Today, science is universal in its reach. Yet the histories of science, medicine and technology are inextricable from European and American colonialism. This course will explore these intertwined histories in Asia, Africa, the Americas, Australia and the Pacific using movies, documentaries, fiction and art in addition to more traditional sources. Students will consider the following:

- **Science** as both handmaiden to and foundation for Empire.
- "Western’ science and medicine between the European metropole and the colony.
- The Delegitimisation and Marginalisation of Indigenous Science, Medicine and Technology.
- Colonialism and Race as a ‘scientific’ category of human Difference.
- Indigenous populations across the world and their experience of the science and medicine of their colonizers.

Case studies include the following:

- Science, Medicine and Slavery
- Disease, Death and Medicine in Hawaii
- Yellow Fever in the Panama Canal
- Empire, Modern Ecology and Environmentalism.
- Opium, Marijuana and Medicine in China.
- Tropical Medicine in American Occupied Philippines.
- Vodou, the Zombie and Social Science in Haiti.