Reading Seminar on the History of Public Health in China ME 150.706  
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JHU & HOM “Prequel” February 1-March 5

WEEK 1 Feb 1  NEEDHAM, THE SCC SERIES, & CHINESE PUBLIC HYGIENE  
By Joseph Needham, with the collaboration of Lu Gwei-djen, edited and with an introduction by Nathan Sivin.  

WEEK 2 Feb 8  EARLY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS  
   By Joseph Needham, with the collaboration of Lu Gwei-djen, edited and with an introduction by Nathan Sivin.  
   READ: Parcel out chapters and write a 1-2 page summary of what primary sources provide on medicine and public health in ancient China.

WEEK 3 Feb 15  DISEASE IN EAST ASIA & EURO-ASIA  
WEEK 4 Feb 22,  FOOD & NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY DISEASES
3. Each person chooses one chapter in SSC vol. VI to report on.
4. Each person selects one chapter from another book on Food in China to summarize.

WEEK 5 Mar 1,  EPIDEMICS & SOCIETY

WEEK 6 Mar 5,  CONTAGION
Requirements: 7 Review Essays or Book Reviews. The course aim is to have all of the essays or reviews of the material for this course posted on e-reserves after each week for everyone’s reference. Please send me e-copies the evening before class and bring a hard copy for me to class. Read the Book Review packet for guidelines to how to write a literature review essay and a book review and how to gauge your reader/audience. I will respond to your essays directly in the e-text and may request changes before having them posted on the course e-reserves website. I will evaluate the progress in quality of analysis and writing individually over the course of the seminar.

Those who would like to present parts of their dissertation, may sign up to present their work on one of the days during the research discussion session that will precede each class from 11-12 in the Jacobs Room (Directly left of 310). Email distribution the weekend (Sunday latest) before presentation.

Required Books: All are available at the Monument St Bookstore and Welch Reserves.

Overviews in Chinese: (Not required reading).
hanxue huiyi lunwenji lishi zu 性別與醫遼: 第三屆國際漢學會議論文集歷史組, ed by
Huang Ko-Wu 黃克武. Taibei: Zhongyang yanjiuyuan, jishisu.
Shi Changyong 史常永. Zhongguo chuanran bingxue 中國傳染病學 (The Study of
Yang Nianqun 杨念群. 2006. Zaizao “bingren” : Zhong Xi yi chongtu xia de kongjian zhengzhi
(1832-1985)《再造“病人”：中西医冲突下的空间政治(1832-1985)》，中国人民大学
出版社，2006 年。
Zhang Daqing 张大庆. 2006. Zhongguo jindai jibing shehui shi 《中国近代疾病社会
史（1912-1937）》，山东教育出版社，2006 年。
Population Studies: Fertility, Mortality, and Demography (Not required reading).
James Lee and Cameron Campbell. Fate and Fortune in Rural China: Social Organization
James Lee and Wang Feng. One Quarter of Humanity: Malthusian Mythology and Chinese

WEEK 7 Mar 22 Thurs __INTRODUCTION
Introduce themes of course, requirements, and sign up for books or articles to report on.

WEEK 8 Mar 27 Tuesday Brown Bag Lunch 12-1 Dr. Du Lihong, China Academy of
Social Sciences, will introduce her research on the history of Beijing’s Public Health
Administration from the end of the 19th century to the end of the Republican era.

Du Lihong’s Publications: You may make copies from originals in dept office
《1930年代北平污物处理改革》， “The Reformation of Peking Filth Administration
law in a History of 56 years,” Journal of Nanjing University, No. 4, 2005: 66-75.
(Co-authored with Haoran)
《南京国民政府时期城市公共事务管理初探—对北平环境卫生管理的实证研
究》， “A Primary Research Study of Urban Public Affairs during the Nanjing
Decade: A Case Study of Regulating Public Hygiene in Peking,” Urban History
《20 世纪 30 年代北平的公共卫生教育概况》， “The survey of Peking Public
《南京国民政府时期北平的交通管理》“Management of Transportations in Beijing
To access the seminar’s course page on ERES please go to the following
link: http://eres.welch.jhmi.edu/eres/courseindex.aspx?page=search

Type in Hanson as the Instructor or Enter the Course Number. Click on the
course number link: SOM-INST150.706 You will be asked to enter the password
(inst706) click the accept button to access the course page.
WEEK 8 Mar 29 Thurs HYGIENIC MODERNITY

Note: Highly recommended to attend the Colloquium 3:40 Ruth Rogaski will present her new work “In Search of Mount Changbai: Creating Imperial Knowledge of a Manchu Homeland in the early Qing,” which is part of her larger project on The Nature of Manchuria. The pre-circulated paper will be made available upon request.

