UK
*Lessons from Ebola: Preventing the Next Pandemic (free online course from Harvard via edX)
*NBER Collection on Economic and Other Consequences of Previous Epidemics, National Bureau of Economic Research
Pandemic Life Series, Shot of Science, Annual Reviews
*Public Collection of COVID-19 Citations, Yale University Medical Library
*The Black Death: Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World
*The Emergence of Global Health
*The Politics of COVID-19, The Syllabus
*Visualizing the History of Pandemics [Infographic], Nicholas LePan

Lectures and Fora


The Age of Pandemics and the Politics of Global Health [audio only; Thomas Zimmer, University of Freiburg], The Europe Desk, April 11, 2020.


COVID-19, Technology, Privacy and Civil Liberties, [Ed Felten], Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, April 21, 2020.


The Economics of Pandemics [lecture slides, Rajiv Sethi], Barnard College.

What Happens When We Expand the Chronology and Geography of Plague’s History? [Monica Green], Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research.