**Social Media as Fieldsite**

Although our choice of social media as the object of analysis is partially a result of the physical limitations China scholars had to face during the time of zero-Covid policy, including travel restrictions and political surveillance, social media as an ethnographic site also carries unique affordances that allowed us to examine daily expressions of field si

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through which to look at their correspondence with the idea of being a citizen under Zero-Covid policy