

Culture and Public Health in the Era of Coronavirus

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Chat Questions

06:03:33 From Michel Bouchard To Łukasz Sochacki(privately) : Hello! Nice to see you here virtually!

06:03:54 From Michel Bouchard To Ricardo Fagoaga(privately) : Thanks for the reminder!

06:04:26 From Carla Braga : Can the convener take out Carla Braga? I muted the mic but am unable of switching off the camera

06:05:38 From Charles Briggs : Please be sure that no links are posted. They are very dangerous. If you click on one, your computer will likely be infected and your passwords stolen.

06:05:58 From Cristiana Bastos : thanks Charles

06:06:20 From Sonia Infante Girao Frias Piepoli : thanks

06:07:04 From UPUL,KUMARA WICKRAMASINGHE : Thank you Charles!

06:07:32 From Fazila Bhimji : hackers ?

06:07:46 From Charles Briggs To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Michel, watch out for zoom bombers, you may have to remove an intruder, especially the image they post is offensive. It is common now.

06:08:45 From Dimitra Koumparou : Dimitra Koumparou from Greece

06:08:53 From Dimitra Koumparou : Hi

06:08:55 From Michel Bouchard To Ricardo Fagoaga(privately) : Yes, learned how to remove them ;)

06:11:03 From Rosita Henry : Thankyou Clara

06:11:19 From Janice Graham To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Thanks Michel!!

06:11:46 From Michel Bouchard To Janice Graham(privately) : My pleasure. As I learn how to remove people on the fly haha

06:12:33 From Janice Graham To Michel Bouchard(privately) : ;-)

06:12:49 From Janice Graham To Michel Bouchard(privately) : were they zoom streakers?

06:14:31 From Michel Bouchard To Janice Graham(privately) : Yes, Russians

06:17:22 From Karine Jansen : I'm listening, thank you Clara!

06:17:47 From Felipe Fernandes : What did you do? My audio is silent!

06:17:47 From Cristiana Bastos : HI Karine, please get better

06:18:07 From Karine Jansen : Thanks, Cristiana!

06:18:16 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Feel better, Karine! I didn't know you had gotten the virus. Ugh...

06:18:19 From Michel Bouchard To Felipe Fernandes(privately) : I will check on my end.

06:19:08 From Karine Jansen : Thanks, everyone. So sorry for not participating in person.

06:20:09 From Laura Baisi : Laura Baisi, Hi from Rome. Tham

06:20:12 From Michel Bouchard To Felipe Fernandes(privately) : Odd, I can't find you in my list

06:20:31 From Felipe Fernandes To Michel Bouchard(privately) : I'm Felipe Fernandes from Brazil.

06:20:37 From Felipe Fernandes To Michel Bouchard(privately) : What should I do?

06:20:41 From UPUL,KUMARA WICKRAMASINGHE : So sorry to hear about your situation Karine! Hope you will get better soon, take care!

06:21:32 From Nestor Manich : Hi from Moscow! Karine, get better!

06:22:27 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : It would be useful if Maria Clara could later send the questions formulated for thsi Seminar in written form.

06:22:34 From Filipe Martins To Michel Bouchard(privately) : can i record the conference please?

06:23:03 From Michel Bouchard To Filipe Martins(privately) : I am recording it now. We will be uploading it today.

06:23:21 From Laura Baisi : Thanks. I had problems but now I am listening you perfectly. Thanks from Rome.

06:23:42 From Rosita Henry : Karine, thankyou for your comment. Sorry to hear you are unwell. get well soon!

06:24:20 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Zoom can be unstable, but I see that we already have 269 participants!!!!

06:24:34 From Rosita Henry : Its amazing!

06:24:36 From Felipe Fernandes : I can't hear anything.

06:24:50 From Filipe Martins To Michel Bouchard(privately) : can you tell me where?

06:24:56 From Michel Bouchard To Felipe Fernandes(privately) : Can you check your setting in preferences?

06:25:07 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Why don't you leave and get back on? That might help.

06:25:14 From Rosita Henry : I think you may need to check you own mic Felip

06:25:25 From Angelique De Freitas : You have to include the áudio but turn off your mic

06:25:36 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : The questions will be posted, yes

06:25:50 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Join with COMPUTER AUDIO.

06:25:52 From Felipe Fernandes To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Ok. Got it! Thank you Angelique!

06:26:07 From Michel Bouchard : If you are having some problems with sound, try to go into the Zoom preferences/settings

06:26:26 From Michel Bouchard : Zoom may not have recognized your audio setup.

