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Viral Cartoons around the Globe.

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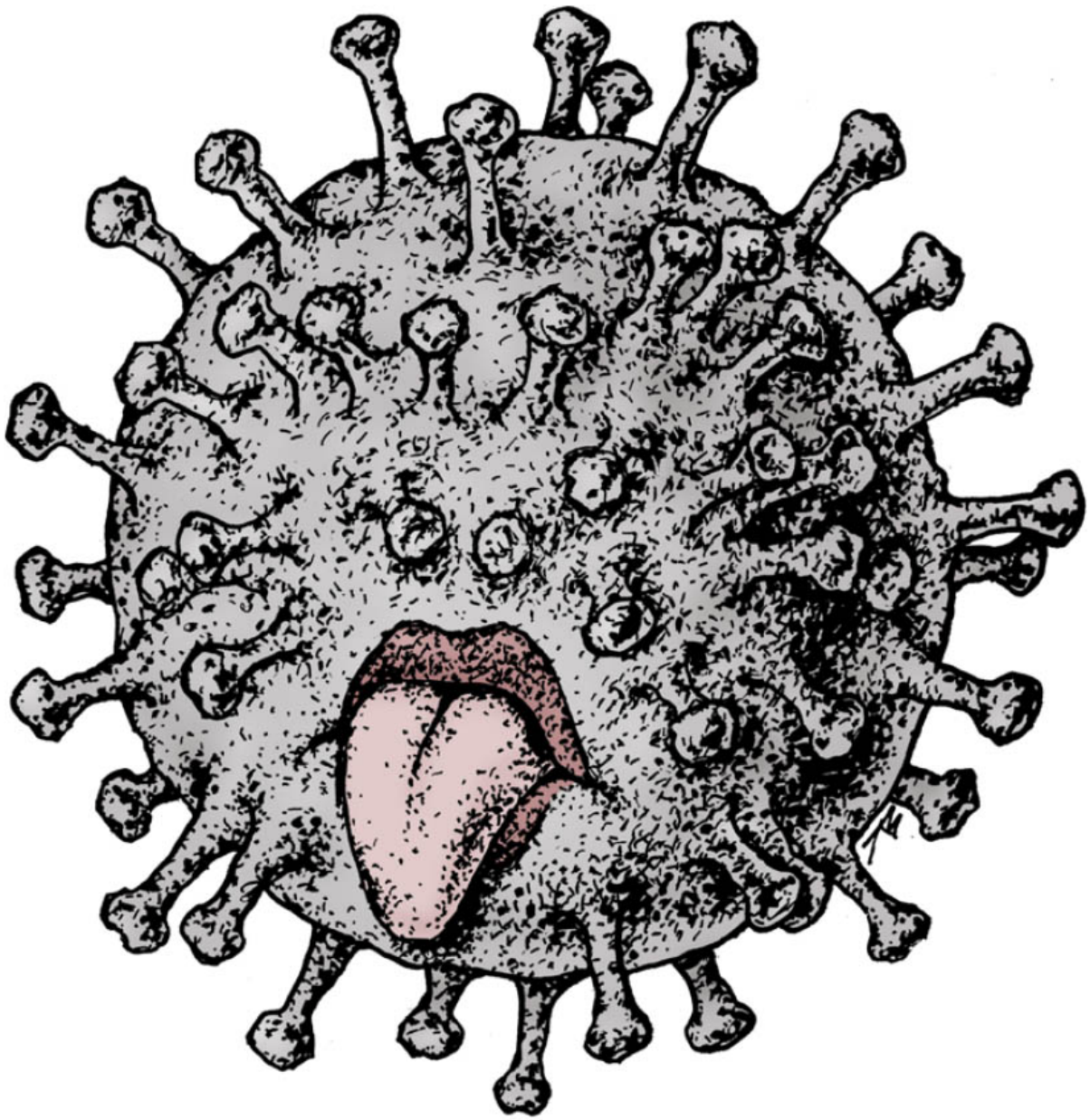
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# PROLOGUE.

A virus, with a diameter far smaller than one ten-thousandth of a millimeter. And yet thanks to its extremely infectious, initially unpredictable and sometimes lethal nature, it has grabbed center stage the world over.

