

INDEX

- Abyssinian Campaign, 108  
Accra, 71  
Africa, North, 7, 49, 51, 189n16,  
191n30, 198n90  
Agamben, Giorgio, 188n8  
Agency, 6, 19, 27, 45–47, 124, 145, 150  
Alexandria, 168, 247n66  
Ali, Muhammad, 168, 224n24, 247n66  
Amirault, Chris, 22  
Anzob, 32  
Apéry, Pierre, 45, 200n117  
Architecture, 102, 139, 142, 144, 145  
Argentina, 26, 91, 128, 136–138  
Arnold, David, 41, 218n142  
Ashanti, 68–69, 72  
Aspland, W. H. Graham, 163–164  
Australia, 4, 14, 130, 136, 214n89  
Autopsy, 5, 33  
Azoulay, Ariella, 107
- Bacteriology, 3, 8, 10, 15, 38, 45, 48,  
56, 71, 72, 78, 91, 93, 94, 95,  
125, 128, 129, 131, 155, 165.  
*See also* Sanitation: sanitary-  
bacteriological synthesis  
Baltazard, Marcel, 236n37  
Bamboo, 7, 11, 142, 144  
Barker, Sheila, 168, 170  
Barua, Maan, 151  
Beirut. *See* Lazarettos  
Benjamin, Walter, 43–44, 149–150,  
200n106  
dialectical image, 166
- Bertot, Jean, 103  
Besse, Jean-Marc, 109  
Bessières, Jean-Baptiste, 170  
Biopolitics, 2, 16, 20, 87, 112, 119,  
121, 122, 150, 172, 173  
Biosecurity, 1, 180  
Blood, 34  
blood sport, 134, 138  
transfusion, 25, 191n30  
Blue, Rupert, 62–63, 128–129, 174  
Boeckl, Christine, 22  
Bombay, 16, 24, 26, 28–29, 61, 88,  
108, 112, 113, 127, 228n81  
Boston  
Women’s Municipal League, 135  
Boxer Rebellion, 54, 245n42  
Brazil, 26, 59  
British Empire, 4, 27, 108, 110  
Broquet, Charles, 162–164, 167,  
244n30, 245n42, 246–247n56  
Bruzzone, Rachel, 51  
Bulmuş, Birsen, 100  
Burial, 1, 3, 7, 34, 53, 56, 151, 159,  
160, 172, 173  
*famadihana*, 173, 249n87
- Calcutta, 60, 71  
Calmette, Albert, 123  
Camels, 32–34  
Cantlie, James, 46  
Cape Town, 71  
Capitalism, 69, 71, 94, 151, 220n159  
Cargo, 87, 88, 93, 94, 95

