

COVID-19 April 6th update

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Dear Members of the PCA Community,

Today we start our fourth week of on-line teaching, and our twelfth week of the semester. Graduate students will submit their written thesis today, and graduating seniors have started receiving instructions about the end-of-semester critiques, which this year will be held remotely. We are also investigating the best options for sharing students' work online so that we can celebrate the end of the academic year together in early May, wherever we may be around the globe. More information about the end of year events is forthcoming.

With all the virtual meetings and electronic exchange of work, we are generating more digital waste than usual, and I invite you all to consult the "digital detox" [guide](#) put together by students in the MA in Design for Social Impact program.

For those of us in France, it is now possible to generate a [QR code](#) on your smartphone for when you need to leave your house. PCA staff is here to help you with translations or understanding instructions in French.

We also continue to hold virtual town hall meetings on Wednesdays at 11 am and 4 pm Paris time. And today we are hosting a virtual *apéritif* in lieu of our first-Monday-of-the-month community lunch.

Stay well, and stay in touch

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