06:26:30 From Felipe Fernandes : Got it! Thank you Angelique and all.

06:26:41 From Angelique De Freitas : Your welcome

06:26:42 From Michel Bouchard : Thank you Angelique!

06:27:15 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Glad it worked...somehow. Clearly some thing you did worked!!!!

06:28:26 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Michel, we are now approaching 300. Did you get UNBC to increase the max to 500?

06:29:10 From Michel Bouchard : No, it was too late to up it with the long weekend

06:31:02 From Michel Bouchard : If anybody cannot hear, between the microphone and video icon there is an arrow that allows you the switch to a different speaker.

06:31:55 From Felipe Fernandes : clap

06:32:12 From Olivia Barnett - Naghshineh : clap clap thank you for that

06:32:44 From Rosita Henry : Thank you Christiana

06:33:00 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Great job, Cristiana!

06:33:12 From Cristiana Bastos : Thank you all!

06:33:31 From Jessica Polzer : hard to hear

06:33:45 From Janice Graham To Michel Bouchard(privately) : tell her to turn off her video

06:33:48 From Jessica Polzer : good now

06:34:03 From Fazila Bhimji : can you get headphones ?

06:34:21 From Annelieke Driessen : Roberta, perhaps the connection would be better if you would turn of the video?

06:34:22 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : Brilliant and insightful, Cristiana!

06:34:29 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Headphones do help/

06:34:32 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : as always

06:34:58 From Vinícius Mauricio de Lima : Always very good, Cristiana!

06:35:10 From Michel Bouchard To Janice Graham(privately) : Thank you.

06:35:41 From Annelieke Driessen : thank you

06:36:07 From Felipe Fernandes : It's perfect now!

06:36:08 From Danilyn Rutherford : Thank you, Cristiana. That was very helpful.

06:36:23 From Isabel de Rose : yes much better now!

06:36:54 From Felipe Fernandes : Yes we do

06:38:26 From Jessica Polzer : YAY!!!!!!

06:40:15 From Graziella Van den Bergh To Michel Bouchard(privately) : I don't hear anything, is it because I came late?

06:40:17 From Avi (Dr KBH) : we missed the conclusion

06:40:35 From Isabel de Rose : that would be good, thanks.

06:40:46 From Cristiano Lanzano : Roberta, could you quote the title of the "instant book" you mentioned before (although this might be interesting mostly for Italian speakers)? thank you!

06:41:06 From Maxine Whittaker : thank you Will be very helpful.

06:41:18 From Rosita Henry : My students here at JCU in Australia in "Myth, Ritual and Religion" are currently thinking about 'proxy's for festive rituals' in the time of Covid-19 as mentioned by Cristiane.

06:41:20 From Michel Bouchard To Graziella Van den Bergh(privately) : Hello. Between the microphone and video there is an arrow where you can switch to the computer audio

06:41:39 From Rosita Henry : Thank you Roberta, I too am interested in the title of the book you mentioned.

06:42:07 From Vernice Colorata : Pandemia 2020 la vita quotidiana in italia con il covid-19a cura di Alessandra Guigoni e Renato Ferrari

06:42:14 From Annelieke Driessen : sergio, you are still mutess

06:42:15 From Annelieke Driessen : d

06:43:19 From Cristiano Lanzano : thank you Roberta!

06:44:48 From Jacqueline Polvora : onde se clica para o áudio / escutá-los?

06:44:56 From Roberta Raffaeta' : other resources coming from Italy:
http://www.treccani.it/magazine/atlante/cultura/L_insostenibile_leggerezza_del_capitalismo.html

06:45:07 From Roberta Raffaeta' : <https://osservatoriologiustadistanza.blogspot.com/>

06:45:14 From Jessica Polzer : yes, it's good

06:45:17 From Olivia Barnett - Naghshineh : yes hearing you!

06:45:17 From Isabel de Rose : yes we are hearing perfect

06:45:27 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : jacqueline

06:45:37 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : use o áudio do computador

06:45:55 From Jacqueline Polvora : tentando....

06:46:31 From Rosita Henry : Thank you. Sergio. An anthropology of noises and also silences. Those of us who live near airports and under flight paths are feeling the peace!

06:47:18 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Rosita, hello! And your point about noises and silences is fascinating.

06:47:40 From Felipe Berocan Veiga : Don't worry about noise, Sergio. We can hear you very well. Congratulations!

06:48:33 From Felipe Fernandes : And also Sérgio, there is a war on e-learning practices and online education. I don't know if this is happing around the world.

