

RACISM AND COVID-19

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Three points

- Historic roots.
- Why racism matters
- Not just the Chinese

Historic Roots

FIG. 339. — Apollo Belvedere.¹⁸⁵¹



FIG. 340.¹⁸⁵¹



Orang.

FIG. 345.¹⁸⁵¹



Orang-Outan.

FIG. 346.¹⁸⁵¹



Historical Woppeen — Caffra War.

FIG. 341. — Negro.¹⁸⁵¹



FIG. 343. — Young Chapeau.¹⁸⁵¹



FIG. 342.¹⁸⁵¹



Orang Negro.

FIG. 347.¹⁸⁵¹



Chapeau.

FIG. 348.¹⁸⁵¹



Historical Orang-Outan.

FIG. 349.



Orang Negro, 1851.

FIG. 350.



Orang Negro, 1851.

FIG. 344.¹⁸⁵¹



Young Chapeau.

FIG. 351.



Negro, 1850 years old (negro, pp. 306-307)

FIG. 352.



Negro, 1850 years old.

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From Nott and Gliddon
Types of Mankind (1856)

It is not only in the skin that a difference of color exists between the negro and the white man, but in the membranes, the muscles, the tendons, and in all the fluids and secretions. Even the negro's brain and nerves, the chide and all the humors, are tinctured with a shade of the pervading darkness.

Dr. Samuel Cartwright. 1851. DeBow's Review. 11:64-69

“China ... has been the breeding-place and nursery of pestilential diseases, cholera, plague, as well as leprosy, from time immortal.... These pig-tailed Argonauts of the orient... have invaded many lands and almost every land they have touch they have tainted with leprosy.”

Dr. Prince A. Morrow

Transactions of the American Dermatological Association,
1898

Sífilis



Tracoma



Lepra



Los terribles males del Oriente, de fácil contagio, que los chinos encubren con ropajes limpiísimos cuando desempeñan trabajos de mozos de café, lavanderos o dependientes.

Suspicion of Chinese-Americans has waxed and waned over the 20th century, but it has never completely gone away. It is no wonder, then, that given this not-so-distant history Chinese-Americans are uneasy about the way in which people have responded to the threat of SARS.

Iris Chang, 2003. New York Times



Raymond Hellion (The Georgia Rattlesnake)

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What do ya say we just drop an atomic bomb on these chinks and stop the corona virus for good?

[@realDonaldTrump](#) -Raymond Hellion

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Why it matters

- Racism is intrinsically bad.
- Discrimination makes people sick.
- Discrimination skews our understanding of lethality.

More than the Chinese...

@yashar Because those Mexican murders and rapists are also at the Coronavirus epicenter?

TRUMP'S "remain in Mexico" immigration policy is allowed to proceed for now. Smart choice by the court to not allow the coronavirus to spread. <https://t.co/1SiFIgATDh>

Korean Noodles: Now made with extra #coronavirus! #southkorea #coronaviruskorea <https://t.co/XykCQ3wITT>



Thank you!