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## **New epidemic and pandemic phenomena: socio-economic consequences and policy issues**

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A conference about the socio-economic impact that epidemics and pandemics may have will be held in Milan, October 27, with the collaboration of ASSET project. The event was inspired by the recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa, which brought significant consequences on the economic and social structures of the three countries involved by the epidemic.

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## **The Travelling Disease. From plague to Ebola, historic and present state of epidemics**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 (All day)

Epidemics may spread fast and since we are constantly improving our transportation possibilities, virus and bacteria are taking advantage of that. For centuries, harbours have been critical junctions through which diseases moved and diffused, and this led to the construction of specific buildings to isolate those who were sick or suspected of being

infected. Nowadays we also have airports and much more persons moving all around the world, increasing the potential spread of infectious agents.

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