Other Publications by Rogaski:

Selections:
Yu Xinzhong 余新忠, 《清末における「衛生」概念の展開》, 东京, 「東洋史研究」第六十四巻第三号, 2005年12月。

WEEK 9 April 5 Thurs CHINESE CITIES & PUBLIC HEALTH

Selections:
Western Views on Chinese Public Health & Hygiene at the end of the 19th Century
Dudgeon, John. The Diseases of China: Their causes, conditions, and prevalence contrasted with those of Europe. Glasgow: Dunn & Wright, 1877.
Li Shang-jen 李尚仁. 2005. “Jiankang de Dao De jingji—Dezhen lun zhongguoren de shenghuo xiguan he weisheng.”《健康的道德经济——德贞论中国人的生活习惯和卫生》，《中央研究院历史语言研究所集刊》第 76 本第 3 分册，2005 年 9 月。

North, Manchuria:

**North, Beijing, Shanxi:**


Cao Lijuan. 《试论清末卫生行政机构》，《中华医史杂志》第31卷第2期，2001年4月。

Cao Shuji. 《国家与地方的公共卫生——以1918年山西肺鼠疫流行为中心》，《中国社会科学》2006年第1期。

Ch’iu Chung-lin. 2004. “Mingdai Beijing de wenyi yu diyou tixi de yingbian” 明代北京的瘟疫与帝国外交的演变（“The Epidemics in Ming Beijing and the Responses from the Empire’s Public Health System”）。中央研究院歷史語言研究所集刊75.2: 331-388。


**Jiangnan region: Zhejiang province, Shanghai:**


South: Yunnan, Guangdong, Guangxi


Cao Shuji 曹树基, Li Yushang 李玉尚, “Shuyi liuxing dui jindai zhongguo shehui de yingxiang” 《鼠疫流行对近代中国社会的影响》，李玉尚、曹树基《18－19 世纪云南的鼠疫流行与社会变迁》，复旦大学历史地理研究中心主编《自然灾害与中国社会历史结构》，复旦大学出版社，2001 年。


Taiwan:


Fan Yanqiu 范燕秋：《日據前期台灣之公共衛生——以防疫為中心之研究（1895－1920）》，台北，國立台灣師範大學歷史研究所碩士論文，1994 年。

_____．范燕秋：《疫病、医学与殖民现代性：日治台湾医学史》，台北，稻乡出版，2005 年。

Fu Dawie 傅大为《亞細亞的新身體》，台北，群學出版，2004 年。

Liu Shiyong 刘士永：《“清潔”、“衛生”与“保健”——日治時期台灣社會公共卫生觀念之轉變》，台北，《台灣史研究》第 8 卷第 1 期，2001 年 10 月。

_____．《日治時期台灣地區的疾病結轉變》，《新史學》第 13 卷第 4 期，2003.
Liu Cuirong 刘翠溶、Liu Shiyong 刘士永：《台湾历史上的疾病与死亡》，《台湾史研究》4 卷 2 期，1999 年。
Zhuang Yongming 庄永明：《台湾医疗史——以台大医院为主轴》，台北，远流出版公司，1998 年。

Japan:

Singapore

WEEK 10 April 12 Thurs REPUBLICAN CHINA: THE NATION’S HEALTH & NATIONAL MEDICINE

Other selections by Ka-che Yip:
Other selections (See also supplementary bibliography):
_____.《卫生为何不是保卫生命——民国时期另类的卫生、自我与疾病》,《台湾社会研究季刊》第 54 期，2004 年 6 月，第 104－164 页。

WEEK 11 April 17  TUESDAY MAOIST MEDICINE & RURAL HEALTH CARE

Selections (See also supplementary bibliography):
Chen, Haifeng, Zhu Chao. 1984. Modern Chinese Medicine, vol. 3 Chinese Health Care: A


_______. Serve The People.


WEEK 12 April 26  POST-MAO ERA: YANGSHENG, QIGONG, & PSYCHIATRY

Selections:

WEEK 13 May 3 STDS and HIV/AIDS in China
3) George Hatem or Ma Hai-Teh, “With Mao Tse-tung’s thought as the compass for action in the control of venereal diseases in China,” China’s Medicine (1966): 52-68.

Selections:
See website on the history of HIV/AIDS in China, China AIDS Survey: www.casy.org


**WEEK 14 May 10**

**NOTE 12:30-2:30 SARS: Old & New Frames**


Handout: Hanson, Book Review of Christine Loh and Civic Exchange, ed. *At the Epicentre: Hong Kong and the SARS Outbreak* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2004), which includes a review of East Asian scholarship on SARS for *China Review International*, forthcoming in fall issue 2006.

Selections:


