

The Italian Society for Applied Anthropology (SIAA) in cooperation with the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Catania promotes an online speakers' corner to open a space for listening, speaking up and sharing reflections in times of crisis and isolation.

In its classical version, the speakers' corner is an area of open-air discussion around topics of public interest. Our way of revisiting this tradition includes two dimensions: on the one hand, we focus on fundamental rights, the right to life, health, work, education, information; on the other hand, we promote debates which pay attention to different and even opposite points of view, to the circulation of ideas and the expression of "reasoned" opinions.

Our meetings will be available in streaming (both live and catch-up), and involve anthropologists from different countries that wish to make their researches beneficial for society at large, contributing to a better understanding of the contradictory pressures to which the current pandemic exposes all of us.