

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

INSTITUTE'S COLLOQUIUM · ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21



Crisis and Capacity: Perspectives in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Months have passed since the Covid-19 pandemic first sent the world into upheaval. While many issues related to the virus are dealt with by scientists and health practitioners, other concerns command the expertise of scholars in the humanities and social sciences. This Institute's Colloquium series therefore explores how these disciplines may contribute to forming long-term understandings of such critical contemporary issues by normalizing reflexive intellectual discussions on challenging topics; engaging with dialogues about the histories and sociologies of crises; and bringing to the fore various insights into local, regional, and international cooperation and academic work prompted by the pandemic.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 · 14:00–15:30 Covid-19 in the Rearview Mirror? Pandemics and Historical Perspective

OCTOBER 19, 2020 · 16:00–17:30 What Does Race Have to Do with the History of Science?

NOVEMBER 17, 2020 · 14:00-15:30

MARCH 23, 2021 · 14:00–15:30 Environments and Ecologies of Transmission

APRIL 20, 2021 · 14:00–15:30 Pandemic Polities: Science Governance in Democratic and Authoritarian Regimes

MAY 18, 2021 · 14:00-15:30

Pulse Check: Public Communication and Trust in Science

Gendered Knowledges in Times of Crisis

DECEMBER 15, 2020 · 14:00–15:30 Historicizing Ableism and Ageism

Contact and Registration

This event will take place online. For further information or to request the meeting link (external participants), please contact Lisa Onaga (lonaga@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de) and/or Stephanie Hood (shood@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de).

Recording and Data Protection

The event will be recorded for public relations purposes. Should you wish not to appear in the recording, please switch off your camera and ask questions via the chat function.

PROGRAM DETAILS

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