- Cartography/mapping, 1, 48, 61, 95, 96, 97, 126, 127, 128, 145, 174, 181, 182, 237n42
- Cartoons (comic strips), 145, 149, 241n98
- Catastrophes, 11, 51, 177
- Central Asia, 34
- Chabaneix, J., 164
- Chang, Jiat-Hwee, 71
- Changchun, 164
- Chefoo, 164, 172–173
- China, 6, 51, 53, 65, 79, 81, 162, 164, 173, 175–177, 181, 203n147
- Qing Empire, 42, 54, 65, 66
- Chinatown, 47–48, 76, 83–85, 87
- Choksy, Nasarwanji Hormusji, 28–30, 192n39, 193n42, 193n43, 193n46
- Cholera, 50, 60, 87, 95, 127, 203n143, 226n46
- Class, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 78, 82, 92, 95, 104, 106–107, 120, 123, 142, 160–161
- Clayton apparatus, 88, 90–91
- Cleanliness, 63, 80, 81
- Clemow, Franck, 96–98, 223n21
- Clot, Antoine Barthélemy / Clot-Bey, 162, 167–168, 171, 247n63, 248n77
- Coffins, 173, 175, 176, 250n88
- Collier, John Maler, 174
- Colombo, 119
- Colonialism. *See also under* Photography anthropology, 64
- colonial control/power, 4, 15, 25, 90, 92, 100, 111, 119
- imperial antagonism, 14, 26–28, 30
- and indigenous (native) societies, 25, 27, 39, 64, 66, 69–71, 78, 81, 85, 87, 92, 110, 119, 142, 144, 173
- colonial medicine, 7, 24, 26, 27, 30, 60, 66, 68–73, 107, 111, 118, 142, 164
- and race, 39, 48, 54, 61, 65, 71, 83, 95, 118, 123, 161
- settler, 136, 138
- tools of empire, 15, 30
- Conan Doyle, Arthur, 204n163
- Contagion, 45, 50, 56, 76, 79, 104, 155, 161, 167, 170, 171, 172, 179, 180, 202n142
- contagionism/anticontagionism, 93, 247n63
- Coolies, 54, 65–68, 95, 136, 159–160, 172
- floating population, 66
- Cooper, Abraham, 134
- Coquet, Jean, 248n77
- Corpses, 9, 14, 15, 40, 53–57, 157, 168, 173, 206n180
- Courmont, Jules, 53
- COVID-19, 1, 2, 59, 93, 121, 154, 166, 180, 181, 182, 184n9, 228n78
- Craddock, Susan, 60
- Cremation, 11, 14, 55–57, 157, 158, 181
- Crematoriums, 36
- Culture
- medical, 16, 45
- visual, 1, 16, 17, 24, 112, 134, 170, 180, 248n77
- Davenport, S., 206n186
- Davey, Frank, 16, 47–48, 83
- DDT, 125, 220n155
- Death, 34–36, 49, 54, 57, 167, 180.
- See also* Plague: Black Death Grim Reaper, 54
- de l'Orme, Charles, 167
- Demolition, 69, 72–76, 128, 212n65, 212n67, 213n81
- Desgenettes, René-Nicolas Dufriche, 248n77
- Deverell, William, 73
- Diagrams, 1, 38, 42, 90, 96, 97, 99, 126–127, 142, 145, 174, 182, 197n81, 224n26, 225n45, 236n38

- Disinfection, 1, 45, 59–92, 95, 96, 99, 104, 105, 111–113, 115–116, 118, 128, 161, 173, 216n111, 219n145, 220n155, 238n54
- Dogs, 36, 54, 57, 74, 133–134–137
- Dutch East Indies, 28. *See also* Java
- Dyl, Joanna, 62
- Ebola, 1, 2, 121, 154
- Echenberg, Myron, 89
- Economy, visual, 6, 27
- Edwards, Elizabeth, 48, 57, 100
- Egypt, 167–170
- Emptiness, 181
- Enargeia, 66, 211n47
- Engelmann, Lukas, 9, 12, 38, 47–48, 60, 83, 91, 137
- Engineering/engineers, 92, 108–109, 139, 144, 145, 150
- England, 5, 87, 134
- Epidemic control, 1, 3, 7, 12, 14, 15, 26, 28, 59, 66, 76, 87, 91, 93, 95, 98, 102, 104, 107, 110, 115, 123, 128, 133, 138, 149, 152, 154, 155, 158, 160, 173, 215n103, 220n158
- Epidemiology, 2, 39, 40, 45, 125
  - epidemic blame, 6, 65, 71, 87, 144, 160
  - epidemiological reasoning, 9, 19, 40, 44, 58, 179, 182
  - epidemiological uncertainty, 15, 46–47, 49, 58, 61, 90, 92, 179
  - gothic, 8, 49–51, 57, 82
- Epistemology, 9, 15, 16, 19, 39, 44, 60, 61, 72, 121, 122, 129, 150, 168, 198n86
  - evidence, 2, 24, 30, 40, 48, 74, 79, 96–100, 102, 144, 145, 182, 184n10, 214n87
  - experimental system, 61, 90, 127, 237n42
- Etchings, 22, 82, 134, 246n55
- Evans, Nicholas, 6
- Exhibitions, 16, 142
- Expeditions
  - military, 108–109
  - scientific, 32, 41–42
- Experiments, 32–34, 36, 162, 165, 167, 218n138, 219n145, 235n26
- Extinction, 2, 57, 121, 180
- Eyzen, I. M., 32, 34–36
- Fabre, Pierre-Jean, 170
- Fang Chin, 161
- Fear, 1, 4, 10, 12, 22, 48–49, 53, 54, 122, 168–171, 247–248n66
- Film, 1, 2, 16, 182, 211n46, 240n87, 241n97
- Fire. *See* Incineration (burning)
- Flea, 7, 40, 42, 88, 125, 126–127, 130, 156, 193n47, 218n138, 235n26
- Forth, Aidan, 108, 229n83
- France, 53, 72, 103, 162
- Fraser, T. R., 113
- Freedom, 94, 102, 104, 105, 107, 119, 120
- Frioul. *See* Lazarettos
- Fuchiatien (Fujiadian), 65–66, 158
- Fumigation, 1, 7, 45, 59, 88, 90–91, 95, 125, 133, 137, 139
- Füssli, Johann Melchior, 229n87
- Gastaldi, Geronimo, 168
- Gaumont, Léon, 103, 104, 105
- Gell, Alfred, 154, 173
- Gender, 45, 76, 191n25
- Geopolitics, 20, 100
- Gessner, Ingrid, 192n40
- Getz, Faye Marie, 8, 50–51
- Giles, Robert, 113–114
- Gilman, Sander, 20
- Ginzburg, Carlo, 211n47
- Girard, Georges, 173
- Glasgow, 46
- Global health, 1, 2, 91
- Globalization, 20, 91, 119, 154

