

12:42:50 From Kristin Hedges : Welcome to the AAA webinar! We will begin at the top of the hour
12:43:00 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : Hi Kristin. FYI, we will have closed captioning for today's call.
12:43:56 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : This is incredible! Excellent resource, thank you! Should I announce that?
12:45:00 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : Is there a special tool to turn it on Or will it be automatic?
12:45:37 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : I'm waiting for the transcriber (?) to arrive. Once they are here, I'll give the CC access.
12:46:51 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : Announcing it would be nice. Also, maybe mention that the audio for Isaac's presentation is bit hard to hear at times due to internet bandwidth constraints?

Not sure if you had a chance to hear the uploaded video yet or not.

12:47:42 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : No, I did not have a chance to hear, but I will announce about the audio on his introduction slide. Then you can play the video. Does that work?
12:48:02 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : I'll play the audio and advance the slide.
12:48:19 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : If you'd like to know how that is done, we can discuss post meeting.
12:48:23 From Nell Koneczny to AAA Web(Privately) : Would you like me to be co-host so I can help you force people's videos off and mute them?
12:48:27 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : The playing of computer audio, that is.
12:48:51 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : Yes, that would be great.
12:48:56 From AAA Web to Nell Koneczny(Privately) : I think that to make you co-host you would need a paid account. :(
12:49:39 From Nell Koneczny to AAA Web(Privately) : Hrm... would using my AAA account not give me organizational access to that?
12:49:53 From Nell Koneczny to AAA Web(Privately) : Or is this different because this is the webinar setup?
12:50:08 From AAA Web to Nell Koneczny(Privately) : Did that work before? I may have misread things
12:50:46 From AAA Web to Nell Koneczny(Privately) : You're a genius. You've got the power.
12:50:56 From AAA Web to Nell Koneczny(Privately) : FYI, I have turned off annotations for everyone.
12:53:03 From AAA Web to Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions)(Privately) : Hi Anthony, just gave you CC power
12:53:11 From Deon Marie Claiborne : HI everyone! Thank you for coming to our webinar. I'm Deon and the Co-chair along with Kristin Hedges for the Anthropological Responses to Health Emergencies Special Interest Group (ARHE SIG). I wanted to pass along to everyone the link to our survey. We are trying to put together an expertise database for Health Emergencies. If you've done it already, no problem, but for those who are new or haven't, please click this link and take it if you'd like:

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Thank you.

12:53:17 From Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions) to AAA Web(Privately) : thanks!

12:53:49 From AAA Web to Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions)(Privately) : I'll be running the visual presentation. Nell is helping to co-host.

12:54:02 From Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions) to AAA Web(Privately) : Gotcha!

12:54:15 From AAA Web to Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions)(Privately) : I think CC is turned on now.

12:54:25 From Nell Koneczny to AAA Web(Privately) : Sweet, that worked! Just to confirm, you're ok with me watching and muting/removing videos accordingly, yeah?

12:54:45 From AAA Web to Nell Koneczny(Privately) : Yes. FYI, Just assigned CC power to Anthony. I think.

12:54:46 From Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions) to AAA Web(Privately) : I am live. Please encourage users to "View Subtitles" on the CC screen if you wish

12:55:21 From Nell Koneczny to AAA Web(Privately) : Sweet!

12:55:28 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : FYI RE: Closed Captioning Please encourage users to "View Subtitles" on the CC screen if you wish

12:55:44 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : Got it!

12:55:46 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : That's from Anthony who's helping out.

12:56:03 From AAA Web to Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions)(Privately) : Roger roger. Passed along to our designated host.

12:56:24 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : FYI, I'm going to start the recording now so that it is easier to run things.

12:56:55 From AAA Web to Kristin Hedges(Privately) : Nell is co-hosting and helping to mute & shut down cameras.

12:57:02 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : Perfect!

