Chinese Public Health Campaign
Lantern Slides: 1950-1970
Institutional Background

School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University

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Chinese Public Health at JHU

• Regular undergraduate courses
  – Chinese medicine: tradition and modernity
  – History of science, technology, and medicine in Asia
  – History of public health in East Asia

• Ph.D dissertations on public health in China
  – 839 (since 1990, on “public health” and China)
  – 1363 (since 1990, on health and China)
The Lantern Slides Collection

- 415 slides in total
- Infectious diseases (71)
  - Whooping cough: 15 slides; + (2nd set): 21
  - Preventing hepatitis: 14 slides
  - Preventing Tuberculosis: 9 slides
  - Preventing epidemic meningitis: 12 slides
- Environment and health (128)
  - Eradicating “four pests”: 21 slides
  - Preventing diarrhea: 12 slides; + (2nd set): 21
  - Preventing and treating malaria: 5 slides
  - Malaria and mosquitos: 28 slides
  - Water and diseases: 17 slides
  - Eradicating mosquitos: 12 slides
  - Eradicating flies: 12 slides
- Personal hygiene (87)
  - Harm of smoking: 15 slides
  - Improve factory hygiene: 16 slides
  - No spitting: 32 slides
  - Keeping care of teeth: 9 slides
- Children’s health (74)
  - Children’s health: 19 slides; (2nd set): 28 slides
  - Preventing children’s diarrhea: 18 slides
- And others (55)
The Collection: by category

- Infectious diseases
- Environment & health
- Personal hygiene
- Children's health
- Others
Major Themes (1): Public health practices: procedures
Theme (2): Techniques and devices
Themes (3): Mass participation

積極的預防辦法是徹底滅蚊
Mass participation (3)
Including children
Including children (2)
Themes (4): The purpose
The purpose (2)
Theme (5): Communal life
Communal life (2)
Themes (6): rural vs urban
Rural life (2)
Rural life (3)
Urban life(1): clean drinking water
Urban life (2): indoor toilet
Urban life(3): indoor shower
Urban life(4): air-conditioning
Rural-urban divide: “低端人口” working hard to make the city life even better!
Themes (8): Water contamination
And its solutions?: “drinking water section”
“sewage dumping and cleaning section”
“clothes washing section”
“food cleaning section”
Collection of Public health campaign publications 1950s-70s

- [12] 除害灭病爱国卫生运动手册 中央爱国卫生运动委员会办公室, 卫生部卫生防疫司主编 1959
Summary

- Primary sources for public health studies
- Also rare visual sources for studying social and living conditions of the time