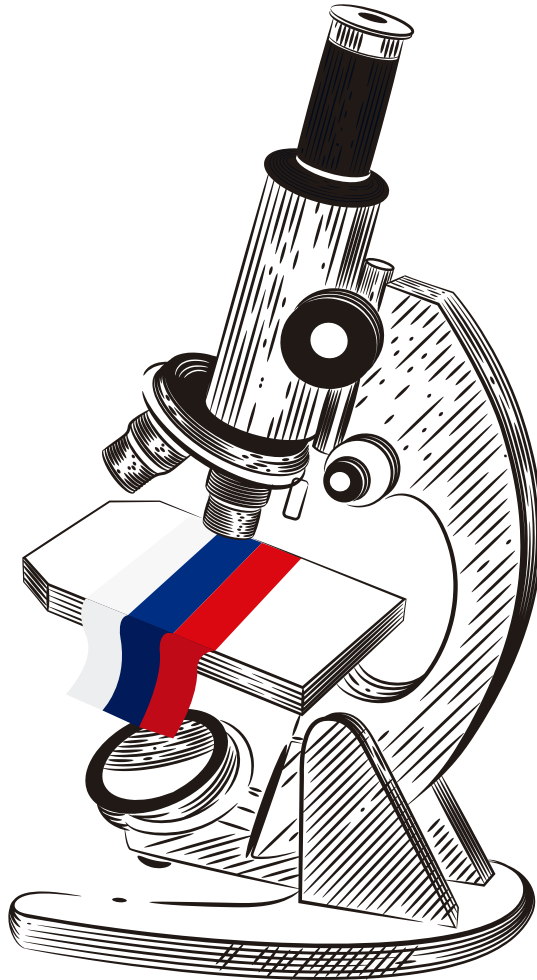


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Nikkei 225
Index

23,516.59

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Bovespa
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BMV Ipc

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DAX 30
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FTSE 100
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SSE Composite
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Straits Times
Index

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Dow Jones

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BSE SENSEX

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JSE Top 40

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Market news



The UK's FTSE index closed up this past Friday 1.29%, showing **signs of hope** as Europe continues to be hit by a second wave of COVID-19.

In Asia, China's SSE Composite closed **down 1.04%** this past Friday.

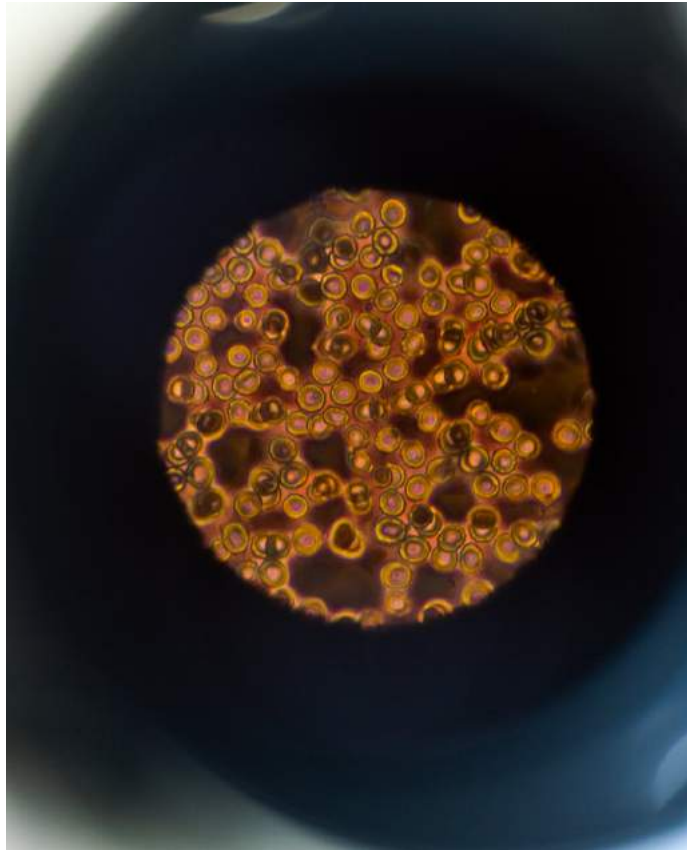
As coronavirus cases continue to rise in Brazil, the state of the country's BOVESPA index remains unsteady. This past Friday, it closed **down at 0.65%**.



Wild Card

Murder hornets on the rise in the US?

Russian Development of Nerve Agents



Recent [investigations by Bellingcat](#) have uncovered information about the development of nerve agents by Russian scientists. In fact, it appears that there are entire [programs dedicated](#) to this kind of drug development and perfection. Russian agents have historically used these kinds of drugs to do away with and [poison enemies of the state](#).

Vaccine Doubts Set Aside, as Trials Begin Again



After several [SARS-CoV-2 vaccine trials in the US were recently halted](#), the public around the world was left wondering what is to come. However, [Johnson & Johnson and AstraZeneca](#) have begun their vaccines' trial runs once again. Trepidation that illnesses presented by several patients participating in these clinical trials were caused by the vaccine's components have been put to rest, with both Big Pharma companies explaining that the [illnesses were unrelated](#).



Cases Keep Rising

Will there ever be a break, or will cases continue on and on in a peak and trough pattern? New record cases around the world, including [Russia](#) and the [US](#), continue to overcome past records from months prior. The WHO announced recently that many [countries are reaching unmanageable numbers](#) of patients, overwhelming hospitals and clinics around the globe.



The US-China Relationship, History's Perspective



The United States and China have had a [historically complex relationship](#). The Trump presidency has only shown more clearly how the two superpowers tend to push each other's buttons, and the [pandemic](#) has revealed this even more. In the latest pushback by Beijing, President Xi Jinping took a jab at the US, citing that [bully behavior won't lead to progress](#). Time will only tell who will make the next move in the countries' ever-evolving political dance.



More Things to Sip On...

- Ethiopia announces [jail time for those who refuse to wear a protective mask](#) amid the current pandemic.
- Tesla is untouchable, right? After a [recent recall in China](#), consumers aren't so sure.
- Phillipino General Antonio Parlade sends a [threatening message to women](#) of the Southeast Asian island country.



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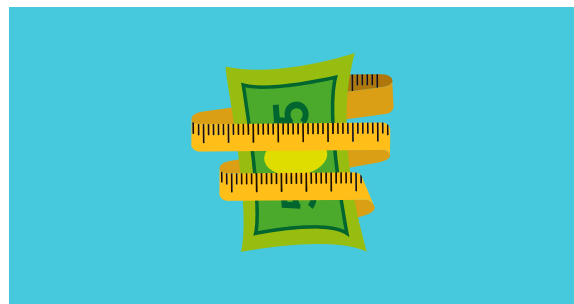
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During recession greed dies, frugality survives

- Amit Kalantri -



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