

# Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives

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September 11: Introduction

September 18: Early Plague

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Ira Klein, "Imperialism, Ecology and Disease: Cholera in India, 1850-1950," Indian Economic and Social History, 1994, 31:491-518

Charles Briggs, "Modernity, Cultural Reasoning and the Institutionalization of Social Inequality: Racializing Death in a Venezuelan Cholera Epidemic," Comparative Studies in Society and History, 2001, 43: 665-700.

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