Health and Disease in Asia: 
Historical Perspectives and Global Linkages

A one-day interdisciplinary workshop

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Asia Research Institute Seminar Room AS7-04-09
(4th Floor, Shaw Foundation Building)

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This workshop is the first to bring together scholars working in the fields of the history and sociology of health and medicine from the United Kingdom and Singapore. Three historians from the Wellcome Trust Centre of University College London and four historians and social scientists from NUS will each deliver a 30-minute presentation on current research, to be followed by questions. Faculty, students, and interested members of the general public are encouraged to attend. As seating is limited, entrance will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

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PROGRAM

9-9:10: Opening Remarks

9:10-9:40: Dr. Sanjoy Bhattacharya (Wellcome Trust Centre) “Disunited in Practice: The WHO’s HQ, the WHO’s South East Asia Regional Office, and Smallpox Eradication”

9:40-9:50: Q&A

9:50-10:20: Mr. Liew Kai Khiun (Wellcome Trust Centre) “Terribly Severe though Mercifully Short: The Episode of the 1918 Influenza in British Malaya”

10:20-10:30: Q&A

- 10:30-10:45 Tea Break -
(Refreshments will be served on Level 6, AS7)

10:45-11:15: Dr. Andrew Wear (Wellcome Trust Centre) “The Prospective Colonist and Strange Environments: Advice on Health and Prosperity”

11:15-11:25: Q&A


11:55-12:05: Q&A
- 12:05-1:10: Lunch-

1:10-1:40:  
Dr. Rachel Safman (Dept. of Sociology, NUS) “The Promises and Challenges of International Collaboration in the Management of Epidemic Disease: The Case of Bird Flu in SE Asia”

1:40-1:50  Q&A

1:50-2:20:  
Dr. Chee Heng Leng, (Asia Research Institute, NUS) “Commodification of Health Care in Malaysia”

2:20-2:40:  Q&A

- 2:40-2:55: Tea Break -  
(Refreshments will be served on Level 6, AS7)

2:55-3:25:  
Dr. Gregory Clancey, (Dept. of History, NUS) “The Nation as Emergency Medicine: Health and Politics in Post-Colonial Singapore”

3:25-3:35:  Q&A

3:35-4:00: Final Discussion