- Gold Coast, 68–69, 211n54  
 Governmentality, 1, 4, 9, 20, 100, 119  
 Grace, Helen, 74–75  
 Graphs, 26, 55, 127, 145, 176, 182  
 Griffith, David Knox, 79, 160  
 Griset, Ernest Henry, 134  
 Gros, Antoine-Jean, 22, 170  
 Guam, 26  
 Gürsel, Zeynep Devrim, 98
- Haffkine, Waldemar, 26  
 Haigney, Sophie, 181  
 Hankin, Ernest Hanbury, 38, 219n145  
 Hanoi, 239n65  
 Harbin, 16, 65, 155, 158–161, 175  
 Harbors (ports), 78, 91, 94, 103, 105, 137, 164  
 Harrison, Mark, 10, 110  
 Hattori, Anne Perez, 25  
 Haussmann, Georges-Eugène, 72  
 Hawaii, 13, 16, 47, 83–87, 142  
 Hecker, Justus, 8, 50–51, 53, 203n143  
 Hejaz, 95, 99, 100, 222n15, 225n41  
 Heroism, 27, 30–37, 42  
 Heterotopia, 118  
 Hirshberg, Gordon Henry, 174  
 Hong Kong, 4, 8, 30–31, 51, 61, 122, 130, 153, 203n150, 204n163, 246n53  
 Taipingshan, 72, 78–81, 160, 216n110  
 Honigsbaum, Mark, 187n41  
 Honolulu, 48, 83–86, 87, 128, 216n118  
 Board of Health, 47, 83, 201n126, 216n110  
 Kaumakapili Church, 47, 83–85  
 Horror, 55, 57, 168, 175  
 Horses, 26, 34, 44, 69, 88  
 Hospitals, 24–25, 28, 87, 97, 99, 103, 157, 158, 163, 164, 170, 175, 191n27, 225n41, 228n81  
 Howard, John, 119, 224n26  
 Hunting, 7, 160
- Hygiene, 3, 53, 98, 104, 128, 142.  
*See also* Modernity; Sanitation; Utopia
- Ibrahim Pasha, 223n24  
 Ignorance, 65, 127, 129, 151, 172  
 Imaginary, 12, 64, 72  
 pandemic, 3, 13, 51, 53, 57, 119, 121, 150, 180, 182  
 Imagination, 8, 19, 33, 50, 51, 53, 54, 58, 168, 170, 179  
 Incineration (burning), 7, 14, 47, 55, 61, 66, 69, 76–87, 112, 115, 158, 160, 216n110, 231n114  
 India, 4, 8, 11, 14, 15, 17, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28–30, 31, 32, 55, 65, 88–89, 94, 107–119, 122, 125–126, 130, 131–133, 136, 156, 181, 192n34, 193n42, 194n54, 200n106, 229n92, 235n26. *See also* Plague: Indian Plague Commission; Plague: Indian Plague Research Commission  
 Epidemic Diseases Act, 107, 113, 228n78  
 Indochina, 78, 82  
 Infection, 1, 2, 11, 14, 21, 24, 35, 38, 48, 59, 60, 63, 65, 66, 68, 76, 79, 82, 92, 93, 94, 95, 115, 122, 123, 124, 127, 130, 133, 138, 139, 149, 150, 155, 166, 174, 179  
 Influenza, 1, 121, 153, 157, 173, 174, 187n41, 246n45  
 Infrastructure, 24, 69, 73, 96, 99, 110, 119, 123, 124, 137, 151  
 Institut Pasteur, 26, 31, 173, 194nn53–54  
 Isolation, 1, 7, 55, 93, 102, 107, 113, 114, 119, 120, 133, 158, 164, 172, 176, 221n6  
 Istanbul  
 Conseil Supérieur de Santé (Quarantine Council), 46, 96, 97, 99, 102

