## **Special Issue**

# The COVID-19 Pandemic and New Dimensions of Geo- and Biopolitics in the Global East

## Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we intend to publish a bunch of research-based articles covering geopolitical and biopolitical dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic in a vast area known as the 'global East' and comprising Eurasia and the post-Soviet space, along with the Middle East, South East Asia and adjacent regions. We welcome submissions which aim to discuss a broad spectrum of relevant issues, such as:

- The changing interactions between nation states and global/trans-national health and medical organizations (WHO, Doctors without Borders) and vaccine producers
- COVID-19 and the new facets of the East-West divide
- The vaccine race and new inequality
- The governmental perspective on COVID-19
- COVID-19 and the illiberal turn
- Pandemic studies in post-colonial contexts

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