06:48:57 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Yes.

06:49:20 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : Thanks very much Sergio!

06:49:35 From Danilyn Rutherford : Thank you, Sergio! So interesting.

06:51:41 From Rosita Henry : Hello Virginia. I am currently re-reading Albert Camus "The Plague". He writes about silence. "At the beginning of a pestilence and when it ends, there's always the propensity for rhetoric. In the first case, habits have not yet been lost; in the second, they're returning. It is in the thick of a calamity that one gets to the truth, in other words silence"

06:52:47 From Janice Graham To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Great to see you Virginia!

06:53:40 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : totaaly right, Cjarles

06:53:51 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : charles, I meant!

06:54:03 From Felipe Fernandes : Yes! It takes time to make sense. I'm just publishing results of the research I did in 2017! How to deal with this immediate need of insights?

06:54:46 From Rosita Henry : Thankyou Charles

06:55:01 From Hannah K : Thank you very much Charles! That was fantastic

06:55:50 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : Thank you Sergio!

06:55:52 From Maxine Whittaker : sorry - It is now midnight in Australia - and I have a long work day ahead of me - looking forward to listening to the recordings . Thank you Well done all .

06:56:04 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : we can all hear you Isaac

06:56:05 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : Excellent Charles!

06:56:24 From Anita Nudleman : someone is not on mute

06:56:32 From Olivia Barnett - Naghshineh : hard to hear isaac

06:56:38 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : Carmen is not on mute

06:56:47 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : otherwise we cannot hear Isaac

06:56:49 From Cristiana Bastos : thanks Charles spot on

06:56:54 From Felipe Fernandes : can

06:56:57 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : Carmen you need to ne on

06:56:58 From Felipe Fernandes : ...

06:57:10 From Caio Novaes : Amazing insights from all presentations! Thanks to all the organizers

06:57:26 From Rosita Henry : A renewed anthropology of the state is needed.

06:57:45 From Michel Bouchard To Graziella Van den Bergh(privately) : Rosita, I definitely agree.

06:57:57 From Felipe Berocan Veiga : Thank you Charles, excellent analyze!

06:58:04 From Michel Bouchard : Rosita, I definitely agree.

06:59:40 From Lydia de Souza : Anthropology of the state and state of the anthropology

07:00:31 From Caio Novaes : Rosita, this is so true. Maybe within renewing our view about the state out of the traditional power relation analysis, a little more towards an organizational technique.

07:01:10 From Vinicius Kauê Ferreira : So do I, Rosita. The global pandemics will used as a way of changing the relations btw state and people

07:01:33 From Janet Parsons : Thank you so much for a wonderful session. I have to sign off, but I appreciated this excellent series of presentations

07:03:43 From Felipe Fernandes : I think of similar issues here where I live. The houses are too small and the street its a extension of the living room. Around 4PM everybody puts chairs on the front door and take coffee and talk to neighbours. We already have one case of the virus in the village nearby. Its gone be chaotic. The mayor is doing hygienic barriers and closing villages instead of doing social isolation.

07:03:50 From Cristhian Cerna : Greetings from Arica, northern Chile. I believe that these spaces are more than relevant, allowing us to visualize anthropology in approaching the pandemic, inserting the socio-cultural, economic, symbolic and construction of the subjects, risk factors and protectors. Given this, it would be great if we could later share this recorded session, to take up key points from the discussions, and thus shed light on ethnographic practices and medical anthropological analysis in the local context. Cristhian Cerna

07:05:19 From Rosita Henry : Thank you Isaac. Excellent points.

07:05:22 From Cristiana Bastos : clara what about opening to questions already so that we have them up?

07:06:40 From Danilyn Rutherford : Thank you so much, Isaac.

07:07:42 From Cristiano Lanzano : on the necessity of a renewed anthropology of the state: I definitely agree, in economic anthopology and the anthropology of development this is/will be a major theme, too. rights-based approaches in the public provision of services (or in the provision of aid in aid-receiving countries) will gain space, and both politicians and economists are advocating for greater state intervention now.

07:07:56 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Question for all: Are the poor dying disproportionately everyone, like is happening in the US?

07:08:16 From Felipe Berocan Veiga : Racism an coronavirus: excellent point, Jing!

