

GEG6137 (2018-2019 Academic Year)

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INTRODUCTORY READING (21 items)

This module is inter-disciplinary in nature, and reflects my own interests in talking across disciplinary divides. The books identified below include compendiums, encyclopaedias and text books as well as research monographs. These will be referred to at various points in the module and it is worth familiarising yourself with a selection of them. Many are available electronically.

GEOGRAPHIES OF HEALTH, MEDICINE AND BIOSECURITY

A companion to health and medical geography - Tim Brown, Sara McLafferty, Graham Moon, 2010

Book | **Recommended** | There are multiple chapters that will be helpful for the module. It is worth starting with chapter 17, and dipping into other as the module progresses.

Health geographies: a critical introduction - Tim Brown, Gavin J. Andrews, Steven Cummins, Beth Greenhough, Daniel Lewis, Andrew Power, 2018

Book | **Recommended** | Chapters 2 and 11 are especially helpful for this module.

Pathological lives: disease, space and biopolitics - Steve Hinchliffe, Nick Bingham, John Allen, Simon Carter, Royal Geographical Society (with The Institute of British Geographers), 2017

Book | **Recommended** | This book is especially helpful for seeking to reconceptualise disease and biopolitics through the lens of more-than-human geographies. Limited availability.

URBAN GEOGRAPHY

The new Blackwell companion to the city - 2013 (Electronic resource)

Book | **Recommended** | In addition to chapters focused on disease and health, scan this for discussions on core concepts such as difference and diversity, identity and belonging, mobilities and borders.

Urban social geography: an introduction - Paul L. Knox, Steven Pinch, 2010

Book | **Optional** | This is a wide-ranging text exploring historical and contemporary urban social geography. It is worth scanning for discussion of relevant concepts.

Urban world/global city. 2nd Edition. - David Clark, 2003 (Electronic resource)

Book | **Optional** | This book identifies and accounts for the characteristics of the contemporary city and of urban society. It analyzes the distribution and growth of settlements and explores the social and behavioural characteristics of urban living. Worth considering alongside the 'Cities of the global South Reader'.

Cities of the global South reader - 2014

Book | **Optional** | The Cities of the global South Reader pulls together a diverse set of readings from scholars across the world, some of which have been written specially for the volume, to provide an essential resource for a broad interdisciplinary readership. Scan this text to develop understanding of urban geography debates relevant to global South.

READING BEYOND GEOGRAPHY

Contagious: cultures, carriers, and the outbreak narrative - Priscilla Wald, 2008

Book | **Recommended** | Deals with the idea of the 'outbreak narrative' and considers how the social experience of disease, as well as survival rates and national economies, are affected by the stories we tell about contagious diseases. Limited availability.

Contagion : How commerce has spread disease - Mark Harrison, 2012 (electronic resource)

Book | **Optional** | Written by a historian of medicine, this book is a detailed account of the close interrelationship between trade, commerce and major epidemics throughout history. It extends beyond our timeframe but later chapters cover diseases such as cholera (chapter 6) and SARS and H5N1 (chapter 9).

Endangered lives: public health in Victorian Britain - Anthony S. Wohl, 1983

Book | **Optional** | This is a classic text that explores the full range of health hazards that resulted from the rapid and unprecedented urban growth in nineteenth century Britain. Limited availability.

Infections and inequalities: the modern plagues - Paul Farmer, 1999 (electronic resource)

Book | **Recommended** | Farmer is an anthropologist whose engagement with the notion of structural violence has been extremely influential in rethinking emerging infectious diseases.

Medicine as culture: illness, disease, and the body - Deborah Lupton, 2012 (electronic resource)

Book | **Recommended** | Lupton is a medical sociologist. Her text deals with social and cultural aspects of medicine in western societies, and of particular importance here the representations of disease and illness. Read chapter 3.

Disease and representation: images of illness from madness to AIDS - Sander L. Gilman, 1988

Book | **Recommended** | Gilman has a longstanding interest in the history of stereotypes, and here explores the images that society creates of disease and its victims. Gilman's work is historical in focus and chapter 14 on representations of AIDS is especially useful.