- Jaffa, 22, 170, 223n22  
 Jalbhoy, R., 112  
 Japan, 6, 65, 130–133, 156, 158, 161–162, 238n54  
 Java, 11, 17, 73, 142, 144  
 Jeddah, 95  
 Jeyes Fluid, 116  
 Jones, Andrew, 81
- Kaka, S. M., 230n102, 231n113  
 Karachi, 107–119  
 Kashkadamov, Vasily Pavlovich, 28–29, 193n42  
 Keating, Jennifer Mary, 33–34  
 Kelsey, Robin, 98  
 Kidambi, Prashant, 59, 60, 66  
 Kinyoun, J. J., 129, 237n46  
 Kircher, Athanasius, 168  
 Kitasato Shibasaburō, 30, 130–131  
 Kobe, 130  
 Krauss, Rosalind, 44  
 Krstić, Igor, 64  
 Kuhnke, LaVerne, 168  
 Kumasi, 68–74, 91, 128  
 Kwakiutl, 165
- Labor, 42, 74–75, 126, 128, 135  
 Laboratories, 8, 15, 30–37, 38, 39, 125–133, 135, 136, 158, 165, 237n54  
 Latrines, 73, 99–100  
 Laveran, Alphonse, 161, 166  
 Lazarettos, 93, 223n20, 94–107, 119, 120, 167, 222–223n20  
   Beirut, 96–99, 102, 119, 224n24  
   Frioul, 102–107, 119, 227n62  
   Kamaran, 98, 223n20  
   Ottoman Commission for the Inspection of Lazarettos, 96–97, 222n20  
   Tabuk, 99–102, 119, 225n41, 226n48  
 Leprosy, 22, 26, 201n126
- Lewthwaite, Stephanie, 74  
 Lockdowns, 93, 181  
 London, 127. *See also under* Plague  
 Los Angeles, 13, 73–74, 83
- Mah, Alice, 72  
 Mahamari, 122  
 Malinowski, Bronisław, 81  
 Manchuria, 6, 11, 13, 14, 31, 41–42, 52–57, 65–68, 133, 153–177, 205n171  
 Manget, Jean-Jacques, 246n55  
 Manila, 165  
 Manson, Patrick, 41  
 Manzhouli, 53, 155, 160  
 Marin, Louis, 108  
 Marmots, 7, 11, 42, 65, 160, 232n1  
 Marot machine, 91, 137, 218n141  
 Marseille, 11, 103, 167, 170, 246n56  
 Martirology, 34, 36, 195n65  
 Masks, 11, 66, 153–177, 180–181, 246n45  
 Mastery, 20, 27, 34, 36, 40, 50, 59, 70, 78, 80, 90, 91, 92, 109, 118, 149, 151  
 Matignon, Jean-Jacques, 161  
 Mauss, Marcel, 154, 155  
 Mayhew, Henry, 134  
 Medicine, 24, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 65, 107, 110, 161, 170, 177. *See also*  
   Colonialism: colonial medicine;  
   Culture: medical  
   medicalization, 20, 48  
 Meerwijk, Maurits Baastian, 142–144  
 Mesny, Gérald, 157–158, 165  
 Meyer, K. F., 45  
 Miasma, 60, 71, 72, 93, 122  
 Microscopes, 31, 38–39, 131  
 Mifflin, Jeffrey, 21  
 Migrants (immigrants), 3, 61, 65, 76, 95, 142, 160  
 Missionaries, 6, 15, 24, 156