Amidst all the sick madness are the observers, with their knack of spotting the essence of things, and their gift for reproducing it in pictures. They do not report, do not explain, and do not moralize.

Cartoonists scratch away at the surface of events with their pens to expose the underlying issues. Their perspectives bring other, unexpected facets of a subject to light, giving the beholder greater insight, and encouraging him to “think outside the box”.

As well as examining the peculiarities of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the “new normality” in times of crisis, the artists have taken a critical look at the astonishing ways in which people have dealt both with this insidious disease itself, and with various absurd proposals on how to combat it.

What these free thinkers among the commentators on world affairs have produced is every bit as diverse as their visual languages and the senses of humor of their respective cultural groups.

Over 400 works by more than 100 cartoonists in over 50 countries on all continents are collated in this book, which surely also offers a glimmer of hope in these surreal times –

because as long as we can still laugh about a threat, it certainly can't have killed us.





Tex Rubinowitz

Austria

I hate corona – Racist!

## **IS THE KILLER VIRUS HERE?**

Daily Mail, January 24, 2020

## **KILLER VIRUS NOW SPREADING FAST**

Evening Standard, January 30, 2020

## **THE OUTBREAK**

Focus, February 3, 2020

## **CORONA ALARM!**

Bild, February 24, 2020

## **VIRUS PANIC**

Daily Mirror, February 28, 2020

## **CORONA IS HERE**

Dee Telegraf, February 28, 2020

## **CORONAVIRUS CLOSES IN**

Daily Guide, March 12, 2020

## **GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

El Periódico de Catalunya, March 12, 2020

## **MANY LOVED ONES WILL DIE**

Daily Mail, March 13, 2020

## **WAR ON CORONA**

Sunday Mail, March 15, 2020





Ilya Katz

Israel

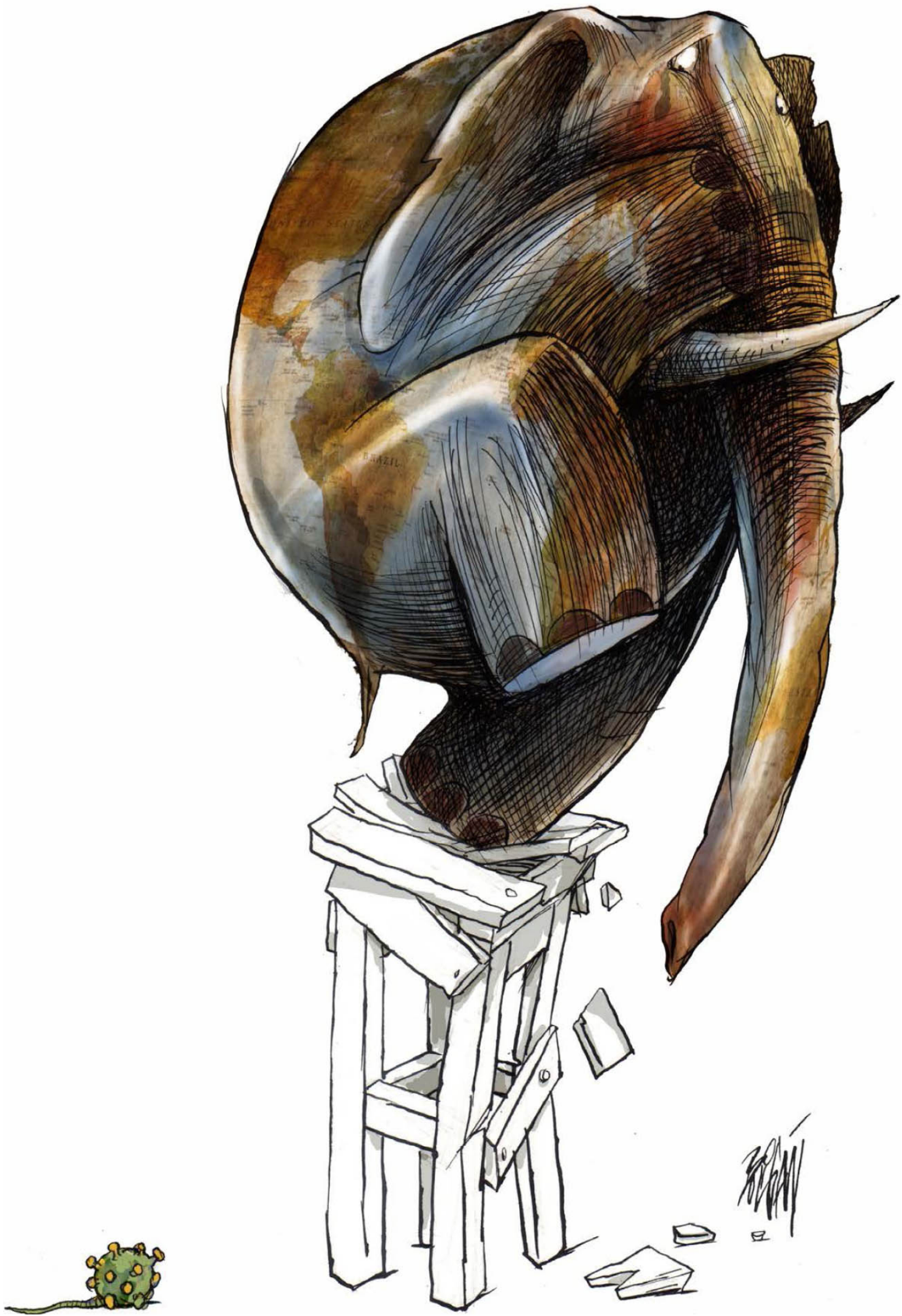
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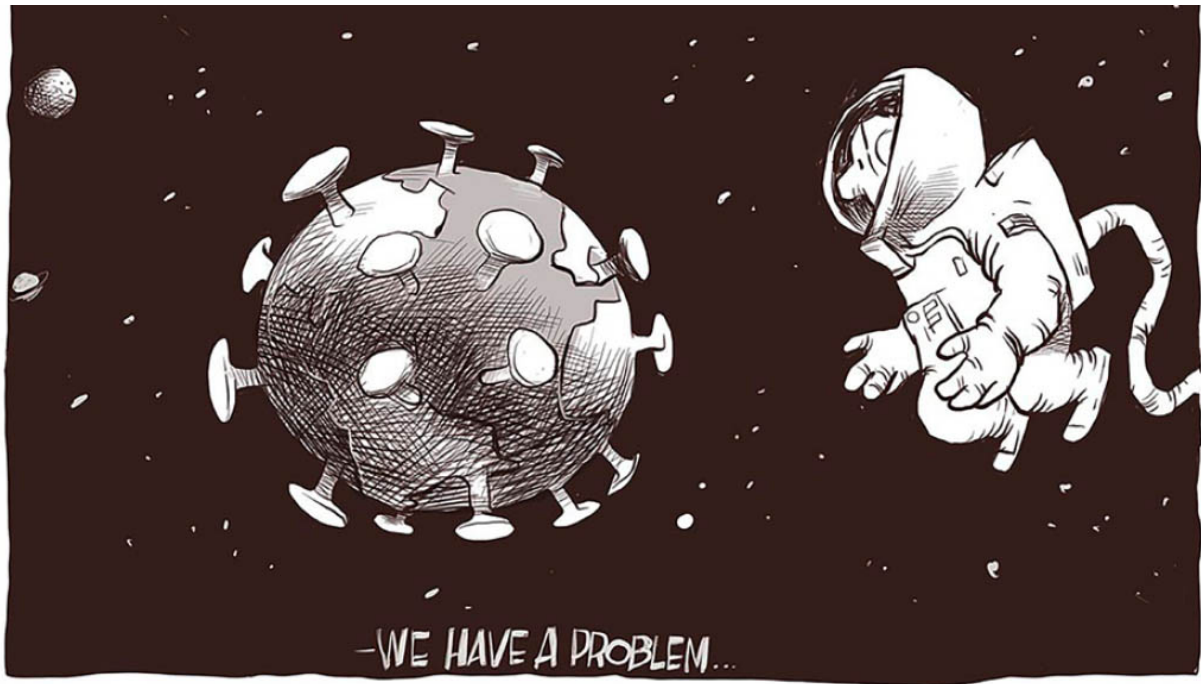
Andrea Pecchia . Surrealism