07:08:47 From UPUL,KUMARA WICKRAMASINGHE : I, from Sri Lanka, resonate with Isaac regarding the problem with funerals. When a Muslim Covid-19 patient died, government officials forcefully cremated it citing health reasons. In a country where majority is Sinhalese, Muslims feel that extremists are using Covid-19 as a vehicle to implement their racist ideologies and policies against minorities. UPUL (Sri Lanka)

07:09:12 From Paula Luna : yes!

07:09:15 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : Here in Brazil, indigenous populations and Blacks are dying disproportionately.

07:10:05 From Virginia R. Dominguez : As you know, it is terrible in the US, but interestingly not so much in New York City, where lots of people are dying.

07:10:13 From Carmen Rial : In Brazil, racism against Chinese came from the government - as in US. How about in the other countries?

07:11:31 From Carmen Rial : "Group of risk" - how do you see this categorization?

07:11:35 From Vinicius Kauê Ferreira : Virginia, in Rio, the first cases of COVID19 were concentrated in the poshest neighbourhoods (Ipanema, Leblon, Copacabana etc), and the first casualties concerned the domestic workers who work for the residents of those areas.

07:11:38 From Hannah K : In the UK, the racism it is just being ignored by the government

07:11:41 From Jane Russo : Sonia, the statistics in Brazil seem to be showing that at this point white people are getting sick and dying in greater number. Blacks and idigenoud populations are more in danger as the epidemic spreads to poorer areas in the cities and in the interior of the country.

07:12:00 From GAATW : This is in regards to what Cristiana Bastos mentioned about robust states. How can we keep states accountable in terms of surveillance (both digital and physical) while still asking for greater state intervention?

07:12:35 From Janice Graham : in Canada, it seems to be elderly seniors i private nursing homes - as they have privatized these places - thank you for your US model, by the way Virginia ;-) - neoliberal efficiencies such as union busting has resulted in a precarita of health car workers and privatized institutions with sub-optimal care

07:12:42 From UPUL,KUMARA WICKRAMASINGHE : Good question GAATW!

07:12:44 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : From what I've read in Folha de São Paulo, there is a disproportionate number of deaths among indigenous populations and Blacks.

07:12:46 From Vinícius Mauricio de Lima : Sergio, can you talk more about age and generation in this context, please?

07:13:33 From Jairo Tocancipá Falla : But the crisis, also has enacted networks and links amongst actors in different settings.. this should play a role in understanding and contributing to solve local problems..

07:14:25 From Cristiano Lanzano : In Sweden, some poor peripheral neighborhoods of Stockholm, populated mostly by people of working class and with migrant background, have been disproportionately affected. some newspapers have published disaggregated data (by background/ethnicity) yesterday, something which is quite controversial and rare on Swedish media. But this has been used both in anti-racist op-eds and analyses, and in slightly or more openly racist/xenophobic statements too.

07:14:28 From Jane Russo : Well, in Rio, the virus is more concentrated in middle class and white neighbourhoods, and of course black people are extremely vulnerable now that it is spreading to the favelas and the neighbouring cities.

07:15:20 From Vinicius Kauê Ferreira : The first reported case concerned a couple who had just returned from Italy, and the first people to die was precisely their maid who kept coming to work even they knew they were sick.

07:15:43 From Rosita Henry : It is interesting to contrast the individuation that is occurring through state requirements for isolation, separation, surveillance of individuals - a different politics to the politics of race which is a politics of division between communities. This reminds me of Foucault's contrast in 'Discipline and Punish', between the rituals of exclusion of lepers and the disciplining practices under conditions of the plague. But what is different with Covid-19? How might we analyse what is happening right now?

07:16:43 From Cristiana Bastos : As Charles mentioned, it takes time to process the analysis

07:17:06 From Cristiana Bastos : we still don't know it all about 1918 flu differential vulnerability

07:17:25 From Cristiana Bastos : but we can expect it to change through time

07:17:33 From Jairo Tocancipá Falla : Yes, but what can be learn from past experiences?

07:17:51 From Paula Luna : In Fortaleza we have the highest contagium numbers in the richest quarters, and therefore that's where most people die (4%). Thou in some poor and black neighborhoods the mortality rates get as high as 26%.

07:17:58 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Really? We still don't know who died and why in 1917-18?

07:18:12 From ana beatrice simone : how is the situation regarding the different "cracklands" in Brazil, more in general, how is the government dealing with the homeless precarious situation?

07:18:14 From Caio Novaes : physical distance has a huge class related component, it might be considered a form of capital too?

07:18:22 From Paula Luna : Off course there will be the problem off testing and the limits of mathemathics previsions...

