The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and businesses and organizations—so that, together, we can more effectively address the world’s COVID-19 pandemic. The theme for the meeting includes: 1) health and medicine; 2) mobility, and 3) sustainability, human dimensions, and coastal processes to transform understanding of the role of global connectivity in shaping earth systems and human security.

The 8th World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020) calls for projects that create and deploy AI tools to improve the way they monitor, model, understand, and anticipate environmental conditions. The objective of this solicitation is to support Coastal Research with its mission to understand how ecosystem disruption affects public health and human security.

In light of the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic to the United States and the world, the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation is offering mid-career researchers working in the area of environmental sustainability the opportunity to engage in transdisciplinary projects. The fellowship offers mid-career researchers working in the area of environmental sustainability the opportunity to engage in transdisciplinary projects. The fellowship aims to connect members of the Mason community in efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is organizing a symposium to engage the Mason community in discussions of life in the time of COVID-19. The symposium will cover topics such as understanding how COVID-19 has influenced how and where people work and the resulting need for office space, appropriate design, amenities, and work practices. It will also address how ecosystem disruption affects public health and human security.

The session will feature five panelists who will address the following topics:

1. Responding to COVID-19 and other Pandemics

2. Workplaces have been disrupted like never before. What can we learn from the sudden national field experiment in working and running businesses remotely? How will the aftermath of the pandemic crisis influence how and where people work and the resulting need for office space, appropriate design, amenities, and work practices?

3. Forecasts on the future of work and workplaces.

Panelists:

- Dr. Elise Miller-Hooks
- Kate Lister
- Jhumka Gupta
- Anastasia Kitsantas, College of Education and Human Development
- Ginger Potter

The symposium will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. The WebEx Event Link is available for registration.

Other Upcoming Events

- March 31, 2021: Webinar on “How to Respond to COVID-19 and other Pandemics”
- September 15-17, 2020: Webinar on “How to Respond to COVID-19 and other Pandemics”
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- September 30, 2020: Webinar on “How to Respond to COVID-19 and other Pandemics”
- Monday, May 18, 2020: Webinar on “How to Respond to COVID-19 and other Pandemics”

Contact: office has organized a detailed database of funding opportunities. Please complete this brief survey if interested in applying.

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