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# GLOBAL HEALTH HISTORIES SEMINARS: Plague



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Plague is one of the oldest - and most feared - of all diseases.

In this seminar, **Kavita Sivaramakrishnan** examines plague in the context of the global politics of re-emerging infectious diseases. She uses the plague epidemic in Surat, India in 1994 to pose some searching questions:

- What have been the key issues at the time of an outbreak?
- What have been the priorities and roles of key international, national and local level actors?
- How have historical, ideological and other factors such influenced effective responses during a plague outbreak?

Her co-speaker, Dr **Eric Bertherat**, responds and gives a global plague update.

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