12:57:16 From Kristin Hedges to AAA Web(Privately) : I will also announce to mute and shut down camera on the housekeeping slide

13:00:05 From Sumon Bhowmick : Hello. I am from Assam, Guwahati. And you are,Sir?

13:00:06 From Suman Chakravarty : Hi Everyone! Hope all of you are fine and safe!

13:01:21 From Michaela Howells : Heck yeah! Great inclusive opening!

13:05:40 From Lori : Can you put the link to your website in the chat, please?

13:06:43 From Deon Marie Claiborne : HI everyone! Thank you for coming to our webinar. I'm Deon and the Co-chair along with Kristin Hedges for the Anthropological Responses to Health Emergencies Special Interest Group (ARHE SIG). I wanted to pass along to everyone the link to our survey. We are trying to put together an expertise database for Health Emergencies. If you've done it already, no problem, but for those who are new or haven't, please click this link and take it if you'd like:

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13:08:09 From Sabrina Hardenbergh : Could a copy of all these chat weblinks and the PowerPoint presentation with all its weblinks be placed in the COVID-19 Community group library for future access? For some reason, I've never been able to copy/paste weblinks from Zoom chat.

13:08:59 From Deon Marie Claiborne : ATTENTION: The video and slides will be available as soon as possible after the webinar on the AAA website.

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13:09:08 From atukumn.edu : Is it difficult to hear the presentation for everyone?
 13:09:20 From Elizabeth Briody : It is grainy.
 13:09:30 From Ellen : There is a bit of distortion.
 13:09:38 From Raveena Mata : Yes, same here
 13:09:49 From carolina vesce : same
 13:10:00 From Deon Marie Claiborne : The distortion is a function of the method, i.e. Zoom's limitations
 13:10:24 From Edward Liebow : suggest you raise the volume on your computer and activate the live captioning (subtitles)
 13:10:47 From Deon Marie Claiborne : Audio and Visual issues:

If you can't hear the webinar which has just started, hover near the bottom of the window and you'll see a little microphone and a ^ next to it, you have several settings options.

This also is the same method for the video issues next to the microphone.

13:10:50 From Michael Ennis-McMillan : The closed captions are useful. Thanks!
 13:11:00 From Edward Liebow : because Isaac recorded his presentation earlier we have been able to caption it clearly
 13:11:00 From Ellen : Thanks for that suggestion.
 13:11:17 From Lynn S : TECHNICAL TIP: You can use the closed caption option at the bottom of the Zoom window as well. It transcribes English really well.
 13:13:31 From Deon Marie Claiborne : There is an option in the audio under "audio settings" to convert to stereo. That seemed to clean up some of the distortion for me
 13:17:11 From carolinejones : Updated figures from Kenya today (April 16th) 234 positive cases 11 deaths - no new cases in Kilifi or Kwale counties since 7 days. 'Lockdown' means that there is no travel allowed out or into the named counties except for food, medicines, agricultural supplies etc.
 13:18:31 From carolinejones : We are just entering the planting season in the coast in Kwale and Kilifi.
 13:19:20 From Mieka Polanco : ^^ That is a hugely important point, as any reduction in planting now will (obviously) impact food security in the medium and long distance!
 13:19:55 From Lynn S : TECH TIP: I have the transcript window open to look over what I missed when the distortion was very bad.
 13:19:55 From Blake P McCabe : these webinars are amazing.
 QUESTION: could we have one that addresses the impact of the current situation on PhD student fieldwork and research? It has paused research for a lot of us and those getting ready to enter fieldwork are not in an extremely uncertain situation. It would be nice to hear how this is affecting Anth students at the research level of the PhD around the country and world, and look at some of the unique ways some anthropology PhD, and perhaps Post-docs, are working around it.
 13:19:59 From Carolyn Lesorogol : Not to mention that Kenya and the region are facing a tremendous threat due to the locust invasion; so food security is seriously at risk
 13:20:37 From Mieka Polanco : :-(
 13:21:48 From Eros : I am glad to be apart of my first Anthropology webinar! Thanks!
 13:21:56 From Enayat Alee : "Buy food" of "buy a sanitizer"--this is a significant point. Similar observations are also from Pakistan, as around 25% of country's population lives their life below the poverty line.
 13:21:57 From Robbie Baer : QUESTIONWhat could applied medical anthropologists be doing now in the US? Just research? any actions? Involvement in policy decisions?
 13:22:46 From Deon Marie Claiborne : We apologize for the technical difficulties on the audio portion. All of our webinars are available within a day or two of the "live" webinar.
 13:22:48 From Kristin Hedges : @ Robbie Baer: please see our Call to Action at arhe.medanthro.net/call-to-action
 13:22:50 From Michael Ennis-McMillan : Good point: access to water outside the house.
 13:23:31 From Adriana Garriga-López : Someone's mic is on that should be off
 13:23:50 From neely : How do we view the transcript?
 13:23:53 From Deon Marie Claiborne : That might have been the speaker's mic while recording the audio