07:18:22 From Hannah K : sergio there is a chat icon at the bottom of the screen

07:18:28 From Jairo Tocancipá Falla : Talking about responses no, rough data

07:18:44 From Cristiana Bastos : Virginia we know that but there us debate on why the younger were more vulnerable — more immune response?

07:18:44 From Paula Luna : Its just so hard to make any sense when we know so little

07:19:29 From Paula Luna : I wonder, how can we put ourselves as spokesperson in these context?

07:19:31 From Virginia R. Dominguez : I see, Cristiana.

07:19:49 From Paula Luna : How can we help if we only realize all the time that we dont know enough?

07:20:09 From Jairo Tocancipá Falla : There are differences in geopolitical knowledge and state responses to the pandemia, I think. So here anthropology plays a role.

07:20:16 From Virginia R. Dominguez : We should think about what we can do?

07:20:22 From Paula Luna : At the same time, the news out in the medias all promise rapid solutions

07:20:38 From Paula Luna : Who's gonna want to hear from us?

07:20:47 From Cristiana Bastos : we know enough to act on mitigation - the SMA at the AAAs compiled a great list of things to do

07:21:00 From Cristiana Bastos : Even though we do not have the entire complete picture

07:21:41 From JING WANG : In terms of anthropology of stage and information control, it is also disturbing to see if the infrastructure of digital surveillance would further legitimized by different states in the near future

07:21:48 From Cristiana Bastos : Michel - Frederick is at the door unable to enter

07:22:02 From Maria Clara Ferreira De Almeida Saraiva : Sergio pode ser que em seu computador apareça o icon "mais" clica ai e aprece bate papo

07:22:03 From Cristiana Bastos : Ok he got in now

07:22:04 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Clara, here is another question that is very relevant: What does social distancing (well, really physical distancing) do to fieldwork?

07:22:25 From Cristiana Bastos : Virginia that is my question too

07:22:26 From Isabel de Rose : clara your mic is off

07:22:27 From Frederic Keck : I am here but I don't know what I am supposed to do.
Frederic

07:23:35 From Rosita Henry : We are all thrown into trying to do an anthropology of the future!

07:23:38 From CGuilherme Valle : I would be pleased if someone could say something on covid 19 testing in your diferent countries

07:23:58 From Michel Bouchard : Frederic, you will have to turn your microphone on

07:24:10 From Michel Bouchard : And video if you have a good internet connection

07:24:20 From Marina Mendes De Almeida Cunha Pignatelli : How about a signed-by-all WCAA-UAU Statement?

07:24:22 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Cristiana, perhaps we should think more about the flexibility that is now required of anthropological research.

07:24:39 From Cristiana Bastos : guilherme it is a moving target they are changing policies by the day in every European country at least

07:25:15 From Cristiana Bastos : Virignia exactly - including digital. But not the same thing :(

07:25:50 From UPUL,KUMARA WICKRAMASINGHE : As a PhD candidate in medical anthropology, this is my first interaction with WCAA. Unfortunately, have to leave the discussion now. Thank you very much for the organizers and excellent presenters. Good to hear from different parts of the world. Looking forward to be in touch with you all!

07:26:27 From Virginia R. Dominguez : I agree, but perhaps there are still things we can do... Clearly less so with poor populations where Internet access is poor and many people don't have computers.

07:26:35 From GAATW : Thanks for this. It was very insightful. I'm from Argentina (anthropologist from UBA) but live in Bangkok and it's getting late here. I hope there are more online discussions like this. Just one detail: Zoom has had a lot of privacy and security issues lately. You might want to take a look at this.

07:27:47 From Rosita Henry : I have to teach ethnographic research methods next semester. Normally I run a hands on field school, but that will now not be possible, so I am exploring ways/techniques for doing ethnography online. Sigh!

07:28:42 From Carla Braga : One side fits all guidelines such as social distancing or washing hands are out of context in a country such as Mozambique marked by poverty. However, I would also like to stress the creativity and agency showed by the population (can give you examples if you want) to face the pandemic.

07:29:47 From Carmen Rial : Frederic, it seems that one consequence of the cover-19 in France is a political change - Macron forgiving the debts of Africa countries, reinforcing social rights, etc. Can these changes be extended to the relation to Nature?

07:30:06 From Amy Clotworthy : Sorry I have to leave for another meeting. Thank you all for a very inspiring webinar with some extremely interesting presentations! I hope we can continue these discussions/meetings in the future. I am doing research on ageism and psycho-social health in relation to Covid-19 (the need to socially isolate and protect certain “risk groups”), and changing relations within the welfare state (Denmark). Wishing you all the best!