- Modernity, 20, 34, 54, 72, 128, 131,  
     149, 166, 187n41  
     hygienic, 72, 100, 144, 149, 155,  
     161, 166, 212n67  
 Mohr, James, 83  
 Mongolia, 42, 66  
 Mooney, Graham, 60, 87, 142  
 Mosquitos, 139  
 Moss, Captain, 16, 24  
 Multispecies approaches, 150–151  
 Muybridge, Eadweard, 44  
 Myth (mythic), 2, 158, 165–166, 173,  
     181  
  
 Napoleon Bonaparte, 22, 51, 170  
 Nha Trang, 31, 78  
 Nigeria, 211n46  
 Nurses, 24, 164, 175  
  
 Objectivity, 43, 49, 101, 102  
 O'Connor, Erin, 5, 21  
 Olivier, Louis, 103  
 Ontology, 5, 8, 20, 28, 30, 60, 165,  
     177, 179, 180  
     Apophantic (assertive), 14, 15, 19,  
     20, 44, 49, 58, 59, 82, 90, 177,  
     179, 188n8  
     imperative, 14, 15, 21, 49, 52, 57,  
     58, 59, 82, 118, 133, 142, 145,  
     175, 177, 179, 188n8  
 Orientalism, 50, 80, 98, 181, 214n86  
 Ottoman Empire, 94–102, 107,  
     222–223n20. *See also under*  
     Lazarettos  
  
 Pandemic. *See also under* Imaginary  
     as a concept, 2, 3, 9–12, 13, 14, 52,  
     59, 79, 91, 94, 118, 119, 121, 123,  
     124, 133, 166, 179–182  
     next pandemic, 2, 153, 180  
     preparedness, 2, 180  
 Paintings, 22, 82, 166, 170, 172, 174  
  
 Pariset, Étienne, 168  
 Pathogeny, 66, 74, 81, 160  
 Patients, 1, 3, 5, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29,  
     30, 73, 107, 157, 162, 163, 165,  
     175, 191n30, 235n29  
 Peckham, Robert, 52, 58, 78–80, 82,  
     90, 212n59, 215n101  
 Pemberton, Neil, 133–134  
 Penna, José, 137  
 Personal protective equipment (PPE),  
     1, 11, 153, 154, 155, 166, 175,  
     181. *See also* Masks  
 Pesthouse, 168  
 Phantasmagoria, 27, 118  
 Philippe, Adrien, 203n143  
 Photography  
     affect, 9  
     albums, 6, 16, 24, 28, 29, 32, 37, 42,  
     65–66, 74, 76, 88, 108, 109–118,  
     158–161, 193n44, 218n142,  
     219n148, 244–245n30  
     bird's-eye-view (view from above),  
     48, 66, 108–109, 128, 158, 162  
     clinical, 5, 21–30, 133  
     colonial, 24, 24–26, 69, 73, 79, 81,  
     82, 90, 111, 112, 118, 190, 191,  
     190n21  
     dramatization, 75, 107, 115, 149  
     forensic, 7, 48, 69  
     humanitarian, 1, 5  
     landscape, 41, 42, 44, 75, 128  
     medical, 2, 4, 5, 7, 20, 22, 73, 98, 107  
     microphotography, 22, 38, 127, 145,  
     235n29  
     nudity, 69  
     panoptical, 48, 66, 109  
     panoramic, 11, 32, 65, 69, 109, 114,  
     125  
     photoessay, 36  
     and race, 7, 24, 59, 69, 73, 74, 76,  
     78, 81, 85, 87, 92, 94, 99, 102,  
     111–112, 118–119, 142, 150, 160

