COVID-19: Implications for Action and Research

The panel will discuss COVID-19 is reshaping our government, economy, and society. The panel will discuss the implications of the pandemic on global health and international organization.

The disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic reveal both fragilities and resiliencies in our global society. Mason's faculty is hosting this panel to review and strategize on internationalization efforts. This is part of the American Academy of Religion's "Future Earth" initiative.

The panel will feature the following speakers:

- **Jenna Krall**
  - PhD, Center for Geospatial Analysis and Policy, Wetlands Science Institute, University of Notre Dame

- **Greg Koblentz**
  - PhD, Biodefense Graduate Program, Schar School of Policy and Government, Mason

- **Ellen Laipson**
  - PhD, Adjunct Professor of National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, RI

- **Edward Maibach**
  - PhD, College Humanities and Social Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University

- **Mariely Lopez-Santana**
  - PhD, Biodefense Graduate Program, Schar School of Policy and Government, Mason

- **Jim Witte**
  - PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Director of the Center for Social Science Data, George Mason University

- **Colleen Vesely**
  - PhD, Associate Professor of Government and Politics and Director of the Center for Social Science Data, George Mason University

- **Ken Reinert**
  - Environmental Justice Project, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Justice (retired)

- **Marva King**
  - PhD, Research Associate Professor of Biology, Biomedical Research Institute, George Mason University

- **Tom Lovejoy**
  - PhD, Research Associate Professor of Biology, Biomedical Research Institute, George Mason University

The panel will be moderated by Dr. Marva King.

**Registration**

The panel will take place on Monday, June 1, 10-11 am (ET). Online registration is required. Please use the following link to register: [Registration](#).

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