07:30:08 From Avi (Dr KBH) : yep we are in foot and mouth 2.0 in UK

07:30:20 From Cristiana Bastos : Thanks Carla Braga that is indeed the richness of responses we can document

07:30:29 From Rosita Henry : Yes, thank you Carla. It is important to keep in mind creativity and agency. It is wonderful to see how people are rising to this challenge. I's love to hear more of your examples.

07:31:24 From Avi (Dr KBH) : that's a spammer

07:31:29 From Michel Bouchard : Sorry, it takes a few seconds to remove them.

07:31:59 From Ricardo Fagoaga To Michel Bouchard(privately) : They are trying to hack the meeting

07:32:21 From Ramon Portilla : Just spam

07:32:26 From Ricardo Fagoaga To Michel Bouchard(privately) : You're doing great

07:32:36 From Joanna Knight : It is a zoom bomber.

07:32:57 From Joanna Knight : they hack into the zoom meeting

07:32:58 From Michel Bouchard To Ricardo Fagoaga(privately) : A new term that I have learned today.

07:32:59 From Heloisa Wanick : Could anyone address about the impact of the social distance strategy on suicide an domestic violence?

07:33:28 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Great question.

07:33:28 From Michel Bouchard : Thanks Joanna, I have now learned a new term :)

07:33:41 From Avi (Dr KBH) : another bomber

07:35:04 From Lisa Dias : brevan james is another bomber

07:35:06 From brevan james : Agreed!

07:35:19 From Michel Bouchard : Thank you. Will remove.

07:35:44 From Michel Bouchard : Removed.

07:35:47 From Sabina Singh : How do you see the role of technology (apps tracking) and the plausible misuse of data by state in the aftermath of this pandemic? Thank you for such engaging discussion.

07:36:17 From Caio Novaes : Such an interesting talk, Frederic! Technology of preparedness seems to be an extension of technologies of the self, it would take a major cultural shift, it might be a good time to review Foucault's last oeuvres

07:36:47 From Cristiana Bastos : Sabina that is a top question — we have to be aware and cautious because the scenario can be scary

07:37:00 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Some anthropologists are already working on these tech questions... Perhaps we should encourage them more or even learn from them.

07:37:22 From Rosita Henry : Thank you Frederic.

07:37:49 From Danilyn Rutherford : Thanks for the shout out, Charles. For anyone who is interested, Wenner-Gren has a new grant program for collaborative research ; we're hoping to support projects on COVID-19 and anthropology. The deadline is May 15. See <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/global-initiatives-grants>.

07:38:04 From Isabel Vie : Charles, thank you. Great intervention.

07:38:45 From Cristiana Bastos : i think we should not bring in any links to the chat... they may be the vehicle for hacking

07:39:13 From Danilyn Rutherford : Correction — the GIG is for all kinds of collaborative initiatives.

07:39:26 From Carla Ramos : In Peru, my homecountry, there has been some breaking news about domestic violence and sexual abuse toward women -and more specifically young women and girls- since the quarantine started, which brings a strong indicator that this violence comes from fathers, brothers, uncles, etc (family members). I would like to know how could the empowerment of women and girls could work in this new context, where people are confined in their homes, and these women cannot count on their communities (other girlfriends, teachers, aunts, grandmothers, etc) who could back them up and help them get out of that environment of systematic violence?

07:40:42 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : Thanks Carla, that's a very importante question!

07:41:07 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : Isaac thanks!

07:41:46 From Cristiana Bastos To Michel Bouchard(privately) : hi Michel did you shut me by accident?

07:41:49 From Danilyn Rutherford : Sorry! Search for Wenner-Gren Global Initiatives Grant.

07:41:56 From Carla Braga : Ok. In Maputo-Mozambique in the absence of masks people began using "capulanas" (local cloth) to protect nose and mouth. In absence of running water, some kind of deposits of water were installed which enable people to wash their hands, etc

07:42:04 From Michel Bouchard To Cristiana Bastos(privately) : yes. My apologies

07:42:20 From Hannah K : Thank you very much everyone!

07:42:25 From Edward Liebow : I apologize but I am late to another meeting. Many thanks to Clara, Michel, Carmen and all the presenters! what a remarkable demonstration of the convening power of WCAA / WAU in bringing together such a talented and committed group of researchers, scholars and practitioners from many corners of the globe

07:42:36 From Rosita Henry : It is now well after midnight here in Australia, but happy to stay awake a bit longer. Thank you.

