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—“Teach the virus,” Anne Fausto-Sterling

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Society after Pandemic


Global Health


**Political Economy**


Governance, Rights, and Securitization


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**Public Health and Inequality**


**Social Isolation and Quarantine**


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**Theorizing Contagion**


**Vaccination and Immunity**


**Disease Stigma and Racism**


Medical Discrimination and Health Activism


Disease Criminalization and Incarceration


Plague


Yellow Fever


Cholera


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**SARS and Avian Flu**


H1N1 (Swine Flu)


Ebola


Symposia

*Discover Society Covid-19 Rapid Responses
*Somatosphere COVID-19 Forum*
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
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Gara, Phillip, dir. 2015. *Project Z.*

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McDonald, Bruce, dir. 2008. *Pontypool.*


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Warchus, Matthew, dir. 2014. *Pride.*


*Whitecross, Mat and Michael Winterbottom, dir. 2010 *The Shock Doctrine.*


**Visual Arts**


**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 निकलो ना !! अमृता दीक्षित 2020!” [India]
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*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]
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*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]
*Homas, “Confinement Songs.” [España]
*The Sound of the Virus, “Spotify playlist of 1800+ COVID-19 themed songs
*Turbo, Gunna & Young Thug, “Quarantine Clean.” [US]
*YoFrangel, “Coronavirus.” [Dominican Republic]
*Zagga “New Hail (Coronavirus).” [Jamaica]
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*Poetry*


*Plays*


**Archives and Datasets**

*Artists+ Registry, Visual AIDS*
Syllabi and Teaching Resources

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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
*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]
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 and the Structures of Crisis in the Black Community (Minkah Makalani, Deirdre Cooper Owens, Samuel Roberts, Ruha Benjamin), Warfield Center for African and African American History, University of Texas, Austin, April 6, 2020.

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The Economics of Pandemics (lecture slides, Rajiv Sethi), Barnard College.

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