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## Anthropology in the Time of Coronavirus

The Southern Anthropologist is the official journal of the Southern Anthropological Society. The journal aims to contribute to the discussion of contemporary issues surrounding anthropology as a discipline and to current research in all subfields of anthropology. Although most members of the Society are from institutions in the southeastern United States, the review process is open to all. We are seeking contributions for a special issue on “Anthropology in the Time of Coronavirus.” Anthropologists have already contributed to ongoing conversations about pandemics and time (Irons 2020; Jordheim et al 2020), the notion of ‘essential’ sectors (Cresswell 2020), and uncertainty (Sopory et al 2019), as well as longstanding analyses of the ways in which crises are shaped by risk-producing social arrangements (Sun and Faas 2018; Thomassen 2016; Tierney 2007).

We seek 1) articles or essays documenting anthropological approaches to the current pandemic or other pandemics that have been the source of investigation; 2) articles or essays linking COVID-19 to what some have referred to as the public health pandemic of structural racism; 3) research notes or event transcripts using ethnographic reflection to document responses to the twin pandemics we are confronting at different scales of analysis.

Depending upon the type of submission, an appropriate length would be between 3,000 and 6,000 words. The Southern Anthropologist follows author-date format of The Chicago Manual of Style. Submissions by 15 September will be given priority for this edition.

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