

**CFP: Leeds 2023 session on Disease in the Medieval Islamicate World (deadline: 15 Sept 2022)**

Disease in the Medieval Islamicate World

Sessions proposed for:

Leeds International Medieval Congress

**3-6 July 2023/2023** Theme: "Networks & Entanglements".

Topics may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- Newly discovered or edited texts on plague or other infectious diseases
- Commentaries and paratexts of plague treatises, showing their continued uses
- Networks of discourse within and beyond the Islamicate world that shared information about medicine or disease events
- Biographical approaches that set the medical writings or practices of individuals into larger intellectual frameworks
- Routes and roads: networks of trade that contributed to infectious disease proliferation
- Social impacts of epidemics
- Infectious diseases in medical historiography: why we tell the stories that we tell

Joint presentations are welcome, even encouraged, as a way to expand our comparative understanding of disease networks.

IMC 2023 is currently planning to offer hybrid options; please indicate on your abstract whether you plan to attend in person or virtually.

For further details on the setup of the Leeds conference, see the organizer's website: <https://www.imc.leeds.ac.uk/imc-2023/>. The conference will take place 3-6 July 2023; at the present time, organizers are planning to do a hybrid option, allowing presenters to attend in-person or remotely. Please indicate on your abstract which option you prefer.

Questions? Need bibliographical suggestions on the latest work in the field? Feel free to write.

Contact either me ([monica.h.green@gmail.com](mailto:monica.h.green@gmail.com)) or my co-organizer, Nahyan Fancy ([nahyanfancy@depauw.edu](mailto:nahyanfancy@depauw.edu)). We need to receive abstracts (250 words) by **15 September 2022** to finalize organization of the panels. If you are interested, it would be ideal if you could write as soon as possible to signal your interest.