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13:24:43 From Anthony Trujillo (CCaptions) to AAA Web(Privately) : "View Full Transcript" on Menu bar below show subtitles

13:24:49 From Deon Marie Claiborne : @neely: see the announcement above

13:25:43 From paulavasquezlezama : Thank you for posting the slides on the page!

13:27:24 From Carolyn Lesorogol : QUESTION: How much public education is going on about COVID-19 in Kenya (and other countries)?

13:27:33 From carolinejones : QUESTION - Impact on behaviour much more apparent in urban than rural areas in Kenya. Here in Kilifi people still planting, only in town wearing masks and little enforcement of directives. Is this the case in other countries?

13:28:25 From carolinejones : ANSWER - lots of effort being put into 'community education'.

13:28:49 From Gayathri Sreedharan : Just as an additional point, at least in India we can expect increased hostility and discrimination towards researchers and ethnographers in the field.

13:29:09 From neely : Maasailand is struggling with closed markets. People in Arusha heavily attended church and family events for Easter. None of my contacts are talking about masks in Northern Tanzania, just hand washing and avoiding crowds (but not church crowds)

13:29:35 From Enayat Alee : Question: I have been working on rumors and conspiracy theories surrounding COVID-19, it would be great if the speakers elaborate a bit on them. I think this is also an important area that we anthropologists can focus on.

13:29:59 From Vinay Kamat : Why is Tanzania's response to the COVID-19 so different from neighboring countries?

13:30:06 From neely : In rural Tanzania, many people had heard the rumor that black people could not be sick and so are not being careful (according to contacts struggling to spread government-endorsed information)

13:30:36 From carolinejones : QUESTION - to what extent are the public health measures and directives being used to mask government failings (lack of test, lack of health care providers, etc etc)? Blame the victim

13:31:50 From Peter : As correctly put, there are no strict measures being implemented here. People are taking it upon themselves to wear masks and other measures, these can only be observed in urban areas. The President just twitted, right now, for the national to pray, from tomorrow until Monday. Too much rumours about the true numbers of those infected.

13:32:02 From Peter : Tanzania

13:33:01 From Michael Balonek : conspiracies/rumours. in March, the rumour went around that eating chicken or eggs will spread COVID-19. So prices dropped from Rs 130 to Rs 30, and people selling chicken were ostracized. the Government tracked who started the initial rumour on social media (2 people), and they arrested them. now people eat chicken again

13:33:14 From Deon Marie Claiborne : Our first webinar COVID 19 Fear, Stigma and Responses discusses this. Find the webinars here: ARHE Website: <http://arhe.medanthro.net/>

