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Crisis Reloaded: Young People's Lives Between Structure and Agency

Message from the Guest Editor

We are currently living in difficult times. Following a long but incomplete recovery from the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis, another planetary crisis has arisen from the still unknown consequences of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Societies throughout the globe are at an unprecedented standstill while making all efforts to cope with the sanitary consequences of the pandemic. Economies are suffering with a massive decrease of supply and demand, with immediate impacts on employment, consumption, and public and private budgetary deficits. At the political level, increased polarization at local, national, and international level leaves scarce space for negotiation and cooperation. This call for papers aims to collect diversified sociological (or interdisciplinary) accounts on the interaction between structural constraints and agency responses by young people to the context brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and respective multidimensional consequences on local, national or international contexts.

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