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CALL FOR PAPERS

The international journal of urban anthropology *Lidé města / Urban People* invites authors to submit their contributions to the planned special issue on topics related to:

'Tense Interactions in Times of Uncertainty'

This issue seeks to shed light on navigations of otherness and relations of (mis)trust at times of uncertainty and insecurity. These often tense interactions may take many shapes and occur within but also across boundaries set in terms of ethnicity, religion, gender, political ideology, citizenship status, health risk, or kinship. We welcome contributions that focus on ways people negotiate tensions surrounding the relationship between sameness and otherness; the crossing of borders and boundaries – whether state borders or symbolic boundaries – and the work involved in their creation and maintenance; the effects of critical events (Das 1995) on everyday life and social relationships in contexts of conflict and crisis; inequality and structural violence; xenophobia and rising extremism; as well as navigations of (mis)trust and risk in contexts of contagion, of illness and of (mis)information. We invite authors to submit papers that explore strategies people employ to negotiate such tense and often risky interactions – whether fleeting and momentary, everyday or extraordinary – crossing the boundary between the public and the private, and everyday realities of these adverse and uncertain times from a range of ethnographic urban contexts.

Deadline for submissions is February 28, 2023 (the journal will accept submissions also after the deadline until the issue's capacity is filled).

All contributions should be submitted to Dr Katarina Ockova: katarina.ockova@fses.uniba.sk

Formal requirements for articles can be found here: <https://urbanpeople.cuni.cz/LMENG-21.html>

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Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,
Dr Katarina Ockova
Guest editor