Throughout the module we will address core geographical ideas that you will have come across in other modules. It is worth reminding your self of thinking around these concepts by drawing on general geography textbooks and compendiums (e.g. Introducing Human Geographies, The Dictionary of Human Geography or The International Encyclopaedia of

Human Geography). For example, we will focus on questions of knowledge and power, identity and difference, bodies and space.

The dictionary of human geography - Derek Gregory, R. J. Johnston, 2009

Book | Optional

Introducing human geographies - Paul J. Cloke, Phil Crang, Mark Goodwin, 2014

Book | Optional

International encyclopedia of human geography - N. J. Thrift, Rob Kitchin, c2009

Book | Optional

WEEK 1: INTRODUCTION: PROBLEMATISING URBAN HEALTH (13 items)

Key Reading

H1N1, globalization and the epidemiology of inequality - Matthew Sparke, Dimitar Anguelov, 2012-07

Article | **Essential** | Sparke and Anguelov's analytical frame extends a little beyond that developed in the module, however its emphasis on the inequalities in blame is especially helpful.

Mapping the Victorian social body - Pamela K. Gilbert, c2004 (electronic resource)

Book | **Recommended** | Chapters 1, 2 and 5 especially helpful.

Supplementary Reading

AIDS and accusation: Haiti and the geography of blame - Paul Farmer, c2006

Book | **Recommended** | This entire book is worth reading, but for the purposes of the module read part 5 and focus on what Farmer refers to as a 'geography of blame'.

Historical urban transformation

Urban world/global city. 2nd Edition. - David Clark, 2003 (Electronic resource)

Book | Optional

Urbanization - Simon Gunn

Chapter | Optional

Migration and settlement - Ian Whyte

Chapter | Optional

Public health histories

Endangered lives: public health in Victorian Britain - Anthony S. Wohl, 1983

Book | **Optional** | Comprehensive review of impact of urbanisation on health. Limited access.

Rapid economic growth and 'the four Ds' of disruption, deprivation, disease and death:

public health lessons from nineteenth-century Britain for twenty-first-century China? -

Simon Szreter, 1999-02

[Article](#) | Recommended**Public health in history -** Virginia Berridge, Martin Gorsky, Alex Mold, 2011[Book](#) | Optional**WEEK 2: PATHOLOGISING THE 19TH CITY** (27 items)

Key Reading**Sewers and scapegoats: Spatial metaphors of smallpox in nineteenth century San Francisco -** Susan Craddock, 1995-10[Article](#) | Essential**Biology, class and the urban penalty -** G Kearns[Chapter](#) | Recommended

Supplementary Reading**Moral Geographies: Social Science and the Urban Environment in Mid-Nineteenth Century England -** Felix Driver, 1988[Article](#) | Recommended**Writing the Victorian city: Discourse of risk, connection, and inevitability -** TY Choi, 2001[Article](#) | Recommended**Spatial rationalities: order, environment, evolution and government -** Margo Huxley, 2006[Article](#) | Recommended

Historical demography**Mortality in Victorian England: Models and Patterns -** Robert Woods and P.R. Andrew Hinde, 1987[Article](#) | Optional**Infant mortality in an 'Age of Great Cities': London and the English provincial cities compared, c. 1840-1910 -** Naomi Williams, Graham Mooney, 1994[Article](#)**Urbanization, Mortality, and the Standard of Living Debate: New Estimates of the Expectation of Life at Birth in Nineteenth-century British Cities -** Simon Szreter, Graham Mooney, 1998[Article](#) | Optional**The Population Health Approach in Historical Perspective. -** Szreter, Simon, 2003[Article](#) | Optional

Smallpox

The Foreignness of Germs: The Persistent Association of Immigrants and Disease in American Society - Howard Markel, Alexandra Minna Stern, 2002-12

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Embodying Place: Pathologizing Chinese and Chinatown in Nineteenth-Century San Francisco - Susan Craddock, 1999

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

City of plagues: disease, poverty, and deviance in San Francisco - Susan Craddock, c2000

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

Contagious divides: epidemics and race in San Francisco's Chinatown - Nayan Shah, ©2001

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | A good addition to Craddock's writing on the smallpox epidemics in San Francisco.

Imperial hygiene: a critical history of colonialism, nationalism and public health - Alison Bashford, 2004 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Read introduction, chapter 2 and chapter 6.