Italy

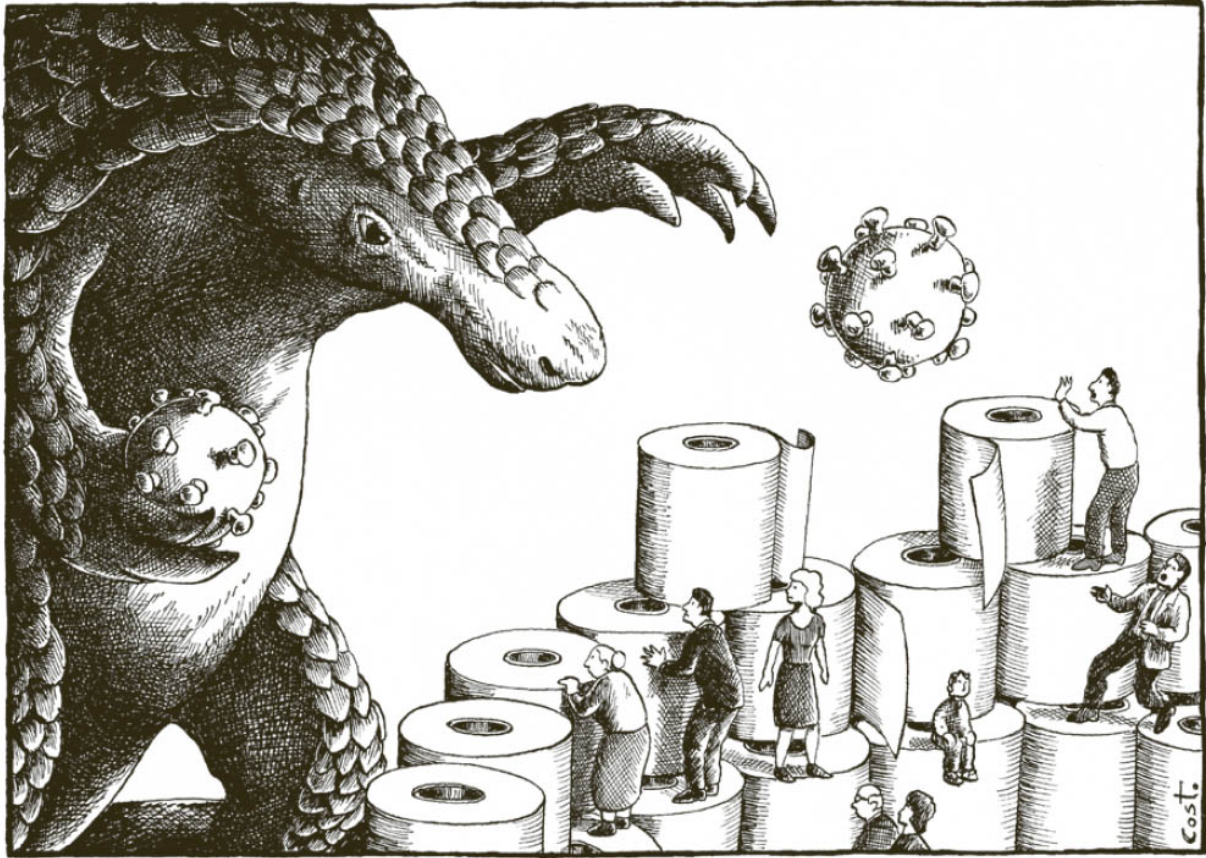


Angel Boligán . Virus y Miedos  
Mexico





Kleber . o problema Corona  
Brazil



Cost. . pangolin

Belgium