13:33:22 From Sabrina Hardenbergh : It's been awhile since I researched abroad in Madagascar, although I'm querying friends there re COVID. However, I've been in rural US/environmental justice sector for quite awhile. Native Americans, low income, and minority sectors are hard pressed...loss of income, no or very little water to use for more hand washing, loss of job/loss of health insurance, lack of testing, essential workers at high risk/transfer to family/community, stress/mental health issues with shelter-in-place and/or risk of essential work, states apply COVID measures differently and the federal level is dicey with allowing Congressional assistance to deploy, Federal repeal and rollback of public health preventive regs/protocols/policy hits environmental justice communities hard, although no one is exempt from risk. COVID highlights all the societal fissures. Those with access to IT tools are sharing info and attempting to adapt though, and community groups are attempting to reach out. Our enviro/community group networking help here.

13:34:46 From Mary Hallin : Rumors are going around as in previous epidemics. Also how much trust does the general population n the government for a respective country?

13:35:04 From Lynn S : Re: Neely's comment at 10:30am; there is really good work that historians are

doing on the myth of Black immunity and I would think that their analyses are cogent while talking about the racialization of disease and the types of ways African and African diasporic populations are stereotyped in many narratives (hegemonic narratives and conspiracy theories).

13:35:11 From rosatelders : Question from Madrid, Spain. Are you experiencing in your countries hate against health workers and other workers with high exposure to Covid?

13:35:28 From Susan Chand : Death has been reported in Meghalaya now.

13:36:04 From Michael Balonek : Lockdown Data and its initial effectiveness, analyzed by my 12-year old on day 11 of the lockdown. <https://youtu.be/-Reqt6GTXis>

13:36:14 From Gayathri Sreedharan : yes, rosatelders definitely a lot of hostility towards health workers in India

13:36:25 From Mary Hallin : In US there has been negative reaction against health workers. in some locations but also a great appreciation for the most part of their work

13:37:27 From Patricia Ensworth : QUESTION-

13:37:33 From Enayat Alee : How are these statistics are negotiated?

13:38:49 From Patricia Ensworth : QUESTION - what % of population has downloaded the app? who built and deployed it?

13:39:41 From Sabrina Hardenbergh : In rural southernmost Illinois, a medically underserved region, people seem to appreciate what medical staff we have,...many people making extra cloth masks for them, or allocating isolation places in which they can stay while off-duty...so they don't infect their family. But unfortunately some are getting infected, for example when a nursing home became inundated by cases, despite attempt at lockdown.

13:40:09 From Michael Balonek : Early rumours in India (can confirm in periodicals):

-Drinking cow urine will leave you immune against COVID-19

-Drinking hot water with lemon will leave you immune against COVID-19

13:40:11 From Enayat Alee : QUESTION: How are these statistics negotiated? In many countries, there are reports about "fabricating" cases--decreasing or increasing.

13:42:10 From Susan Chand : QUESTION - how does the Indian govt plan to reach the Muslims and Christians with yoga and Ayurveda traditional healing as these are rooted in Hinduism? What will be the level of acceptability by these segments of the Indian pop?

13:42:55 From Ellen : You can see these same supposed immunity practices on Facebook here in the US.

13:43:24 From Enayat Alee : QUESTION - So, the West Bengal is so important? And either for India or for Bangladesh? I missed this point.

13:43:25 From Michael Balonek : Most Christians and Muslims in Varanasi at least seem to be fine with Ayurvedic medicine. Not Yoga, but Ayurveda

13:44:12 From Mary Hallin : Question: is the input of the local communities obtained in any country? Their fears, ideas on ways to adhere to physical distancing, etc. and other measures

13:44:13 From Holly Donahue Singh : QUESTION: Is there discussion going on about how these methods of educational delivery in India during the pandemic may exacerbate existing disparities in education and how to address the issue?

13:45:11 From Enayat Alee : QUESTION - Since smallpox and measles have been associated with Maata, is there something similar in the case of COVID-19 in India?

