Special Issue

Cultural Psychological Perspective on the Immigrants' Ingroup-Outgroup Interaction in the Social Change during COVID-19

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruptions to social and cultural norms, resulting in changes in the way individuals perceive and interact with each other. These changes are particularly evident in the context of immigration, where the pandemic has exacerbated existing challenges and created new ones. The proposed Special Issue aims to explore the cultural psychological perspective of immigrants' ingroupoutgroup interaction during the social change brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, this Special Issue seeks to investigate how the pandemic has affected immigrants' relationships with both their ingroup and outgroup members. It aims to investigate how cultural values, beliefs, and practices influence immigrants' perceptions of their ingroup and outgroup members during the pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the acculturation processes of immigrants, including their adaptation to the host culture and maintenance of their heritage culture, and has had influenced intergroup relations, with either negative or positive consequences.

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