António Antunes . Lurking  
Portugal

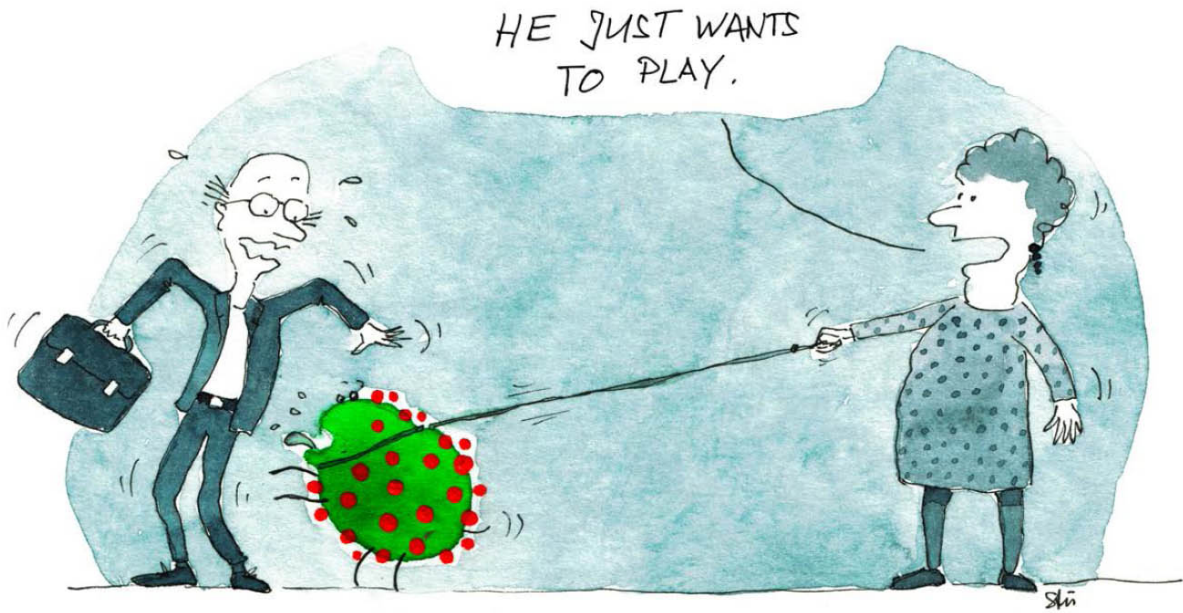




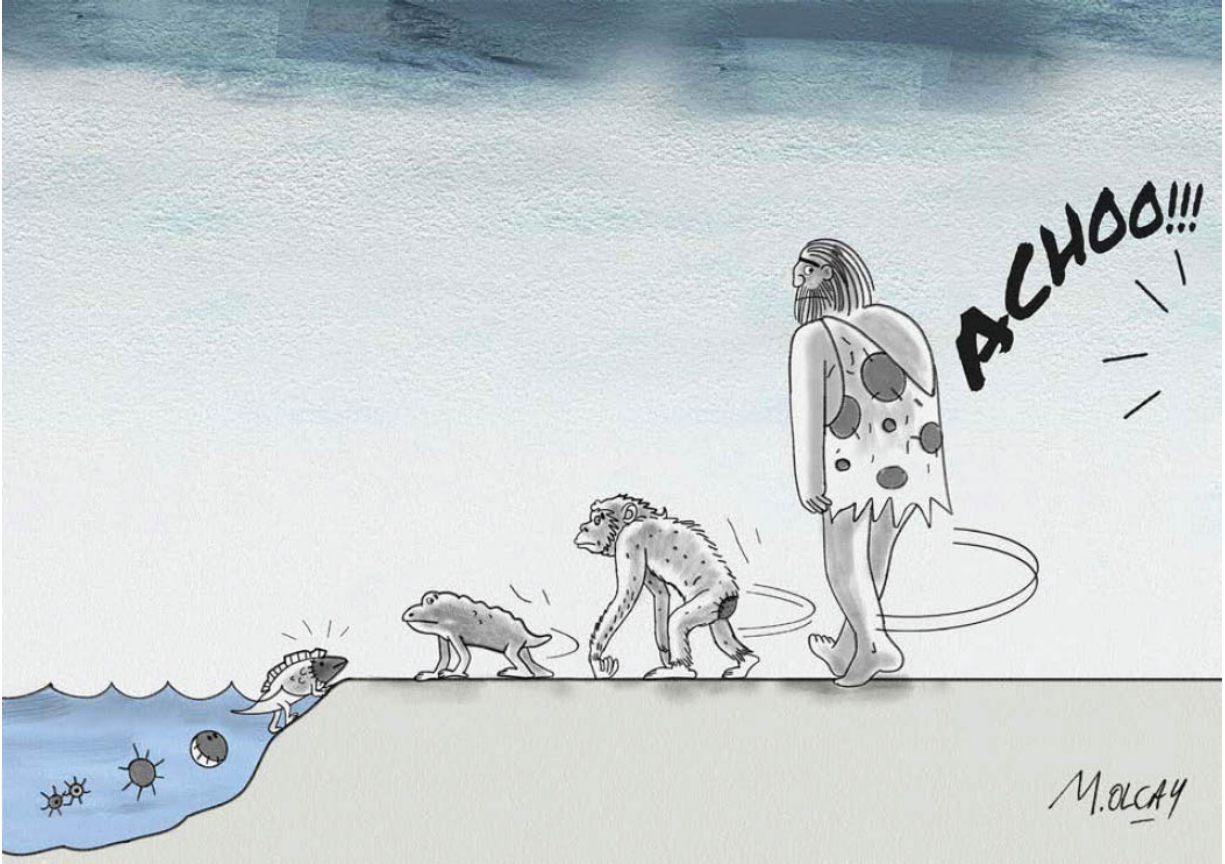
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Tunisia