13:46:52 From Michael Balonek : The "9 minutes lighting lamps at 9pm" - surprising (for me) amounts of Non-Hindus were against this, saying it was an astrological thing. Other Christian leaders, however, posted scripture about light, and photos of Christians worldwide with candles, and encouraged their Parishioners to join in with the country in lighting the lights at 9pm, being in prayer for the nation in fighting COVID-19

13:48:03 From Mary Hallin : Question: involving those making traditional medicine in India in the response?

13:49:07 From Michael Balonek : As a white American in India, I am surprised to see ladies especially who are fine not covering their faces until they notice that I, a foreigner, is nearby. Then they cover their faces with their scarf (dupatta) and QUICKLY and scaredly walk away. Wow - White Privilege VERY quickly disappeared!!!

13:49:34 From Mary Hallin : Response sounds a lot like the HIV/AIDS with traditional healers providing medicine that local folks thought worked.

13:49:45 From Anupa : Response to Susan Chand's question, speaking from personal experience, many Indian Christians are accepting of ayurvedic practices. At least among the diaspora in America, Ayurveda is

seen as part of our shared Indian culture. Of course if someone has more knowledge or expertise on this topic, feel free to expand

13:50:06 From Enayat Alee : Interesting: the way people are making sense of fear, risk and care.

Indications of negotiations, contestations

13:50:17 From Susan Chand : The herbal part of ayurveda is accepted and even the home remedies by all

13:50:23 From Sabina Singh : @ Enayat Alee! As per my knowledge, such associations are not observed. Rather there were reports of, instances of racial discrimination against those from north-east India residing in Metropolitan cities due to their Mongolid Features. Some reports of virus being called as 'Chinese Virus' were also there in the recent past.

13:50:35 From Mary Hallin : Question: How are communities approached to obtain their input? approach is key in gaining the trust of the community

13:51:43 From Holly Donahue Singh : QUESTION: As the speaker has focused to some extent on religion and caste, could he also speak to how this relates to Islam and Muslims in India?

13:51:55 From Michaela Howells : Love the picture!

13:51:58 From Susan Chand : Hi Anupa, thank you for your comment, I am based in the Caribbean and it was interesting to study the ethnomedical practices among the East Indians in Trinidad, Guyana and Belize

13:52:28 From Susan Chand : Very lovely picture, very meaningful

13:52:52 From carolinejones : Information of the ethics of conducting health systems research (working with front line health providers as well as patients and governments) can be found at the Health Systems Global website

13:52:59 From Gayathri Sreedharan : communities in rural India generally show an inability/unwillingness to plan for health emergencies

13:54:35 From Sabrina Hardenbergh : There's comment from a Malagasy doctor friend of mine, and a lay person, that people may attempt to deploy traditional means of mitigating COVID symptoms...likely they see some of this as like grippe. Although people were screened at the airport for fever by Min. du Sante nurses. Good luck on social distancing, sanitation despite government advice. Already many health/socioeconomic conditions will make things more difficult for people, with the added vector.

13:54:40 From Mary Hallin : Gayathri: question would be why the unwillingness to plan? Once they have the emergency, are they following gov. protocol?

13:55:23 From Suman Chakravarty : Yes, 7 in Meghalaya in India but confined in Shillong region

13:56:06 From Michael Balonek : in response to Holly Donahue Singh's question: the city of Varanasi, from my daily observations living next to a Muslim graveyard: the Muslim community seems to disregard any social distancing recommendations, gathering quietly in large and/or small numbers, while the Hindu and Christian communities seem to follow it very well. This is based only on my observations from my verandah, overlooking what is normally a very busy street and is currently not...I have no data on this other than my own observations

13:56:52 From Gayathri Sreedharan : Mary: yes that would be but the biggest challenge we face right now is that we can't ask this question in person, or observe communities directly

13:56:54 From carolinejones : QUESTION - what is the effect of the pandemic on enhancing or decreasing concepts of a 'global community'? Who belongs where and what are the limits of 'community' in relation to 'community action'?