07:42:37 From Patricia Scalco : Thank you all. Perhaps this is a good time to reflect on the notion of question/problem paradigm in anthropology. Many 'questions' we ask in anthropology do not reflect a 'problem' to most of those who are not involved in the discipline. There is a paradox between drawing our expertise from 'everyday life' but being unable to respond to 'everyday life' problems as the once we are facing now. I would like to hear your thoughts on that! Thank you.

07:43:05 From Heloisa Wanick : Thank you, Maria Clara.

07:43:07 From Telmo Almeida To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Hello! I noticed that the conference is being recorded, and I would like to know if you are going to publish it and if so, where. Thank you.

07:44:09 From Virgínia Calado : Today, in Portugal, I read an article in a newspaper, signed by a doctor and a veterinarian, who referred to the pandemic as having been driven by practices related to Traditional Chinese Medicine and the substances it uses, namely those from wild animals, sold in wet markets like Wuhan. To face this, for the authors, what was needed was to ban Traditional Chinese Medicine. As anthropologists, will we have to think of some kind of mediation between different practices of care?

07:44:20 From Rosita Henry : Yes, absolutely, Roberta and Frederic!

07:44:20 From Michel Bouchard To Telmo Almeida(privately) : Yes, we will be sharing it using the WCAA social media as well our website.

07:44:23 From S Marques : I agree about preparedness. But that implies global approaches towards environment, economic and organization production processes; surveillance politics and practices which are being implemented under that cap, in my point of view, are part of /an extension of the same capitalist system that impedes the implementation of those global critical change of approach that is needed.

07:44:25 From Avi (Dr KBH) : Comment: Adding to what Cristiana mentioned on the discourse on 'end of capitalism' and Jing on '9/11' and Issac's question to us all - A first contribution from anthropology is identifying that this is not a fundamentally different moment but simply a deepening of the market-states relationship and an exaggeration of how it deals (lame) with crises and social life (e.g. turning the world into a racist airport).

07:44:32 From Virginia R. Dominguez : Clara, may I ask again about fieldwork???

07:44:39 From Telmo Almeida To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Thank you!

07:44:48 From Avi (Dr KBH) : Comment 2: A further contribution then is contributing to developing dual-power to address crisis through platform cooperatives, consortiums, coalitions, and associations (including this one), to support addressing crises like this (e.g. citizen manufacture of PPE testing etc), rather than just rely on failing market-states. Just in the capacity of an anthropological association, for example, putting together an analysis of the computational (+ others) academic authority being used to justify some of the harmful interventions right now and pointing out their shortcomings and proposing other ways – to deny the authority of the type of science being used to justify stuff today.

07:44:50 From Caio Novaes : Right on, Patricia! Recognize the problems is the real problem, in order to create consensus

07:45:26 From Michel Bouchard To Lurdes Pequito(privately) : Hi Lurdes

07:45:39 From Michel Bouchard To Lurdes Pequito(privately) : Do you have a question or technical issue?

07:46:37 From Perle Karen Cornelia Møhl : My friends in French Guiana see the pandemic as the return of the viral diseases that eradicated 99% of the Amazon population in earlier centuries. Does anyone know if the indigenous Amazon populations are more at risk of serious covid illness from this corona virus?

07:47:45 From Lurdes Pequito To Michel Bouchard(privately) : No, it was a mistake, sorry.

07:47:48 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : It seems that more then ever, analysing the State is mandatory for anthropological aunderstanding of the presente and futures scenarios

07:48:01 From Avi (Dr KBH) : Q: Whats the best stuff to read on anthropology of preparedness?

07:48:03 From Ramon Portilla : Not in higher risk in biological terms, bur of course the inaccessible health services will be a issue @perle karen

07:48:46 From Cristiana Bastos : spot on Antonio - a few people asked for that

07:48:59 From Michel Bouchard To Lurdes Pequito(privately) : No problem :)

07:49:24 From Carmen Rial : Yes, Antonio.

07:49:44 From Frederic Keck : I just want to mention that the French National Research Agency has funded the project I submitted on wet markets in central China whose aim is to assess the quantity and diversity of animals sold in these markets which provides 30% of the meat sold in China. I hope there will be some applied and fundamental questions of anthropology coming out of this project.

07:49:45 From Roberta Raffaeta' : To answer Avi: the last book of Frederic Keck!

