

**“AVOID CROWDS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE:  
STORIES FROM THE SPANISH FLU  
EPIDEMIC IN ST. LOUIS”**



In 1918, the Spanish Flu pandemic struck the U.S. in the wake of World War I. In St. Louis, health officials and everyday citizens struggled to understand how to maneuver through the frightening landscape of fear and confusion caused by the spread of the little-understood influenza. Told through surviving stories and accounts, this presentation will focus on public perception of the epidemic and the success of the city's efforts to minimize its spread.

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Becker Medical Library  
7<sup>th</sup> floor, King Center



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