13:58:58 From Suman Chakravarty : Lot of things are related to Ayurveda! Hope we will discuss in later!

13:59:04 From Sabrina Hardenbergh : For Central America, how much are they testing. Is low testing the reason for the lesser numbers? Also Nicaragua is maybe slightly at odds with US/Venezuela/Guyana/Iran relations with US destabilizing some locations for their political and economic interests.

14:00:08 From Michael Balonek : Mary Hallin: as to "how do they share information?" in rural India. I have seen a video of basically a modern town crier...a man with a speaker on his motorbike, reading the lockdown decree to confused looking people standing in their doorways.

Basic things about, "For the next 21 days, do not leave your house...if someone comes, even a close pardesi (family member who has gone out and has now come back), do not let him into your house"...hand washing techniques...etc.

14:00:49 From Michael Balonek : in their local language, but still...just reading it from his paper, and taking off

14:00:50 From Sabrina Hardenbergh : Other expat residents of nearby Central American countries have also been stranded abroad, what with their resident country not letting them come back to their Central

American "home."

14:03:30 From Mary Hallin : Michael: but need to sit with community to get their input. bidirectional information exchange is needed

14:04:39 From Eros : I wonder why various Central American countries have low infection rates.

14:05:58 From Michael Balonek : Mary: yes, I definitely agree! Only reporting to you on what I have seen, unfortunately

14:06:20 From DCohn to AAA Web(Privately) : Thank you very much for organizing this event! Unfortunately need to log off, with the end of the hour

14:06:34 From Mary Hallin : Michael: thanks---it is good to hear what is happening there ..

14:06:46 From Arachu Castro : It is wonderful to follow the public health response in Costa Rica. Thank you for sharing with us what makes a successful response, which relies on a strong primary healthcare system and in a relatively small segmentation.

14:07:14 From Susan Chand : QUESTION - how are the borders operating in Central America? Are the control measures exist for population movement across the borders?

14:07:26 From Ellie : question: in your research, which christian denominations have you found less likely to comply with social distancing in Costa Rica?

14:09:01 From Enayat Alee : low-number of cases have been linked to number of tests. Many countries don't have a huge facilities or "priority" to conduct massive testing.

14:09:43 From Michael Ennis-McMillan : Have a nice day everyone. See you soon!

14:10:15 From Arachu Castro : Response to the COVID-19 pandemic in urban slums and rural populations in Latin America <https://www.latinamerica.undp.org/content/rblac/en/home/blog/2020/respuesta-a-la-pandemia-de-covid-19-en-poblaciones-urbano-margin.html>

14:11:24 From paulavasquezlezama : Thank you!

14:11:42 From Mary Hallin : Thanks Arachu

14:12:07 From Enayat Alee : This context is very similar to Pakistani context.

14:12:24 From Lynn S : QUESTION: Can you provide an overview of the Central American region so we can understand what the low infection rates mean in nations with different ideological bases, histories of authoritarianism and military rule, and "public" health systems? What countries are most at risk for new infections due to the arrival of COVID-19+ migrants and deportees (U.S. permanent residents who served time)? What countries have privatized most of their public functions and which countries have most of their public health architecture and policy determined by international aid apparatuses and IFIs? What about the pending losses as remittances from COVID-19 affected communities in the U.S. dry up?

14:14:21 From ana rosa linde : In Brazil, the slums controlled by narcotraffic are following lockdown

14:14:57 From Mary Hallin : Ana Rosa: is this throughout Brazil or just in the large cities?

14:15:04 From Deon Marie Claiborne : MESSAGE FROM ARHE:

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14:15:19 From ana rosa linde : large cities mainly..

14:15:55 From ana rosa linde : Rocinha, the biggest slam in LatinAmerica, is forced to follow a very strict lockdown

14:16:22 From ana rosa linde : they punish the inhabitants

14:16:39 From ana rosa linde : In Sao Paulo is the same

14:17:25 From Mary Hallin : What about south of Sao Paulo? Or in rural areas...are the people forced to follow a strict lockdown?