- sovereignty, 107
- survey, 41, 48, 66, 75, 96, 98, 99
- urban, 79
- Pietrzak-Franger, Monika, 5, 19
- Pilgrimage, 3, 7, 39, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 102, 153
- Pinney, Christopher, 24, 112
- Plague
  - Austrian Plague Commission, 22
  - beaked doctor, 11, 166–168
  - Black Death, 8, 10–12, 21, 34, 50–55, 57, 79, 81–82, 166, 175–177, 203n150, 205n173, 232n1
  - breeding grounds, 10, 47, 53, 75, 158, 211n46
  - bubo, 21, 22, 24, 28, 30, 125, 133, 166, 170
  - camp, 15, 84, 85, 93, 107–120, 174, 229n92, 230n101, 231n113, 231n114, 231n119, 232n125
  - carbuncle, 28, 30
  - cellulocutaneous, 28, 30
  - and clothes, 39, 46, 53, 89, 111, 115, 116, 164
  - contacts, 1, 93, 107, 113, 133, 157, 158, 159, 160, 164, 176
  - diagnosis, 139, 196n79
  - ecology, 8–9, 19, 41, 45, 47, 48, 127, 198n86
  - elusiveness, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 45, 47, 49, 51, 149, 150, 151, 152
  - endemicity, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 58, 95, 99, 123, 168
  - etiology, 6, 7, 11, 31, 60, 61, 65, 167
  - and filth, 48, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66, 71, 80, 83, 118, 122
  - First International Plague Conference (Mukden), 6, 65, 158, 161
  - host/vector, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 21, 31, 39, 40, 41, 42, 88, 92, 94, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 133, 137, 150, 156
  - Indian Plague Commission, 113, 114, 116, 196n79
  - Indian Plague Research Commission, 125
  - London Plague, 11, 55, 57, 78
  - maintenance, 4, 9, 14, 19, 21, 39, 40, 42, 56, 58, 88, 121, 127, 144, 151, 152, 179
  - necrosis, 28–30, 193n47
  - peste foudroyante*, 53, 204n163
  - pestis minor, 196n79
  - pit, 55, 57
  - Plague Fort, 32–37, 195n65
  - pneumonic, 6, 15, 30, 41, 53, 65, 73, 113, 155, 156, 165, 166, 167, 173, 174, 175, 190n19
  - recrudescence, 14, 46, 60, 201n121
  - reservoir, 8, 40, 41, 60, 61, 78, 123, 125, 160, 198n86
  - Russian Plague Commission, 28, 31, 32, 36
  - Serum (serotherapy), 25–26, 28, 31, 34, 103, 104, 191n30
  - and soil, 8, 39, 40, 47, 60–62, 78, 85, 151, 201n121
  - sylvatic, 41, 45, 149
  - symptoms, 19, 22, 24, 28, 30, 38, 125–126, 166, 185n25, 203n147, 204n163
  - transmission, 4, 6, 9, 11, 19, 21, 31, 39, 40, 55, 56, 58, 62, 116, 127, 128, 142, 154, 157, 160
  - “true plague”, 8, 19
  - Poincaré, Raymond, 103, 104, 107
  - Poleykett, Branwyn, 49, 111, 142, 189n16
  - Police, 66, 76, 85, 131, 160
  - Pollitzer, Roger, 173
  - Poole, Deborah, 6, 9
  - Ports. *See* Harbors (ports)
  - Porto, 31, 83, 191n23
  - Portugal, 31

