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International Colloquium proposed by the French Institute for Demographic Studies (INED)'s Network, IN-HOPPE -*International Network -Historical and osteoarchaeological Past Populations Exploration*, in collaboration with the University of the Balearic Islands and the Iberian Association of Historical Demography (ADEH)

2022 May 19th-21th
Palma de Majorca (Spain)
University of the Balearic Islands
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Organized by *Isabelle Séguy* and
Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora

Conference program

May 19th

9h00-10h00 - Welcome to participants

10h00-10h30 - Conference opening

10h30-11h00 - Introduction to the conference (organizers)

11h00-13h00 - **Ecology and climate** - Chair: Isabelle Séguy

Philip Slavin - *The 'Little Bang': The Emergence and Spread of Two Plague Lineages in West Eurasia, c.1460-1520.*

Maria José Vilalta - *Sobre los antecedentes de la peste. La crisis ecológica, el debate sobre la crisis de subsistencia y el análisis de Alessandro Manzoni.*

Giovanni Serreli - *Plague, famine and war between cities and countryside of the Kingdom of Sardinia in the fourteenth century.*

Nicolas Maughan - *A weakened Society? Plague, Landscape and Social Resilience in Early 18th-Century Provence.*

Discussion

13h00-14h00 - Lunch

14h00-16h00 - **Demographic aspects-1** - Chair: Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora

Marion Holleville - *Dying of the Justinianic plague in Gaul: new data from an emblematic burial site (Saint-Doulchard, France).*

Albert Reixach Sala - *Huir de la ciudad en tiempos de pestilencia: de reacción atávica a indicador histórico (Cataluña, siglo XV).*

Agustín Grajales Porras - *Epidemias en un barrio de la ciudad de Puebla de los Ángeles y las acciones públicas de auxilio, 1800 a 1827.*

Pau Font Masdeu - *De la gripe de 1918 a la COVID-19: una mirada desde el caso español.*

Discussion

16h00-16h30 - Coffee break

16h30-18h30 - **Demographic aspects-2** - Chair: Idamaria Fusco

Mattia Fochesato - *Pandemics and socio-economic status. Evidence from the plague of 1630 in northern Italy.*

Pierre Galanaud - *Plague and rural townspeople: the case of Dijon winegrowers.*

Sharon DeWitte - *Migrant health before, during, and after the 14th-century Black Death in London.*

Marine Goburdhun - *La peste et la perte du savoir-faire : bouleversement de l'exercice des sages-femmes napolitaines après l'épidémie de 1656.*

Discussion

May 20th

8h30-10h30 - **Genomic aspects** - Chair: Jordi Reina

Aida Andrades Valtueña - *Contribution of ancient DNA to the understanding of prehistoric plague.*

Guillem Mas Fiol - *Genomic surveillance and retracing the spread of plague through the sequencing of historical *Yersinia pestis* collections.*

Lauriane Lequette - *An Egyptian origin for the first pandemic (Justinianic plague)? The burials of "Garage Lux" in Alexandria.*

Marcel Keller - *Ancient plague genomes of the Second Pandemic from Estonia and Western Russia.*

Discussion

10h30-11h00 - Coffee break

11h00-13h00 - **Political aspects** - Chair: [Geltrude Macrì](#)

Marion Ascheri - *The impact of the plagues in juridical thought (c. 14th-16th).*

Alberto Tanturri - *Measures to combat the Plague in Southern Italy in the Early XIX Century.*

Stefano Vinci - *Law and emergency during the Spanish Flu in Italy.*

Geltrude Macrì - *After the plague. The expenses for the emergency of 1624 in Palermo.*

Discussion

13h00-14h00 - Lunch

14h00-16h00 - Financial aspects - Chair:

André Filipe Oliveira da Silva - *Plague and Economy: The aftermath of Black Death in 14th-century Portugal.*

Idamaria Fusco - *Plague and Economy in the 17th-century Kingdom of Naples.*

Isabella Cecchini - *Plague epidemics and financial distress: Venice in the 1630s.*

Samuel Sanchez *Aux origines de l'interventionnisme d'État en matière de santé publique - Étude comparative de la France et de l'Espagne.*

Discussion

16h00-16h30 - Coffee break

16h30-18h30 - Social reaction - Chair: Isabel Moll

Giovanni Lombardi - *On the "past contagion". Reflection on the book "Il Giudicio di Napoli" of Francesco Carlo Riaco (1658).*

Fernando Bruquetas de Castro - *Las epidemias que afectaron a Lanzarote en el siglo XVIII.*

Sebastiana Nocco - *Epidemias en el Reino de Cerdeña a principios de la Edad Moderna. Aspectos socioantropológicos, institucionales y territoriales.*

Luis Fé Cantó - *Las medidas contra la peste en Orán y Ceuta durante el siglo XVIII. Éxitos y fracasos de un ensayo de biopolítica.*

Discussion

May 21th

9h30-10h30 - Poster session -

Geraldine Guadalupe Granados Vázquez - *San Juan de Dios. Un contexto de epidemias en la Ciudad de México, siglo XVIII.*

Luana Batista Goulart - *A Bayesian method to estimate the representativity of inhumated plague victims: the case of Martigues (south of France, 1720-1721).*

Discussion

10h30-11h00 - Coffee break

11h00-13h00 - About Mallorca -

Antonio Ortega Villoslada - *Mallorca y las pestes del siglo XIV: la Peste Negra.*

Isabel Moll - *Práctica médica durante la epidemia de peste en Mallorca, junio-setiembre 1820.*

Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora - *Temporary camps and hospitals in plague times, 19th century Mallorca (Spain).*

Pere Fidel Castro Lliteras - *Análisis de la dispersión demográfica y geográfica de la peste de 1820 en el levante de Mallorca.*

Discussion

13h00-13h30 - General discussion and conference closing

13h30-14h30 - Lunch

14h30-17h00 - Guided tour in Palma: plague scenarios of 1820.