14:18:35 From Maryann McCabe : Great webinar, many thanks to organizers and presenters

14:18:38 From Carolyn Lesorogol : Thanks, really fascinating!

14:19:09 From carolinejones : Yes, very interesting - sorry I have to leave.

14:19:23 From ana rosa linde : it depends on the militia that controls the slam

14:19:44 From Enayat Alee : Very interesting presentations, thanks!

14:19:45 From paulavasquezlezama : Thank you for this webinar !
14:20:51 From Janice Graham : Thank you - really informative.
14:21:02 From Ellen : Thank you to our speakers.
14:21:06 From ana rosa linde : I know that in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo the slams in na strict lockdown..Also in other big cities
14:21:13 From Ellen : Thanks you Kristin.
14:21:40 From Ellen : Thank you, Kristin!
14:22:22 From Michael Balonek : more COVID-19 RUMOUR that has been passed around in India via WhatsApp:
- Lighting the lamps at the same time will raise the temperature enough that the virus will die (and bunk Science about kcals)
-lighting the lamps together will shift the astrological pull of Saturn and destroy the virus
-Muslims intentionally brought CoronaVirus to India as a bioTerror method (this from Newspaper)
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14:23:13 From ana rosa linde : rural áreas seems less
14:24:33 From ana rosa linde : we have a problem in Brasil from coontrasting messages between the presidente and other government members and some governos and mayors...it is very chaotic
14:26:19 From Mary Hallin : Thanks Ana Rosa. The different messages --a problem. I have seen this in the US and Ebola epidemics. I hope things work out in Brazil....
14:26:29 From Michael Balonek : oh, I forgot. the rumour also spread in India via WhatsApp that the vibrations from ringing bells will kill Corona, so please do more puja (worship)
14:26:47 From ana rosa linde : kristin, thank you so much. I am based in Brasil now. If you need anything at your disposal
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14:27:51 From Enayat Alee : I am writing a paper on rumors and conspiracy theories, with a particular focus on Pakistan. So, I would be very glad to accumulate some of them from India.
14:29:20 From Michael Balonek : Sense of global community: in UP and Bihar, people now seem TERRIFIED of Foreigners, even if they know that their American neighbor has been physically in the city for over a year
14:29:34 From Deon Marie Claiborne : ATTENTION:
I wanted to pass along to everyone the link to our survey. We are trying to put together an expertise database for Health Emergencies. If you've done it already, no problem, but for those who are new or haven't, please click this link and take it if you'd like:

SURVEY: <https://forms.gle/qLeUvD9T5CxHXvqY9>

14:30:04 From Michael Balonek : So I think that in the immediate aftermath, a lot of rebuilding of trust will be needed
14:30:59 From Lynn S : Haiti has been in a state of emergency since the president issued a decree on March 19th. This includes a curfew 8pm-6am. I think that there are similar measures throughout the region and that they mean different things with how heavy-handed the State can enforce these orders or if they are more performative. Haiti's army was dissolved in 1994 but the police have militarized branches and former soldiers were absorbed as "new" police officers. I do not know what role the UN police advisors are projected to play in this pandemic. [The UN presence in Haiti includes Brazilian delegates from the military police.} I imagine the favelas as having a far harsher military police presence and that Bolsonaro's government can do the type of things that were described in the presentation about the Philippines and Duarte's actions.
14:31:10 From Mary Hallin : Trust...issue in past epidemics and again a big issue now.....
14:31:59 From Sabina Singh : Michael: Yes, there have already been reports of mental health issues among people and even suicides. This pandemic will leave fears, mistrust, phobias and unfortunately more discrimination
14:32:15 From Mary Hallin : I am interested in why quarantines seem to be more accepted than during

the West Africa outbreak.

