



## Epidemics, space & inequality – past and present

**Monday, November 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 12:30 to 17:30**

**In person:** Irchel Campus, Winterthurerstr. 190, University of Zurich, Room Y10-G-03/04, <https://bit.ly/3OgdHrH>

**Via Zoom:** <https://bit.ly/3BgbW9C>, Meeting ID: 309 083 1305, Passcode: 05042017

***Aim:** This symposium brings together two groups conducting research on similar topics in **Switzerland** (<https://www.iem.uzh.ch/en/pastpandemics.html>) & **Belgium** (<https://www.epibel.be>). The symposium is **interdisciplinary** and brings together demographers, geographers, epidemiologists and historians. Thematically, contributions were selected in which **inequality, spatial analyses and geovisualisation** play a role.*

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| 12:30 – 12:40 | PD Dr. <b>Kaspar Staub</b> (Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich): “Welcoming words.”  |
| 12:40 – 13:10 | Dr. <b>Jord Hanus</b> (Centre for Urban History, University of Antwerp): “Social gradient and spatiotemporal reconstruction of the cholera epidemic of 1866 in Belgian cities (Brussels, Malines and Antwerp).”                                  |
| 13:10 – 13:40 | BSc <b>Inga Birkhölzer</b> (Department of Geography, University of Zurich): “Reconstructing the 1855 Cholera Outbreak in Basel using Geographic Information Visualisation.”  |
| 13:40 – 14:10 | Prof. Dr. <b>Isabelle Devos</b> (Quetelet Center for Quantitative Historical Research, Ghent University): “Social gradients in flu-related mortality during the 1918-19 pandemic in Antwerp and Chatelet.”                                       |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | Short break  |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Dr. <b>Joël Floris</b> (Department of History, University of Zurich): “Spatial-temporal patterns in influenza incidence among Bernese municipalities, 1918-1925.”  |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Prof. Dr. <b>Sara Fabrikant</b> (Geographic Information Visualization and Analysis, Department of Geography, University of Zurich): “Geovisual analytics of health data: Opportunities and hurdles in space and time.”                           |
| 15:20 – 15:50 | Dr. <b>Yoann Doignon</b> (DEMOS – Centre de Recherche en Démographie, Université de Louvain & Université de Strasbourg): “Regional differences in excess mortality in Belgium during the first and second COVID-19 waves.”                       |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Short break  |
| 16:10 – 16:50 | Dr. <b>Katarina Matthes</b> (Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich): “Excess mortality in Swiss districts 1890, 1918 and 2020.”   |
| 16:50 – 17:30 | Prof. Dr. <b>Tim Soens</b> (Antwerp Interdisciplinary Platform for Research into Inequality, University of Antwerp): “Epidemics and inequality in Belgium, 15 <sup>th</sup> century to present.” (Keynote of the Symposium and IEM Seminar Talk) |
| 17:30         | Apéro  |