- Postcards, 26, 192n34
- Poussin, Nicolas, 170, 172
- Press (newspapers), 6, 10, 17, 24, 31, 32, 33, 51, 52, 57, 72, 78, 79, 103, 104, 106, 133, 137, 174
- illustrated, 2, 6, 10, 17, 32, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 79, 104, 105, 111, 117, 120, 130, 133, 134, 137, 175, 205n173, 237–238n54
- Public health, 5, 6, 7, 12, 16, 40, 46, 47, 60, 61, 63, 65, 68, 69, 72, 78, 83, 90, 91, 95, 96, 99, 104, 107, 111, 123, 142, 145, 151, 168, 174, 240n87
- US Public Health Service's Communicable Disease Center, 145
- Quarantines, 7, 45, 62, 73, 85, 87, 88, 91, 93–120, 123, 159, 162, 164, 172, 181, 221n8, 223n21, 226n56, 227n62, 247n63, 247n66. *See also* Istanbul: Conseil Supérieur de Santé
- Race. *See* Colonialism; Photography
- Ragusa, 93, 95
- Railway (trains), 34, 63, 99–102, 160, 162, 164, 176, 225n40
- Rat(s), 21, 40, 52, 62, 63, 71, 121–152, 164, 208n21, 211n46, 235n29, 236n38, 241n98
- bounty, 62, 139, 209n22
- catching, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 133–139, 238n61, 239n65
- conferences, 123
- Danzys Virus, 234n18
- deratization (eradication, extermination, destruction), 62, 63, 69, 88, 90, 123, 131, 135, 139, 137, 150, 151
- dissection, 125–126, 131
- as epidemic villain, 122, 124, 144
- epizootic, 122, 123, 126, 127
- global war against the rat, 121–152, 233n15
- poisoning, 62, 123, 128, 130, 134, 151, 170
- proofing, 7, 62, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133, 139–149
- ratting, 134, 138
- Society for the Destruction of Rats, 135
- trapping, 62, 134, 136, 151
- Rawcliffe, Carole, 215n108
- Reade, W. L., 116
- Reason, 161, 166, 167, 171–173
- Refugees, 84–85, 108
- Rembrandt, 134
- Renaissance, 166, 168
- Rheinberger, Hans-Jörg, 127, 208n16
- Rickon, F. J. H., 85
- Riis, Jacob, 64, 74
- Rio de Janeiro, 72
- Risse, Guenter, 76
- Rodwell, James, 122
- Romanticism, 8, 50, 57, 202n142
- Rosenberg, Charles, 3
- Roux, Émile, 78
- Ruination, 76, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 215n101
- Russia/Russian Empire, 6, 26, 29, 31, 32, 34, 53, 65, 133, 156. *See also* Plague: Russian Plague Commission
- Ryan, James, 81, 108
- Saint Petersburg, 34, 36
- San Francisco, 48, 62–64, 74–76, 128
- Board of Health, 62, 75, 76, 209n22
- Citizens Health Committee, 62, 128
- earthquake, 62, 128
- Sanitation, 54, 60, 62, 63, 72, 76, 108, 114. *See also* Hygiene; Utopia the “infected house”, 9, 40, 61, 69, 71, 80, 87, 88
- maritime, 139



- reform, 64, 99, 100  
 sanitarianism, 60, 72, 78, 79, 91, 92,  
   95, 115, 119, 123, 137  
 sanitary-bacteriological synthesis,  
   56, 60–62, 80, 82, 87, 90  
 sanitary conferences and conven-  
   tions, 88, 91, 94  
 sanitary hope, 63, 116, 124  
 Sarkar, Abhijit, 24  
 Sarkar, Natasha, 228n81  
 Schreiber, Manuil Fedorovich, 34–36  
 Scott, Clement, 54, 79  
 Selwyn-Clarke, Percy S., 68–71, 73,  
   74, 91  
 Serre, Michel, 172  
 Severe acute respiratory syndrome  
   (SARS), 1, 2, 121, 153, 181  
 Sewers, 62, 122  
 Shaw, Wendy, 102  
 Shields, Frederic James, 206n186  
 Ships  
   *S.S. Sénégal*, 102–107  
 Shivani, Sud, 88  
 Shropshire Regiment, 58, 79–82, 160  
 Simond, Paul-Louis, 25–26, 28–30,  
   41, 125  
 Simpson, W. J., 41, 45, 46, 52, 69, 71, 91  
 Singapore, 71  
 Sinophobia, 54, 76, 164, 181  
   Yellow Peril, 48, 54, 76, 83, 85, 87  
 Sivasundaram, Sujit, 119  
 Skin, 28–29  
 Slums/shantytowns, 64, 65, 66, 68, 72,  
   74, 79, 160  
 Smith, Shawn Michelle, 19, 44  
 Snow, John, 127  
 Sodikoff, Genese Marie, 151  
 Sontag, Susan, 49  
 Sovereignty, 6, 144, 160, 172. *See also*  
   *under* Photography  
 Statistics, 1, 22, 24  
 Steere-Williams, Jacob, 111  
 Stein, Eric, 73, 90, 240n87  
 Stewart, F. B., 16, 218n142  
 Strong, R. P., 156, 163  
 Subaltern, 25, 30, 136  
 Suffering, 1, 5, 51, 87, 111, 118,  
   232n125  
 Sutphen, Mary, 60  
 Sydney, 48, 74–76  
 Syphilis, 4, 5, 19, 22  
  