14:32:42 From ana rosa linde : not exactly, Bolsonaro does not agree with the lockdown measures

14:33:35 From Lynn S : I apologize for the Duterte typo.

14:34:03 From Mary Hallin : Would be interested to compare the quarantine among countries. what makes the quarantine successful?

14:35:19 From Deon Marie Claiborne : AND you can find the webinars on the ARHE Website: ARHE Website: <http://arhe.medanthro.net/>

14:35:28 From ana rosa linde : mary hallin, very good idea

14:35:39 From Maria Nolan : April 16th....today....?

14:35:41 From Arachu Castro : Thank you, Kristin!

14:36:00 From Lynn S : @ana rosa linde: thank you for the remark. There is so much to track with the different posturing politicians are taking regarding religious gatherings (especially Protestant and Catholic) and diminishing the severity of the pandemic. I'm trying to wrap my head around it.

14:36:03 From Edward Liebow : deeply grateful to Kristin, Deon, Isaac, Suman, Jorge, and behind the scenes, AAA staffers Jeff, Scott, Gabby, and Nell, and our captioner, Anthony for an amazing job. Thanks to all of you who have taken part today, and I look forward to the ongoing conversation in the COVID-19 Community!

14:36:03 From rosatelders : Thank you everyone!

14:36:04 From Danilyn Rutherford : Thanks, all! This was a great session.

14:36:07 From Jeremy : Thank you!

14:36:13 From Enayat Alee : Thanks everyone, the speakers, and the organizers!

14:36:14 From Sabina Singh : Thank you!

14:36:42 From Enayat Alee : Looking closely at the current competing narratives occurring at the global level, it seems that the concept of "global community" would significantly be affected.

14:36:46 From ana rosa linde : thank you so much

14:37:09 From Deon Marie Claiborne : Thank you to all of our speakers, Kristin, Ed, Jeff, and everyone who helped or participated.

14:37:37 From Enayat Alee : Kristin: thanks for asking this question!

14:37:49 From Maria Cristache : Thanks for organizing the webinar!

14:38:24 From Deon Marie Claiborne : The economic talk was on April 9th:

More than Models; the media and the economy at a time of COVID-19

Thursday, April 9

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14:38:44 From Deon Marie Claiborne : We DO NOT have the economic webinar on the ARHE website.

14:39:15 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : Thank you for sharing your experience Suman!

14:40:28 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : Thank you for sharing the situation in Costa Rica Jorge!

14:41:43 From Lynn S : Thanks to the organizers and presenters. It's fantastic to be able to connect across the globe.

14:42:35 From Anamaria Ross : Thank you Suman, Jorje and Everyone

14:42:44 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : In Mexico, there is also the case of the Cult of personality in Mexico with the health sub secretary Lopez-Gatel. I guess it is also something related to the importance that physicians have in Latin America...although in Mexico is happening something sad. People is stigmatizing nurses and doctors and have been harming them because

14:42:54 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : They think they can infect them...

14:43:58 From ana rosa linde : It is also happening here with the Minister of Health

14:44:52 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : Ana rosa linde, In USA?

14:45:32 From ana rosa linde : sorry, in Brasil

14:45:38 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : Ah!

14:45:50 From ana rosa linde : Brazil

14:47:00 From Nadia Marin-Guadarrama : Thank you!!!

14:47:13 From Suman Chakravarty : Thank you all!

14:47:14 From Michaela Howells : Thank you!

14:47:20 From mboza@uvirtual.org : Thank you so much! And best wishes for everyone, from Costa Rica! And just in case some of you might be wondering, the answer is Yes!, some of us are wearing that red national-soccer-team's t-shirt

14:47:38 From amanda wild : Thank you

14:47:42 From Claudia O : Thank you!!!
14:47:47 From Susan Chand : Thank you all presenters
14:47:48 From Robbie Baer : thank you!