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Global Trends

DESPITE THE UNIVERSAL THREAT posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, most wealthy nations have ignored calls for international cooperation to ensure that every country has access to a vaccine. Instead, they have rushed to place pre-orders for all the doses they can secure, spending billions—even before any vaccine has been proved to work. But if much of the world's population is left unprotected, will anyone really be safe? Meanwhile, with schools closed in many countries, online education companies have seized the moment to gain a foothold inside the virtual classroom, raising questions about inequitable access and algorithmic discrimination. Can innovation deliver all of humanity from the pandemic, or will it merely profit the few? *Current History's* January issue will cover these and other global trends. Topics scheduled to appear include:

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