FOOD ETHICS
SPECIAL ISSUE ON COVID-19

The inter-disciplinary journal Food Ethics seeks submissions for a special issue on COVID-19 and the food system. We are calling for papers (up to 12,000 words) discussing the ethical dimensions of COVID-19 and the food system.

These papers could discuss:
- ways that the current pandemic has exacerbated inequities or other ethical problems in the food system or created ethically significant crises in the food system;
- ways that the current pandemic has revealed inequities or other ethical problems in the food system;
- how the food system could be better prepared for future pandemics; and
- other ethical dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic as they relate to the food system.

Some examples of potential paper topics (by no means an exhaustive list) include:
- the origins of novel pathogens in the food system and ethically appropriate responses;
- ethical issues related to food system workers during the pandemic, including restaurant workers, food retail workers, and migrant workers;
- food hoarding: how social distancing has changed food consumption patterns (e.g. more home cooking), and the ethical downsides and upsides of this; and
- impacts on local/regional food systems.

Papers describing empirical research are welcome, as long as this research points to value dilemmas or ethical issues.

Articles will be published online on a rolling basis. To expedite publication, articles will be speedily peer reviewed by the editors-in-chief. Please submit manuscripts at:

https://www.editorialmanager.com/foet/default.asp

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Food Ethics is a global forum for academic discussions on food ethics. It is trans-, multi- and interdisciplinary, as well as non-partisan and cross-cultural. Thematically the journal spans the whole value chain from producer to consumer, including important agents such as processing industry and retailers. It covers all aspects related to the production and consumption of human food, and it has a focus on the utilization of seafood, crops and plants, and animals. Environmental issues such as the sustainable use of land areas and the natural resources, e.g. freshwater, are included in the thematic focus, and special attention is given to the development and use of modern technology, e.g. biotechnology, as a way to improve global food security. Attention is also paid to issues like animal welfare and fair trade, as well as just and democratic governance of the value chains. Food security, food safety and sovereignty, rights and responsibilities, as well as cultural determinants and frameworks of understanding food are natural thematic focal points.

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