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MORBID OBSESSIONS



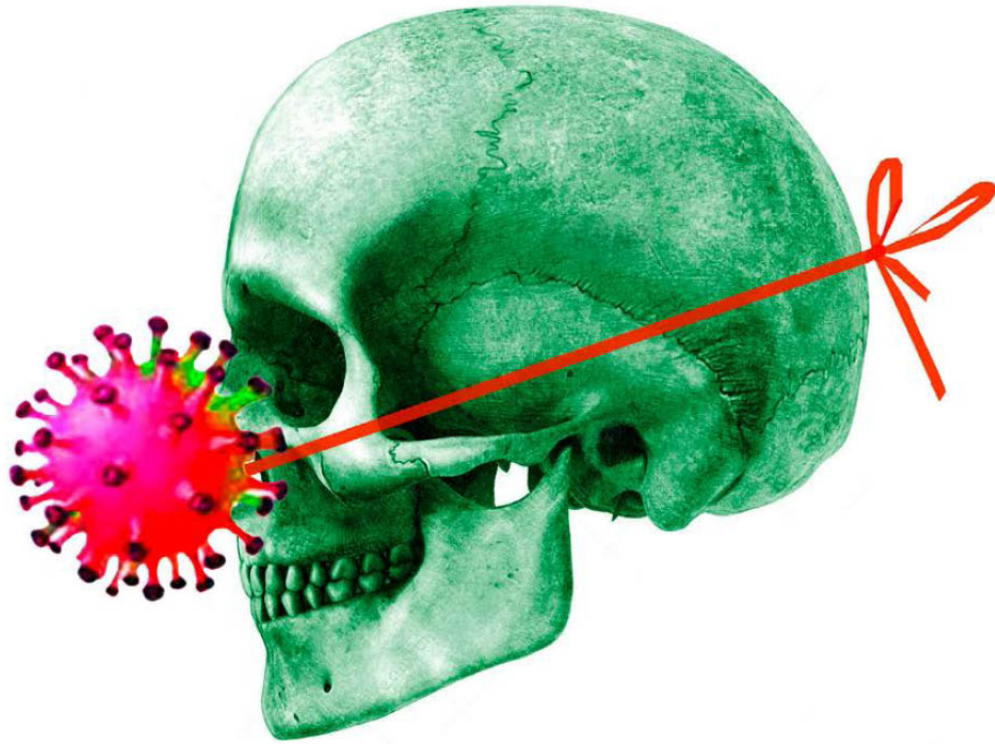
Christof Stückelberger . He just wants to play  
Switzerland



Muammer Olcay . Stay At Home!  
Turkey



Chappatte . Facing the epidemic (first published by Le Temps, Switzerland)  
Switzerland