Race, Disease, and Public Violence: Smallpox and the (Un)Making of Calgary's Chinatown, 1892 - K. Burnett, 2012-05-01

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Cholera

Cholera and Society in the Nineteenth Century - Asa Briggs, 1961

[Article](#) | [Optional](#) | A classic essay on cholera by the historian Asa Briggs.

EPIDEMICS AND REVOLUTIONS: CHOLERA IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE - Richard J. Evans, 1988

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Mapping the Victorian social body - Pamela K. Gilbert, c2004 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Chapter 4 of Gilbert's text discusses the link between cholera, filth and immorality.

Cleansing the city: sanitary geographies in Victorian London - Michelle Elizabeth Allen, c2008 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Chapter 2 discusses the link between cholera, filth and immorality.

The Cholera Stigma and the Challenge of Interdisciplinary Epistemology: From Bengal to Haiti - Christopher Hamlin, 2012-12

[Article](#) | [Optional](#) | Explores the enduring connection between cholera and stigma. Available as a pdf through google scholar.

Contagion : How commerce has spread disease - Mark Harrison, 2012 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Read chapter 6.

Fearing future epidemics: the cholera crisis of 1892 - P. S. B. Jackson, 2013-01-01

Article | **Optional** | Interesting essay that explores Toronto's response to the 1892 epidemic of cholera.

WEEK 4: GLOBAL CITIES, CONTAGIOUS CITIES (23 items)

Key Reading

Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases from plague and cholera to Ebola and AIDS: a potential for international spread that transcends the defences of any single country -

David L. Heymann, 2005-03

Article | **Essential**

Contagious Cities - S. Harris Ali, Roger Keil, 2007-09

Article | **Essential**

Security, Disease, Commerce: Ideologies of Postcolonial Global Health - N. B. King, 2002-12-01

Article | **Recommended**

Supplementary Reading

Governing the Sick City: Urban Governance in the Age of Emerging Infectious Disease -

Roger Keil, Harris Ali, 2007-12-07

Article | **Recommended**

Global biopolitics and the history of world health - Alison Bashford, 2006-02

Article | **Recommended**

SARS

THE YELLOW PERIL REVISITED: THE IMPACT OF SARS ON CHINESE AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITIES - Leung, Carrienne, 2008

Article | **Optional** | Very good for considering representational impact of SARS on Chinese living in Toronto

Disease metaphors in new epidemics: the UK media framing of the 2003 SARS epidemic -

Patrick Wallis, Brigitte Nerlich

Journal | **Optional**

SARS Unmasked : Risk Communication of Pandemics and Influenza in Canada - Michael

Tyshenko, 2010

Book | **Optional** | Covers SARS event across Canada

SARS : A Case Study in Emerging Infections - Angela McLean, Robert May, John Pattison,

Robin Weiss, 2005

Book | **Optional** | Electronic resource

Networked disease: emerging infections in the global city - S. Harris Ali, Roger Keil, 2008

Book | **Recommended**

Global cities and the spread of infectious disease: The case of severe acute respiratory syndrome in Toronto, Canada - S Ali, 03/01/2006

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SARS and New York's Chinatown: The politics of risk and blame during an epidemic of fear

- Laura Eichelberger, 2007-09

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SARS and security: health in the "new normal" - Claire Hooker, 09/22/2009

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Contagion : How commerce has spread disease - Mark Harrison, 2012 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Chapter 9.

Ebola

Representations of far-flung illnesses: the case of Ebola in Britain - Hélène Joffe, Georgina

Haarhoff, 2002-3

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

"A time of fear": local, national, and international responses to a large Ebola outbreak in Uganda - John Kinsman, 2012

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

The Ebola Crisis and Post-2015 Development - Melissa Leach, 2015-08

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Ebola and the production of neglect in global health - João Nunes, 2016-03-03

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Between Securitisation and Neglect: Managing Ebola at the Borders of Global Health -

Mark Honigsbaum, 2017-04

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

WEEK 5: HERDING SPECIES: BIOSECURITY IN THE CITY (25 items)

Key Reading

Pathological lives: disease, space and biopolitics - Steve Hinchliffe, Nick Bingham, John Allen, Simon Carter, Royal Geographical Society (with The Institute of British Geographers), 2017

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Entire book is useful.

