



Unforeseen Circumstances 2020-21

An Online Journal and Exhibit Space

In order to reflect more deeply on the unforeseen circumstances of 2020-21 that have impacted our learning together—and to create a marker for what we have experienced—the Common Core is seeking brief videos, photographs, creative maps, data-visualizations, drawings, music and sound art, essays, short fiction, poems, designs for experiments, architectural and computational models and other creative artefacts.

Submission Guidelines

- *Unforeseen Circumstances* is a peer-reviewed journal + exhibit space for Common Core undergraduates and peer-collaborators from beyond HKU that will be published online and accessible to all.
- Please send your submissions, with your **(1) full name(s), (2) email address, (3) UID, (4) major(s), (5) year of study, and (6) a 50 word description of your work** to commoncore@hku.hk. The deadline for submission would be **11:59 pm June 30, 2021**. *No late submissions will be accepted.*
- The submitted work should contain original content.
(Please consult the University website “What is plagiarism?” <https://tl.hku.hk/plagiarism/>, and, if necessary, seek further guidance from your teachers or the CAES Writing and Communication Centre on proper practice of citation and referencing, which includes texts, images, and other forms of work.)
- Contributors are responsible for securing any necessary permissions to use reproduced images and quoted material.
- You are welcome to submit both individual and group work.

- Each contributor can submit only 1 piece of work.
- Submissions may not have been previously published (course assignments and exhibits in the CC Student Learning Festival are exempted from this requirement).
- **General requirements on submission formats:**
 - Writing: 500-2500 words, in .doc or .docx (reference or bibliography excluded)
 - Images: file size should not be less than 500KB, in .png or .jpg
 - Videos: between 3 to 5 mins in length; file size less than 20MB: submit via email in .mp4; if file size exceeds 20MB, upload to Youtube or Google Drive and submit the link via email
 - Please use reference styles that comply with HKU departmental standards
- The Common Core will generally contact you within 7 working days after submission for confirmation. If you do not receive reply within 7 working days, please send us (commoncore@hku.hk) a follow-up query.
- The Common Core reserves the right to request appropriate editing for accepted submissions.
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- Contact us at commoncore@hku.hk if you have further questions