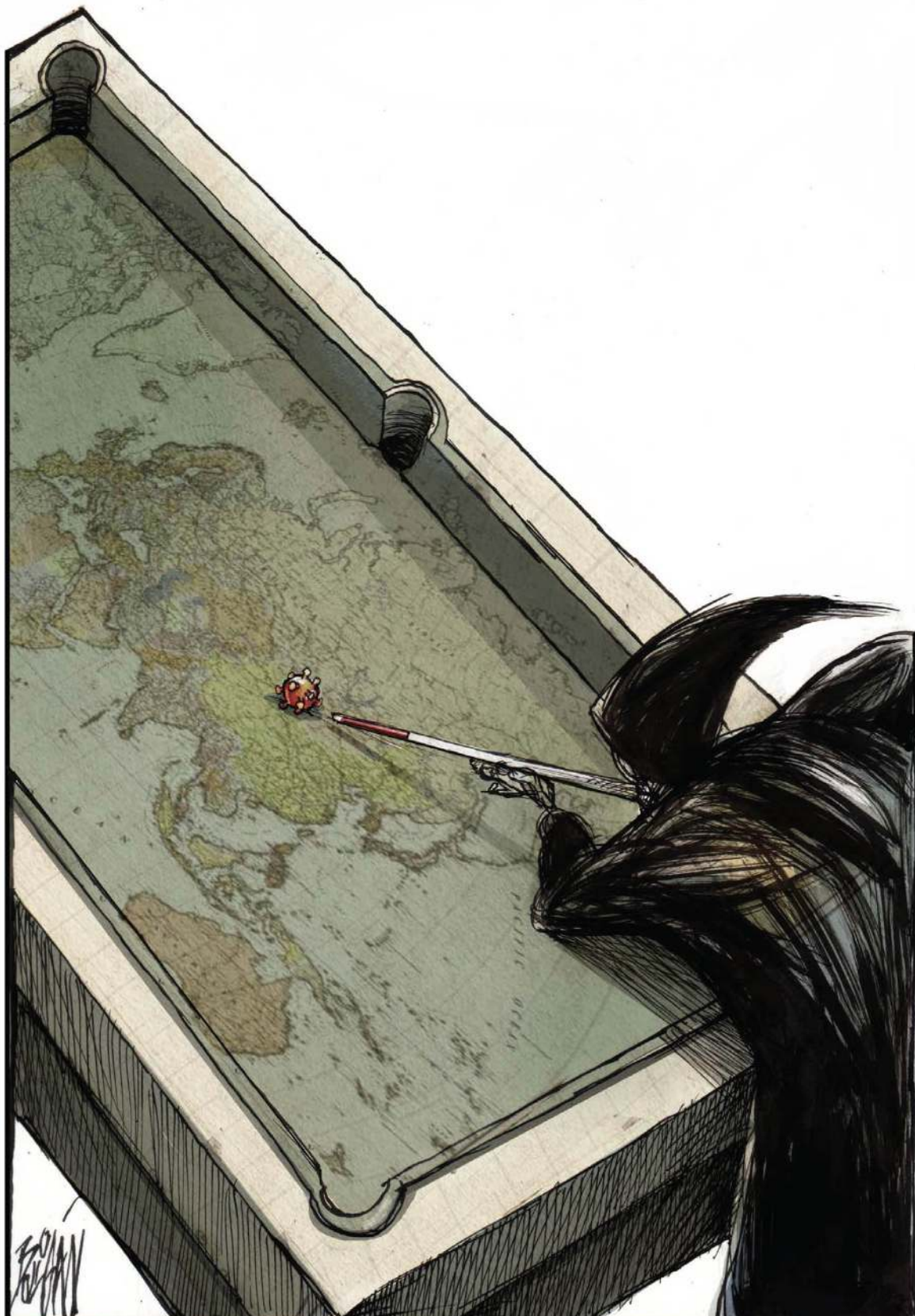
*Marina*

Marina Bondarenko . skull-clown  
Russia





María Verónica Ramírez . Catrina 2020  
Argentina



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Angel Boligán . Coronavirus 2  
Mexico





Jason Raish . Who('ll) Let The Dogs Out?  
USA