Mapping the multiplicities of biosecurity - Nick Bingham, Steve Hinchliffe, 2008

[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Biosecurity and the topologies of infected life: from borderlines to borderlands - Steve Hinchliffe, John Allen, Stephanie Lavau, Nick Bingham, Simon Carter, 2013-10

[Article](#) | [Essential](#)

Supplementary Reading

More than one world, more than one health: Re-configuring interspecies health - Steve Hinchliffe, 2015-03

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Biosecurity

Biosecurity interventions: global health & security in question - Andrew Lakoff, Stephen J. Collier, c2008 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Recommended](#) | This book is worth scanning through in its entirety.

Biosecurity: securing circulations from the microbe to the macrocosm - Kezia Barker, 2015-12

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Biosecurity in the Global Age : Biological Weapons, Public Health, and the Rule of Law - David P. Fidler and Lawrence O. Gostin, 2014 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | [Optional](#) | Useful resource for considering biosecurity and global public health.

Animal Geographies

Animal Wastes and Nuisances in Nineteenth-Century London - Peter Atkins

[Chapter](#) | [Optional](#) | Pdf of chapter available via google scholar

Animals, Geography, and the City: Notes on Inclusions and Exclusions - Chris Philo,

1995-12

[Article](#) | Optional**Animal geographies: place, politics, and identity in the nature-culture borderlands -**

Jennifer R. Wolch, Jody Emel, 1998

[Book](#) | Optional**Animal spaces, beastly places: new geographies of human-animal relations -**

Chris Philo, Chris Wilbert, MyiLibrary, 2000

[Book](#) | Optional**Animal geographies I -** Henry Buller, 2014-04[Article](#) | Optional

SARS and the more-than-human

People, animals and biosecurity in and through cities - Steve Hinchliffe, Nick Bingham[Chapter](#) | Optional**Fleshy traffic, feverish borders: Blood, birds, and civet cats in cities brimming with intimate commodities -** Paul Jackson[Chapter](#) | Optional**Thinking the City through SARS: Bodies, topologies, politics -** Bruce Braun[Chapter](#) | Optional

H1N1

Biosecurity's unruly spaces - CHARLES MATHER and AMY MARSHALL, 2011[Article](#)**Influenza preparedness and the bureaucratic reflex: Anticipating and generating the 2009****H1N1 event -** Kezia Barker, 2012-07[Article](#) | Optional**Infectious Insecurities: H1N1 and the politics of emerging infectious disease -** Kezia Barker, 2012-07[Article](#) | Optional**H1N1, globalization and the epidemiology of inequality -** Matthew Sparke, Dimitar Anguelov, 2012-07[Article](#) | Optional

WEEK 8: HEALTHY CITIES... OBECITIES (19 items)

Key Reading

Obese Cities: How Our Environment Shapes Overweight - Dianna M. Smith, Steven Cummins, 2009

[Article](#) | Essential

Obesity/Fatness and the City: Critical Urban Geographies - Bethan Evans, Lee Crookes, Jon Coaffee, 2012

[Article](#) | Essential

Food deserts: Governing obesity in the neoliberal city - J. Shannon, 2014-04-01

[Article](#) | Essential

Supplementary Reading

Slow Death (Sovereignty, Obesity, Lateral Agency) - Lauren Berlant, 2007-06

[Article](#) | Recommended

Embodying neoliberalism: economy, culture, and the politics of fat - J Guthman, M DuPuis, 2006

[Article](#) | Recommended

Designing the fit city: public health, active lives, and the (re)instrumentalization of urban space - Clare Herrick, 2009

[Article](#) | Recommended

Health geographies: a critical introduction - Tim Brown, Gavin J. Andrews, Steven Cummins, Beth Greenhough, Daniel Lewis, Andrew Power, 2018

[Book](#) | Recommended | Read chapter 8

Obesogenic environments

Obesogenic urban form: Theory, policy and practice - Tim Townsend, Amelia A. Lake, 2009

[Article](#) | Optional

Obesogenic environments : complexities, perceptions, and objective measures - Lake, Amelia, Townsend, Tim, Alvanides, Seraphim, 2010 (electronic resource)

