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Greetings from the President of APSA!

I am delighted to announce that APSA holds an online conference on October 6, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (PST) and October 7, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (PST), which is hosted by Professor Emma Porio (Ateneo de Manila University in Philippines).

COVID-19 is spreading all over the world and causes a worldwide issue. With the pandemic expanding globally, it can be seen everywhere that the situation of socially vulnerable groups have become more difficult and environmental issues more serious. We hope to work with you on this agenda from a sociological perspective.

I would like to share the film entitled "Nations United: Urgent Solutions for Urgent Times" which was created by the UN on its 75th Anniversary.

Let us collaborate with the entire society in the search for actions that can help to cope with the dramatic situations faced all over the world.

Best wishes  
Miwako Hosoda, President of APSA  
(Seisa University, Japan)

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With the global pandemic of COVID-19, we are experiencing challenges in every sphere of our lives. Challenges are more prevalent among socially vulnerable groups; for example, the elderly, people with chronic disease or disabilities, and the poor. The APSA 2020 organised a two-day webinar to be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The broad themes of the Webinar are Covid-19 impacts on health and society; and Covid-19, Climate and City. Several distinguished scholars are presenting at the session. You are invited to participate and contribute to this conversation from a sociological perspective.

**DAY 1:** Oct. 6, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (PHT)



**Theme:** COVID-19 Impacts on Health and Society

Focuses on the impacts of COVID-19 on health and society, in particular, focuses on social inequality, discrimination, stigma, culture and polarisation and health and disability.

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**DAY 2:** Oct. 7, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (PHT)



**Theme:** Climate, COVID-19, and the City: Challenges to Recovery and Resilience

Focuses on how climate impacts (e.g. monsoon rains, floods) complicate prevention/mitigation of COVID-19 infections and recovery, especially among the poor and vulnerable groups

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