The 8th World Sustainability Forum

On May 19th, 2020, Mason and partners from the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) convened the 8th World Sustainability Forum in Geneva and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN). In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the theme for the meeting include: 1) health and medicine; 2) mobility and transportation; and 3) sustainability and resilience challenges.

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The FY 2020 Solicitation for the Office of Science


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Paradigm Shift: The Future of Work and the COVID-19 Pandemic

Dr. Miller-Hooks shares the capabilities of her team's models in supporting hospital readiness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the newly launched Mason-World Bank-Johns Hopkins MASH-Pandemics web portal. The disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic reveal both fragilities and resiliencies in workplaces and workplaces environments.

The Research Development Services

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Other Upcoming Events

Upcoming Mason Events as registered on the directory, and international organization.

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- Monday, June 1, 10 – 11 am: The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is hosting a webinar titled Social Inequities and the Disparities of Impact. Panelists include Colleen Vesely, Ken Reinert, and Dr. Rosemary Higgins. WebEx Event Link
- Monday, May 18, 2020: The Resilience Roundtable is a virtual platform for resilience professionals to discuss the implications of COVID-19 on the health of mothers and infants. The roundtable will be moderated by Dr. Lisa Scrimshaw, an expert in neonatal doctors to discuss the implications of COVID-19 on the health of mothers and infants.
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