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The History of Pandemics / Epidemic in Childhood

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Special Issue

Invitation to submit

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Dear Colleague,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Allie Shi and I am writing to you from the Genealogy Editorial Office.

Our journal Genealogy is running a special issue "The History of Pandemics/Epidemics in Childhood", of which Dr. Yinka Olusoga e.olusoga@sheffield.ac.uk and Dr Pam Jarvis P.Jarvis@leedstrinity.ac.uk are guest editors.

The global COVID-19 pandemic has impacted on the lives of children across the world, affecting their schooling, their play, their language and peer cultures. Governmental and societal responses to the pandemic have shaped new constraints and possibilities for childhood as a space within wider generational structures, located within nested local and global cultural contexts. This special issue recognises that pandemics and localised epidemics are recurring features of human history, and thus of the history of childhood. We invite essays from scholars who are drawing on genealogy theoretically and methodologically to examine the history of pandemics and epidemics from the experiences and perspectives of the child, across time and space.

Some of the topics that would be appropriate for this special issue include but are not limited to genealogies of:

- How children experience pandemics/epidemics across various contexts relevant to the child, such as the home, the school, youth organisations, and wider community locations.
- How pandemic/epidemic themes came to be reflected in children's play and leisure
- How pandemic/epidemic themes came to be reflected in their language, customs and in folklore.
- The impact of these pandemic/epidemic experiences on the construction of the child and of childhood in relation to concepts such as vulnerability, care, health, dependence, in/interdependence and agency.

To propose a paper for the special edition, please send a short abstract (approximately 200 words) and a tentative title via email to the Guest Editors Dr. Yinka Olusoga e.olusoga@sheffield.ac.uk and Dr Pam Jarvis

P.Jarvis@leedstrinity.ac.uk (and to the Editorial Office in advance (genealogy@mdpi.com) by 30th April 2021.

The submission deadline for final draft of the finished papers for this special issue is 15 September 2021. You may send your manuscript now or up until the deadline. Submitted papers should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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Given the digital nature of the journal, there is no restrictions on the length of manuscripts, provided that the text is concise and comprehensive.

Hopefully this interests you in submitting a piece to this special issue. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,
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