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This book explains the historical reasons for the divergence in public health policies in Britain, France, Germany and Sweden, and the spectrum of responses to the threat of contagious diseases such as cholera, smallpox and syphilis.

In particular the book examines the link between politics and prevention. Did varying political regimes influence the styles of precaution adopted, with autocratic governments more likely to subordinate the interests of the individual to the demands of the community, while liberal regimes reversed such priorities? Or was it, as Peter Baldwin argues, a matter of more basic differences between nations, above all their geographic placement in the epidemiological trajectory of contagion, that helped shape their responses and their basic assumptions about the respective claims of the sick and of society, and fundamental political decisions for and against different styles of statutory intervention? Thus the book seeks to use medical history to illuminate broader questions of the development of statutory intervention and the comparative and divergent evolution of the modern state in Europe.

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## *Abbreviations*

AGM	<i>Archives générales de médecine</i>
AK	Andra Kammaran
ALR	Allgemeines Landrecht für die Preussischen Staaten, 1794
<i>Amts-Blatt</i>	<i>Amts-Blatt der Königlichen Regierung zu Potsdam und der Stadt Berlin</i>
AN	Archives nationales
<i>Anhang zur Gesetz-Sammlung</i>	<i>Anhang zur Gesetz-Sammlung für die Königlichen Preussischen Staaten</i>
<i>Annales</i>	<i>Annales d'hygiène publique et de médecine légale</i>
ASA	<i>Annalen der Staatsarzneikunde</i>
BA	Bundesarchiv
<i>Berichte</i>	<i>Berichte der Cholera-Kommission des Deutschen Reiches</i> (6 Hefte, Berlin, 1875–79)
<i>Berlinische Nachrichten</i>	<i>Berlinische Nachrichten von Staats- und gelehrten Sachen</i>
BFMCR	<i>British and Foreign Medico-Chirurgical Review</i>
BGB	Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch
BHM	<i>Bulletin of the History of Medicine</i>
<i>Bihang</i>	<i>Bihang till [Samtliga] Riks-Ståndens Protocoll, Bihang till Riksdagens protokoll</i>
<i>Bihang till Post</i>	<i>Bihang till Post- och Inrikes-Tidningar</i>
<i>Bilagor till Borgare</i>	<i>Bilagor till Protocoll hållna hos välloflige Borgare-Ståndet</i>
BJVD	<i>British Journal of Venereal Diseases</i>
BMJ	<i>British Medical Journal</i>
<i>Bonde</i>	<i>Hederwärda Bonde-Ståndets Protocoller</i>
<i>Borgare</i>	<i>Protocoll hållna hos välloflige Borgare-Ståndet</i>
<i>Bulletin</i>	<i>Bulletin de l'Académie [royale] de médecine</i>



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<i>Cholera-Zeitung</i>	<i>Cholera-Zeitung, herausgegeben von den Ärzten Königsbergs</i>
<i>Cobbett's</i>	<i>Cobbett's Parliamentary Debates</i>
<i>Comptes rendus</i>	<i>Comptes rendus des séances de l'Académie des sciences</i>
<i>Conférence 1851</i>	Ministère des affaires étrangères, <i>Procès-verbaux de la Conférence sanitaire internationale ouverte à Paris le 27 juillet 1851 (Paris, 1852)</i>
<i>Conférence 1859</i>	Ministère des affaires étrangères, <i>Protocoles de la Conférence sanitaire internationale ouverte à Paris le 9 avril 1859 (Paris, 1859)</i>
<i>Conférence 1866</i>	<i>Procès-verbaux de la Conférence sanitaire internationale ouverte à Constantinople le 13 février 1866 (Constantinople, 1866)</i>
<i>Conférence 1874</i>	<i>Procès-verbaux de la Conférence sanitaire internationale ouverte à Vienne le 1 juillet 1874 (Vienna, 1874)</i>
<i>Conference 1881</i>	<i>Proceedings of the International Sanitary Conference Provided for by Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives in the Early Part of 1881 (Washington, DC, 1881)</i>
<i>Conférence 1885</i>	<i>Protocoles et procès-verbaux de la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Rome inaugurée le 20 mai 1885 (Rome, 1885)</i>
<i>Conférence 1892</i>	<i>Protocoles et procès-verbaux de la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Venise inaugurée le 5 janvier 1892 (Rome, 1892)</i>
<i>Conférence 1893</i>	<i>Protocoles et procès-verbaux de la Conférence sanitaire internationale de Dresde 11 mars–15 avril 1893 (Dresden, 1893)</i>
<i>Conférence 1894</i>	<i>Conférence sanitaire internationale de Paris, 7 février–3 avril 1894 (Paris, 1894)</i>
<i>Conférence 1897</i>	Ministère des affaires étrangères, <i>Conférence sanitaire internationale de Venise, 16 février–19 mars 1897 (Rome, 1897)</i>
<i>Conférence 1903</i>	<i>Conférence sanitaire internationale de Paris, 10 octobre–3 décembre 1903 (Paris, 1904)</i>

