The Legal History of Epidemics
A Colloquium ➔ Monday 25 May 2020

Session 1 (15:00 GMT/11:00 EDT)

Mario Ascheri (Rome 3)
Treatises on Plague Law in the Italian Renaissance

Tamara Morsel-Eisenberg (Harvard)
Early Modern Jewish Legal Sources on Epidemics

Noga Morag-Levine (Michigan State)
Pestilence and Governance in Early Modern England

Alex Chase-Levenson (Penn)
Lazaretto Law in the Early Nineteenth-Century Mediterranean

Felice Batlan (Chicago-Kent)
Rights, Quarantines, and Inequality in U.S. History

John Witt (Yale)
American Contagions: A Short History of Law and Democracy in Crisis

Session 2 (16:15 GMT/12:15 EDT)

Roundtable discussion
Issues and challenges in the legal history of epidemics
Moderator: David Schorr (Tel Aviv)

A bibliography on the topic, assembled by the Institute, is available here:

The colloquium will be conducted (and recorded) on Zoom.
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