

# Alienizing Nation: HIV/AIDS and the Rhetoric of Quarantine, Ban, and Resistance

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In this talk, which draws from my book project, I argue that HIV/AIDS became an opportunity to enact the nation-state's alienizing logic. In so doing, I put questions of migration and citizenship at the center of the HIV/AIDS story and intervene in common narratives of AIDS that gender it as male, racialize it as white, and assume US citizenship. I discuss how an illogical and inappropriate response to AIDS--quarantine, came to be so widespread in calls for dealing with people living with AIDS in the 1980s.

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