

**THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.
POLICIES, EXCHANGES AND REPRESENTATIONS IN EUROPE AND
THE COLONIES, 1850s-1970s**

Date and venue: 26 May 2026, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb

Organizers: Michele Mioni (University of Venice) & Francesca Piana (University of Trento)



The Housing Misery in Zagreb in 1924 - Wagon Apartments (The Vladimir Čepulić Collection).
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9:00-9:30 Introduction

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CONTESTED VISIONS OF CARE : TUBERCOLOSIS IN THE COLONIES

Discussant: Léa Delmaire

Isabel Amaral, Alexandra Esteves

Tuberculosis and Empire: Dialogues between Portugal and Africa (1899–1974)

Michele Mioni

Between Mutualism and Public Assistance: Anti-Tubercular Care in French Indochina (1906-1939)

Martin Gorsky

Apartheid, Tuberculosis and Making of Antimicrobial Resistance in Cape Town, South Africa (1950-1989)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURES: WORLDS OF CONTROL AND CARE

Discussant: Cansu Değirmencioglu

Tilde Ribbentjärn

Constructing Social-hygiene Housing: Hygienic Ambitions and Social Governance in Early Twentieth-Century Sweden

Camelia Zavarache

Students, Tuberculosis and Nutrition. Summer Colonies in Secondary Schools in Interwar Romania

Francesca Piana

The Sanatorium of Sondalo: a Test-Case for Post-War Reconstruction in Italy (1945-1955)

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:30 Guided visit to the exhibit “The Reverse Side of the City 100 Years Ago: Photographs from the Collections of Doctors Vladimir Čepulić and Lujo Thaller”

14:30-16:00

NON-STATE MOBILIZATIONS AND PLURAL EXPERTISE

Discussant: Martin Kuhar

Nikos Kastrinakis

When Tuberculosis Became a Workplace Hazard: Labour, Illness and Law in Interwar Greece

Alena Lochmannová

The Czechoslovak Anti-Tuberculosis League as a Mass Movement

Heini Hakosalo

Out of Harm's Way? Institutional Isolation of Infants as a Form of Tuberculosis Control in Mid-Twentieth Century Finland

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:15

SCALES OF CARE: MICRO-HISTORY AS A TEST-CASE

Discussant: Francesca Piana

Gabriele Ruiu, Lucia Pozzi, Michail Raftakis

Anti-Tuberculosis Policies and Their Impact on Mortality in Italy in Early 20th Century: A Regional Structural Break Analysis

Ivan Miskulin

Tuberculosis Prevention in Eastern Croatia: Public Health Infrastructure and Medical Interventions, 1850s-1970s

17:30-18:00

ROUND TABLE

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