

SYLLABUS DE COURS

Intitulé du cours	A History of Pandemics		
Enseignant(e)	Grégory Champeaud		
Champ disciplinaire		Mots clés	
Langue d'enseignement	English	Niveau	Bachelor
Semestre	Semestre 2	Nombre d'ECTS	2 ECTS
Volume d'heures	12 heures	Modalités d'examens	Essay
Descriptif	This 12-hour course offers a broad survey on the role of pandemics in history, on how they allow to explore political, economic and socio-cultural practices in different places and times, through their consequences on populations. How does a pandemic start? How does it end? What are the different measures taken to try to cope with it and how do they relate with COVID19 responses? Going from antiquity to the present day, this course will investigate diseases such as the plague, smallpox, cholera, influenza and AIDS/HIV. By the end of this course, the students will be able to: • appreciate the role played by pandemics in shaping the past and transforming societies; • critically analyse source materials to understand pandemics in history; • use historical analysis to discover the continuing challenges of pandemics today, notably with COVID-19.		
Bibliographie	Books which can be found at Sciences Po library or other libraries on the campus: • Lawrence O. Gostin, <i>The AIDS pandemic complacency, injustice, and unfulfilled expectations</i>, University of North Carolina Press, 2003. • Monica H. Green (ed.), <i>Pandemic disease in the medieval world: rethinking the Black Death</i>, Arc Medieval Press, 2015. • Elizabeth Outka, <i>Viral modernism: the influenza pandemic and interwar literature</i>, Columbia University Press, 2020. Other material: • Alfred Jay Bollet, <i>Plagues and Poxes – The Impact of Human History on Epidemic Disease</i>, New York, Demos Medical Publishing, Inc., 2004. • Dr Jeremy Brown, <i>Influenza: The Hundred-Year Hunt to Cure the Deadliest Disease in History</i>, Atria Books, 2018. • Elizabeth A. Fenn, <i>Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82</i>, Hill & Wang, 2002. • J. N. Hays, <i>Epidemics and Pandemics: Their Impacts on Human History</i>, California, ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2005. • Victoria Lacroix, <i>All About Pandemics: Epidemic of Infectious Disease</i>, Delhi, University Publications, 2012. • William McNeill, <i>Plagues and Peoples</i>, Anchor, 1977. • Terence Ranger and Paul Slack, <i>Epidemics and Ideas – Essays on the Historical Perception of Pestilence</i>, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1999. • William Rosen, <i>Justinian's Flea: Plague, Empire, and the Birth of Europe</i>, New York, Viking Penguin, 2007.		



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