

American Society for Ethnohistory Virtual Event

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Waves of disease in the Americas: Indigenous losses, responses and resilience strategies

Workshop, November 6, 2-4 PM

Organizers: Justyna Olko and Camilla Townsend

Chair and commentator: Genner Llanes-Ortiz (Leiden University, the Netherlands)

Program

14:00–14:10 Opening and introduction (G. Llanes-Ortiz, J. Olko, C. Townsend)

14:10–15:20 Presentations

- Camilla Townsend, Rutgers University (USA)
“The Experience of the 16th-century epidemics as evidenced in the Nahuatl annals”
- Tara Malanga, Rutgers University (USA)
“Lives Hidden in a Book of the Dead: Tracing Life and Loss in the Nahuatl Death Records of Colonial Huexotzinco”
- Christopher Parsons, Northeastern University (USA)
“A Tale of Two Epidemics: Smallpox among the Wendat and Haudenosaunee”
- James Daschuk, University of Regina (Canada)
“Shaping the Future: The Impact of Differential Medical Intervention on Indigenous Communities in 19th Century Epidemics”
- Humberto Iglesias Tepec, Atliaca and Santa Ana Tlacotenco (Mexico)
“Disadvantages facing Indigenous people in the pandemic”
- Justyna Olko (with the contribution of Joanna Maryniak), University of Warsaw (Poland)
“The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Indigenous people in Mexico: historical trauma, vulnerability and resilience”

15:20–15:50 Questions, answers, comments & general discussion

15:50–16:00 Summary and closure