## **The History of Science and Medicine**

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## Necrofinance: Speculative Epidemic Response and the World Bank

This talk will examine the historical roots of pandemic speculation and locates its role within the larger ecosystem of global infectious disease control. Dr. White will discuss a new concept to understand this expression of financial power: Necrofinance-the capacity to speculate upon the lives and deaths of others in order to dictate who may live and who may die.

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