HISTORIES OF HIVs
Social Contexts of the Emergence of HIV/AIDS

May 20-22, 2016

American Museum of Natural History
79th Street and Central Park West; New York, NY

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This conference presents international research on the biological, epidemiological, and social contexts of the emergence of HIV/AIDS. Bringing together specialists from the fields of virology and molecular biology, epidemiology and public health, and history and anthropology, this conference provides the context for cutting-edge, multidisciplinary insights into one of the most devastating global infectious disease pandemics of the twentieth century.

The conference also marks the culmination of a three-year collaborative research project, supported by generous funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, concerning the political, social, and cultural history of the emergence of HIV/AIDS. Taking as a starting point that several viruses emerged – HIV-1 groups in central Africa and HIV-2 groups in western Africa – scholars participating in this long-term research program will present their interdisciplinary findings.

KEYNOTE

Friday, May 20, 2016 @ 6:00pm

Ian Lipkin

John Snow Professor of Epidemiology and Distinguished Researcher in Emerging Disease, Columbia University

CONFERENCE PANELS AND DISCUSSION

Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, 2016, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SIVs and Human Crossovers in West and Central Africa ▪ Historical and Social Contexts of HIV-1 Emergence ▪ HIV-2: Emergence and Epidemiology ▪ Cities and Networks of Viral Epidemics; Responses to HIV-1 in the Congo Basin ▪ Lessons of Emergence: HIV, Ebola, Zika, and Infectious Diseases of the Future

When: May 20-22, 2016
Where: American Museum of Natural History ▪ 79th Street and Central Park West, New York
Cost: $30.00 for students ▪ $50.00 for researchers and others
Registration: http://lehman.edu/hiv-histories-conference/

If you have any questions please contact us at: hivhistories.conference@lehman.cuny.edu

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