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Plagues! From the Black Death to Ebola

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Description

Recent global occurrences have taught us that the outbreak and subsequent upsurge of endemic diseases such as the Ebola virus must not be dealt with as yet another local medical impediment.

How precisely have such epidemics been fought and conquered over time? What generally are their impacts on individual civil rights the legal rights (and wrongs) of experimental treatment? What is the responsibility of government, the international community, NGOs et al?

This session will explore these issues of global concern in all ramifications in an exhilarating tête-à-tête with an eminent panel of global connoisseurs and avid audience participation.

Speakers

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Location

Hall E2, Level 0

Date

Wednesday 7 October (0930 - 1230)