

HISTORY WORKSHOP

in **TECHNOLOGY, SOCIETY** and **CULTURE**

The Department of History
announces a luncheon talk

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Victors and Vectors: The Ecology of Disease, War, and Revolution in the Greater Caribbean, 1640-1900

Ecological changes linked to the creation of plantation economies in the West Indies altered the Caribbean's disease regime, intensifying the burden of malaria and introducing yellow fever. These two infections helped keep the Spanish empire Spanish before 1800, and helped revolutionary wars in the Americas to succeed after 1776.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

12:30-1:45 p.m.

203 John Munroe Hall

This workshop is free and open to the public.

Please come and bring your lunch!