

Call for Special Issue Articles

International Social Science Journal: Special issue on ‘The Socio-Economic Consequences of the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic in Developing Countries’

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The new coronavirus disease is affecting both developed and developing countries at the core, by substantially damaging people’s livelihoods and taking lives. There is a consensus in both policy and scholarly circles that the potential consequences on both individual countries and the global economy would be dire. However, in order to inform concerned scholars and policy makers on these attendant consequences, scholarship that is theoretically informed, empirically robust and policy relevant is worthwhile.

In the light of the above, this special issue calls for papers that engage in assessing the socio-economic consequences of the extant global crisis on developing countries. In particular, we invite papers addressing the following broad topics regarding the underlying focus of the call for papers:

- Social, political, and economic challenges and opportunities of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Consequences of the imposed restrictions on the wellbeing of people, families, and communities
- The impact of the virus and the imposed restrictions on social relations and the social fabric
- Challenges in relation to poverty reduction and inequality
- Other long-term ramifications for communities of the Covid-19 pandemic and the political responses to it

Papers based on original research studies as well as conceptual and methodological papers are welcome.

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Please submit your manuscript for initial screening to Prof. Simplicie A. Asongu (asongusimplice@excas.org) copying Prof. Xuan V. Vo (vinhvx@ueh.edu.vn)

Manuscripts should normally be between 6,000 and 8,000 words, including all notes, tables, graphics and references.

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