Social Sciences v COVID-19
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MSO's: please share this with your faculty, staff & graduate students.

Watch Dean Hale's greeting and introduction of this Dispatch here.

Our questions that remain unanswered

Some universities are suggesting generalized shift to P/NP to relieve stress all around; has this been discussed? We now have a new agreed policy that Jeff Boyle recently circulated. If you have further questions about this, please write us.

Suggestions for Administrative actions to address specific dimensions of the crisis

The principal suggestion here was regarding accessibility: Raquel Pacheco (ANTH) and Amy Gonzales (COMM) teamed up with Associate Dean Emma Rice and I to produce this guide, with helpful additions from Linda Adler-Kassner. Many thanks to all! See the document here.

SOSC versus COVID

Our roster is just getting started, with contributions from Robin Nabi, Joel Water and Sanam Abir, all from COMM; and Amy Chau and Wang (MSEd and Bio)...

There is lots of discussion about COVID and the environment. John Foran (SOCL) who coordinates the Orfalea Center Environmental Justice Hub, offered this video which looks COVID-19 as a messenger; Last Week Tonight (PCL) offered her thoughts in a Last Week profile.

Resources

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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Watch Associate Dean Hurtado’s introduction here.

They Can Help Fight Coronavirus. Trump Wants to Deport Them

Safeguarding Quality Equity and Inclusion in Remote Learning

The debate on COVID and the economy has turned philosophical. Politicians like Dan Patrick (TX) argue that grandparents like him are “willing to take a chance on your survival in exchange for keeping the America that all America loves for your children and grandchildren…” Lalo Alcaraz offers a poignant counterpoint.

For more resources, please see:

Steps to stay healthy

Hospital workers are desperately lacking Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect themselves. Here are some sobering calls from a Ventura County Hospital ER doctor; see also this appeal from KCLU.

Upcoming events:

Feminist Futures spring quarter: an update from Associate Dean Leila Rupp

Small pleasures amid adversity: Two dog’s eye views of the crisis

Leila's favorite

Sagebrush

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