



The David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History
The Buchmann Faculty of Law
Tel Aviv University

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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