<i>Conférence 1911</i>	Ministère des affaires étrangères, <i>Conférence sanitaire internationale de Paris,</i> 7 novembre 1911–17 janvier 1912 (Paris, 1912)
CP	Confidential Paper
CSP	Code de la santé publique
DGBG	Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Bekämpfung der Geschlechtskrankheiten
DORA	Defence of the Realm Act
<i>DVöG</i>	<i>Deutsche Vierteljahrsschrift für öffentliche Gesundheitspflege</i>
<i>DZSA</i>	<i>Deutsche Zeitschrift für die Staatsarzneikunde</i> (Erlangen)
<i>EMSJ</i>	<i>Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal</i>
FK	Första Kammaran
FO	Foreign Office
<i>Förhandlingar</i>	<i>Förhandlingar vid Svenska Läkare-Sällskapets sammankomster</i>
<i>Gesetz-Sammlung</i>	<i>Gesetz-Sammlung für die Königlichen Preussischen Staaten</i>
<i>GHMC</i>	<i>Gazette hebdomadaire de médecine et de chirurgie</i>
GStA	Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preussischer Kulturbesitz
<i>JHM</i>	<i>Journal of the History of Medicine</i>
<i>JO</i>	<i>Journal officiel</i>
LGB	Local Government Board
<i>LMG</i>	<i>London Medical Gazette</i>
<i>Mémoires</i>	<i>Mémoires de l'Académie royale de médecine,</i> <i>Mémoires de l'Académie impériale de médecine</i>
<i>Mitteilungen</i>	<i>Mitteilungen der Deutschen Gesellschaft zur Bekämpfung der Geschlechtskrankheiten</i>
<i>MTG</i>	<i>Medical Times and Gazette</i>
NCCVD	National Council for Combatting Venereal Diseases
<i>Post</i>	<i>Post- och Inrikes-Tidningar</i>
<i>PP</i>	<i>Parliamentary Papers</i>
<i>Preste</i>	<i>Högvärddiga Preste-Ståndets Protokoll</i>
PRO	Public Record Office
RA	Riksarkivet, Stockholm

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<i>RD prot</i>	<i>Riksdagens protokoll</i>
<i>Recueil</i>	<i>Recueil des travaux du Comité consultatif d'hygiène publique de France et des actes officiels de l'administration sanitaire</i>
<i>Ridderskapet och Adeln</i>	<i>Protocoll hållna hos Högloflige Ridderskapet och Adeln</i>
RmdI	Reichsministerium des Innern
RT	Reichstag
<i>Sammlung</i>	<i>Sammlung der von den Regierungen der Deutschen Bundesstaaten ergangenen Verordnungen und Instructionen wegen Verhütung und Behandlung der asiatischen Brechruhr (Cholera morbus) (Frankfurt am Main, August 1831–March 1832: 9 pamphlets, continuously paginated)</i>
<i>SB</i>	Reichstag, <i>Stenographische Berichte der Verhandlungen</i>
SFPSM	Société française de prophylaxie sanitaire et morale
<i>SFS</i>	<i>Svensk Författnings-Samling</i>
SPVD	Society for the Prevention of Venereal Disease
<i>Staats-Zeitung</i>	<i>Allgemeine Preussische Staats-Zeitung</i>
Stabi	Staatsbibliothek Preussischer Kulturbesitz
<i>Upsala Läkaresförening</i>	<i>Upsala Läkaresförenings förhandlingar</i>
VD	venereal disease
<i>Verhandlungen</i>	<i>Verhandlungen der physikalisch-medicinischen Gesellschaft zu Königsberg über die Cholera</i>
<i>Veröffentlichungen</i>	<i>Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes</i>
<i>ZBGK</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für die Bekämpfung der Geschlechtskrankheiten</i>