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The current emergency situation arising from the Covid-19 pandemic has inspired many reactions from different disciplines and academic sciences. From philosophy, the responses from the bioethical field and, especially, from contemporary biopolitics have not been long in coming; authors such as Roberto Esposito, Giorgio Agamben, Slavoj Žizek and Achille Mbembe or scholars from the global South such as Ramón Grosfoguel, Boaventura de Sousa Santos, Enrique Dussel, among others, have recently offered explanatory and analytical approaches from which one may interpret the motives, or, the intentions and effects behind the current global social and health emergency.

Faced with the spread of Covid-19, the philosophy of liberation has not been indifferent, since even from its origins it has offered different and multiple conceptual, categorical and analytical principles to understand the processes of the negation of life, especially of those oppressed and excluded from the current modern-neoliberal world system. In this regard, for the philosophy of liberation, thinking about the negativity of life is not an exercise of inserting itself into a current tendency to think about the life of the community and nature. On the contrary, it has been a philosophical school which has had a constant concern during the course of its theoretical development, for proposing ethical and rational forms, from a critique of the irrationality of the prevailing order, which make possible here and now a world in which we can live in communion with nature.

In view of the above, this issue of the journal Philosophy of Liberation, Decolonization and Transmodernity, which inaugurates this publication focused on the studies of the philosophy of liberation, is dedicated to the topic: life in the face of Covid-19.

Thus, we issue a call for original articles that address the theme of life in the face of the current situation of the Covid-19 pandemic from ethics, aesthetics, pedagogy and the politics of liberation.

The deadline for receipt of article submissions via the email <u>revistafilosofiadelaliberacion@gmail.com</u> is November 15, 2020.

