



## **Blog of the project “Communication during and after COVID-19:(re)producing social inequalities and/or opportunities among African migrants in the United Arab Emirates and China” project**

### **Call for Submissions**

AlterVoices – Covid Stories, the blog by the research team “Communication during and after COVID-19: (re)production social inequalities and/or opportunities among African migrants in the United Arab Emirates and China”, invites articles, essays, notes, poems, and artworks. The blog aims to answer questions from the research project which are (1) How has communication shaped different communities’ consciousness of the corona crisis, and (2) Has the corona crisis reinforced existing inequalities or generated new opportunities for individuals or groups of people. The blog also aims to provide a creative sharing space on issues concerning COVID-19.

Themes for submission include, but are not limited to the following:

- Rumors of the virus
- From epidemic to global pandemic
- Understanding the science of the virus
- Relations between migrant community and local society
- Mutual aid/support
- Volunteer work or services
- Health and safety
- Coping with staying alone during lockdown
- Maintaining hope in a time of crisis
- Adjusting to the new “normal”
- Coping with a lack of structure in daily life
- Impacts of social distancing and travel bans on mourning
- Mental, physical or social health
- COVID-19 and family dynamics
- Women and COVID-19
- COVID-19 and economic well-being
- Dynamic zero-COVID policy
- Lock down and global supply chains
- Future of traveling and people’s migration



We welcome submissions from individuals who are currently in China or were in the country between 2020-2021.

Written submissions should be original and between 700-1000 words. We accept both English and Chinese materials.

Artwork submissions should be original and digitized as follows:

- Videos: no longer than 5 minutes, in MP4/MOV/MPG format, and under 1G.
- Photos: no more than 2M per file and saved as JPG/PNG. Images (no more than ten) should be sent as one file. Images must be captioned.

Submissions will be reviewed on the last day of each month.

Contributors shall receive a tote bag with our originally designed logo. Contributors whose submissions are selected shall receive a certificate of appreciation.

Email submissions to: [altervoicesincovid19@gmail.com](mailto:altervoicesincovid19@gmail.com)



项目课题:《新冠疫情期间和之后的信息交流:在阿拉伯联合酋长国和中国的非洲移民中(重新)产生社会不平等和/或机会》

## 征稿启事

“AlterVoice in COVID-19”是广州“有关新冠疫情期间和之后的信息交流”研究团队运行的博客，该博客旨在回答以下两个研究问题：（1）沟通如何塑造了不同社区对新冠疫情危机的意识；（2）新冠疫情危机是否加剧了现有的不平等或为个人、群体创造了新的机会。我们同时也致力于为新冠疫情相关研究提供一个创造性的分享空间。该博客即将上线，现面向全社会征集有关的文章、散文、笔记、诗歌和其他艺术作品，期待您踊跃投稿。

投稿的主题包括但不限于以下内容：

- 有关新冠病毒的谣言
- 新冠大流行从区域性到全球性的转变
- 科学地了解新冠肺炎
- 移民社群和当地社区的关系
- 新冠疫情下人们的相互扶持
- 新冠疫情下的志愿工作
- 如何在疫情期间保持健康和安
- 如何应对疫情隔离期间的独处
- 在疫情危机时刻保持希望
- 适应疫情的“常态化”
- 如何应对失去原有条理的日常生活
- 保持社交距离和旅行禁令对哀悼的影响
- 新冠疫情和家庭动态
- 新冠疫情和女性角色
- 新冠疫情和身心健康
- 新冠疫情和经济福祉
- 动态清零政策
- 隔离和全球供应链
- 旅游和人口迁移的未来



我们欢迎目前居住在中国或2020年至2021年期间在中国的人投作品。

提交的所有书面材料必须遵循原创原则，字数控制在 700-1000之间。我们同时接受中文和英文稿件。

提交的艺术作品必须为本人原创，并请按照以下格式要求提交：

- 视频：时长保持在 5 分钟之内，文件大小不能超过 1G 并以 MP4, MOV 或 MPG格式提交；
- 图片：单张图片大小不能超过 2M，以JPG 或PNG 格式提交并且最大提交量为 10张，可以附文字说明。

每位投稿者将收到一个我们特别设计的手提袋。投稿被选中发表在博客上的投稿者还将收到一份感谢证书。

来稿请发送至邮箱：[altervoicesincovid19@gmail.com](mailto:altervoicesincovid19@gmail.com)，我们将于每个月月底查看投稿文件。