[Book](#) | Optional

A Tale of Two ObesCities: The Role of Municipal Governance in Reducing Childhood Obesity in New York City and London - Nicholas Freudenberg, Kimberly Libman, Eileen O'Keefe, 2010-9

[Article](#) | Optional

Critical obesity studies

'Gluttony or Sloth': Critical Geographies of Bodies and Morality in (Anti)Obesity Policy - Bethan Evans, 2006

[Article](#) | Recommended

Critical Geographies of Body Size - Peter Hopkins, 2008-11

[Article](#)

Neoliberalism, public health, and the moral perils of fatness - Kathleen LeBesco, 2011-06

[Article](#)

Obesity discourse and fat politics: research, critique and interventions - Lee F. Monaghan, Rachel Colls, Bethan Evans, 2013-09

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Everyday Politics of Fat - Peter Hopkins, 2012-09

[Article](#)

WEEK 9: SLUM HEALTH: GLOBAL URBAN INEQUITIES (23 items)

Key Reading

Slum Health: from the cell to the city - Jason Corburn, Lee Riley, 2016

[Book](#) | [Essential](#) | Read introduction and chapter 1. This is an edited volume, and other chapters will also be helpful.

The Return of the Slum: Does Language Matter? - ALAN GILBERT, 2007-12-07

[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | This is available as an ebook. Access via library website.

Just Global Health? - Simon Reid-Henry, 2016-07

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Supplementary Reading

The 21st century health challenge of slums and cities - Sclar, E., 2005

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Vital Geographies: Life, Luck, and the Human Condition - Gerry Kearns, Simon Reid-Henry, 2009-07-08

[Article](#) | [Recommended](#)

Who lives, who dies, who cares? Valuing life through the disability-adjusted life year measurement - Emma Whyte Laurie, 2015-01

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Urbanization and health in Global South

Cities, urbanization and health - D. A Leon, 2008-02-01

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Cities of the global South reader - 2014

[Book](#) | [Optional](#)

Urban health inequalities

Closing the gap in a generation: health equity through action on the social determinants of health - Michael Marmot, Sharon Friel, Ruth Bell, Tanja AJ Houweling, Sebastian Taylor, 2008-11

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Can health equity become a reality? - The Lancet, 2008-11

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Making it Politic(al): closing the Gap in a Generation: Health Equity Through Action on the Social Determinants of Health - Anne-Emanuelle Birn, 2009

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

The Concentration of Disadvantage and the Rise of an Urban Penalty: Urban Slum Prevalence and the Social Production of Health Inequalities in the Developing Countries - James Rice, Julie Steinkopf Rice, 2009-10

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Social Conditions and Urban Health Inequities: Realities, Challenges and Opportunities to Transform the Urban Landscape through Research and Action - V. Nelly Salgado de Snyder, Sharon Friel, Jean Christophe Fotso, Zeinab Khadr, Sergio Meresman, Patricia Monge, Anita Patil-Deshmukh, 2011-12

[Article](#)

Slum health

Informal Settlements and Human Health - Jason Corburn, Alice Sverdlik

[Chapter](#)

Slum Health: From Understanding to Action - Alon Unger, Lee W Riley, 2007-10-23

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

Slum health: Diseases of neglected populations - Lee W Riley, Albert I Ko, Alon Unger, Mitermayer G Reis, 2007-12

[Article](#) | [Optional](#)

The history, geography, and sociology of slums and the health problems of people who live in slums - Alex Ezeh, Oyinlola Oyeboode, David Satterthwaite, Yen-Fu Chen, Robert Ndugwa, Jo Sartori, Blessing Mberu, G J Melendez-Torres, Tilahun Haregu, Samuel I Watson, Waleska Caiaffa, Anthony Capon, Richard J Lilford, 2017-02

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Improving the health and welfare of people who live in slums - Richard J Lilford, Oyinlola Oyeboode, David Satterthwaite, G J Melendez-Torres, Yen-Fu Chen, Blessing Mberu, Samuel I Watson, Jo Sartori, Robert Ndugwa, Waleska Caiaffa, Tilahun Haregu, Anthony Capon, Ruhi Saith, Alex Ezeh, 2017-02

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