 Tagg, John, 191n31, 214n87  
 Talton, Benjamin, 68, 69, 71  
 Taussig, Michael, 81  
 Teague, Oscar, 165  
 Telegraphs, 3  
 Thompson, John, 81  
 Tianjin, 164, 212n67  
 Tokyo, 130–131  
 Tonkin, Elizabeth, 155  
 Trade, maritime, 4, 10, 93, 95, 124  
 Tucker, Jennifer, 37, 38, 100  
 Tumor, 22  
 Typhus, 214n87  
  
 Unconscious, optical, 43–44  
 Urban Space, 3, 48, 59–92, 127, 137,  
   142, 150, 159, 181, 211–212n67  
 Utopia  
   sanitary and hygienic, 59, 63, 72, 88,  
   91, 113, 119, 124, 128, 161, 172  
  
 Vaccination, 1, 15, 26, 28, 31, 191n30,  
   227n62  
 Vafflard, Pierre Antoine Augustin,  
   248n77  
 Varlık, Nükhet, 50  
 Vaughan, Megan, 211n46  
 Vermin, 63, 74, 122, 150, 151  
 Visibility (making visible), 14, 19, 20,  
   22, 38, 59, 81, 101  
   and invisibility dialectic, 44–45, 47,  
   49, 152, 179  
   revelation, 20, 44, 122  
 Vokes, Richard, 37

- Wald, Priscilla, 9
- Wars. *See also* Rat(s): global war against the rat
- Boer War, 232n125
  - Russian-Japanese, 133
  - World War I, 104, 123, 139, 225n40
- Warner, Marina, 108
- Wet market, 181, 251–252n9
- Whitewashing/limewashing (for Whitewash Brigade), 87, 88, 90, 128. *See also* Shropshire Regiment
- Whyte, Rebecca, 88
- Williams, Gertrude M., 131
- Williamson, John Mashall, 75–76
- Woodville, Caton, 205n173
- World Health Organization, 173, 180, 183n6
- Wu, Liande, 16, 42, 65–66, 156–161, 165, 167, 172, 173, 243n17
- Wuhan, 59
- 
- Yellow fever, 72, 185n19, 192n40
- Yersin, Alexandre, 26, 30–31, 38, 51, 61, 78, 82, 103, 122, 130, 201n121, 204n163
- Yunnan, 3, 204n164
- 
- Zabolotny, Danilo Kirilovich, 195n65
- Zika, 1, 59
- Zoonosis, 6, 121, 124, 127, 128, 149–152
- Zuschlag, Emil, 135

This is a section of [doi:10.7551/mitpress/14413.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/14413.001.0001)

# Visual Plague

## The Emergence of Epidemic Photography

By: Christos Lynteris

### Citation:

*Visual Plague: The Emergence of Epidemic Photography*

By: Christos Lynteris

DOI: [10.7551/mitpress/14413.001.0001](https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/14413.001.0001)

ISBN (electronic): 9780262370912

Publisher: The MIT Press

Published: 2022

The open access edition of this book was made possible by generous funding and support from MIT Press Direct to Open



The MIT Press

© 2022 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

This work is subject to a Creative Commons CC-BY-NC-ND license.  
Subject to such license, all rights are reserved.



The MIT Press would like to thank the anonymous peer reviewers who provided comments on drafts of this book. The generous work of academic experts is essential for establishing the authority and quality of our publications. We acknowledge with gratitude the contributions of these otherwise uncredited readers.

This book was set in Bembo Book MT Pro by Westchester Publishing Services.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Lynteris, Christos, author.

Title: Visual plague : the emergence of epidemic photography / Christos Lynteris.

Description: Cambridge, Massachusetts : The MIT Press, [2022] |

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2021052837 | ISBN 9780262544221 (paperback)

Subjects: LCSH: Epidemics—History. | Documentary photography.

Classification: LCC RA649 .L96 2022 | DDC 614.4—dc23/eng/20211130

LC record available at <https://lcn.loc.gov/2021052837>