07:49:58 From Anita Nudleman : In cities you can interview on zoom and it works (my students have tried). But as Isaac said, this is not a possibility for rural environments and for other populations who do not have access or live in the virtual world...no way to do participant observation :-)

07:50:21 From Jairo Tocancipá Falla : Learn new skills in big data, will be an option without missing other conversational techniques.

07:51:05 From Roberta Raffaeta' : To answer Avi: Keck, F., 2020, 'Avian Reservoirs: Virus Hunters and Birdwatchers in Chinese Sentinel Posts', Duke

07:51:06 From Perle Karen Cornelia Møhl : @ramon portilla (sorry, automatic dictionary) Thanks. Yes, that is one of their observations, the fact that they are not receiving sufficient medical aid.

07:51:19 From Patricia Scalco : Problems (of 'the world') that are not a question for anthropology and (great!) anthropological questions that are not related to any problem in 'the world'...would it be time to address this dissonance?

07:51:32 From Lisa Dias : There is a google document (I won't share the link) but you can try to find it, titled: DOING FIELDWORK IN A PANDEMIC

07:51:34 From Rosita Henry : Maybe it will be an impetus to decolonize anthropology!

07:51:52 From Lisa Dias : lots of resources in the google document

07:52:08 From Carla Braga : It seems also important to study knowledge production and circulation in the context of COVID-19.

07:52:42 From Claire Somerville : Thank you, this was really great and great zoom moderating. Thank you.

07:52:53 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : We are under a scenario that again we have to "reinvent anthropology", as the 1971/72 collection of texts edited by Dell Hymes propose

07:53:03 From Charles Briggs : I repeat the invitation: American Anthropological Association/Society for Medical Anthropology/Anthropological Responses to Health Emergencies group webinar today at 1:00pm US East Coast time.

07:53:04 From Sabina Singh : totally agree with Anita and Isaac! Virtual methods also have challenge of 'leaving behind' of the marginalised sections of society

07:53:10 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : Thanks very much to the organizers of this Webinar!

07:53:16 From Perle Karen Cornelia Møhl : Thank you all, this has been great, despite the difficulties!

07:53:24 From Márcio Vilar : At least in case of Brazil, one could write a book called 'The State Against Society'...

07:53:26 From Jairo Tocancipá Falla : Thank you for teaching!

07:53:29 From Carla Braga : Thank you ALL, it was really great

07:53:34 From Jane Russo : Thank you all!

07:53:37 From Ramon Portilla : Thanks :D

07:53:41 From Janice Graham To Michel Bouchard(privately) : Thanks for hosting, Michel!! What's the link url to the SM meeting this afternoon that Briggs mentioned?

07:53:46 From Marco Fornasaro : thanks

07:53:48 From Sofia Bowen : Thank you all!

07:53:51 From Imogen Bevan : thanks everyone for this interesting discussion!!

07:53:59 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : What is society and what is the state should be then, the first question

07:54:00 From Danilyn Rutherford : Thank you for a great session.

07:54:02 From Janice Graham : Thank you!

07:54:03 From Michel Bouchard To Janice Graham(privately) : That I do not know.

07:54:11 From Carla Ramos : thank you so much!

07:54:15 From Lydia de Souza : From Uruguay thank you!

07:54:19 From SONIA HOTIMSKY : Thanks to all participants!

07:54:21 From Vitor Matos : Thank you all and keep safe

07:54:22 From Rosita Henry : Thank you. It is a great feeling to be part of this global community of anthropologists - only physically distant but not necessarily socially!

07:54:23 From Anita Nudleman : Thank you. Would it be possible to create a network?

07:54:23 From Antonio Carlos de Souza Lima : Thanks everybodey for the wonderful webinar

07:54:29 From Sara Pietracci : Thank you!

07:54:30 From Isabel Pires : Great session! Thank you all!

07:54:31 From Caio Novaes : Thanks from Madrid!! Keep safe!!

07:54:32 From Noel B. Salazar : Thank you for this extremely interesting webinar! Keep safe all of you.

07:54:35 From Davide Nicola Carnevale : Ciao! Stay healthy!

07:54:37 From Roberta Raffaeta' : Thanks Clara for organizing this and moderating! And thanks to all for your comments

07:54:37 From Cristiana Bastos : Thank you great audience

07:54:38 From Bia Quadros : Thanks, everybody. It was great!

07:54:40 From Federica Manfredi : thank you everyone

07:54:40 From Ricardo Cicala : Thank you

07:54:42 From Márcio Vilar : Many thanks for this webminar!

07:54:48 From Cristiano Lanzano : thank you!