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The Covid-19 pandemic has revealed that China is a major reservoir for new viruses because of its economic growth and its interdependence with the rest of the world. But this knowledge had been shared by virologists who monitored the mutations of influenza viruses in China since the 1970s. This talk will show that relations between China and the rest of the world have been expressed through the language of mutations of viruses across species. Sentinel posts at the borders of China have been sites where geopolitical tensions were configured in epidemiological diagrams. How does it reframe anthropological questions about relations between humans and non-humans?



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