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Abstract

The goal of this compilation of web-resources and literature recommendations is to provide a useful sample of starting points for research and investigations on the Coronavirus Pandemics and human health security respectively.

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ACAPS – COVID-19 – Governments Measures
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About: Dataset created by ACAPS. Some governments’ measures may have yet to be included in the dataset. The dataset is updated every Tuesday and Thursday.

ACCORD:
Weekly COVID-19 Conflict & Resilience Monitor – 6 May 2020
https://www.accord.org.za/covid-19/#monitor

About: ACCORD has rapidly adapted to the new COVID-19 reality and has refocused and restructured a significant proportion of its staff and effort on identifying & monitoring, tracking & analysing, and preparing & responding to COVID-19 related social unrest and violent conflict in Africa.

ACLED – COVID-19 Disorder Tracker
https://acleddata.com/analysis/covid-19-disorder-tracker/?utm_source=Armed+Conflict+Location+%26+Event+Data+Project&utm_campaign=90383a3cec-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_21_06_50_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_26a454684a-90383a3cec-74424667

About: The rapid spread of the novel coronavirus and COVID-19 has caused a global pandemic. From China to Italy and the United States, many countries are taking unprecedented steps to curb the outbreak, with wide-ranging and uncertain repercussions for stability and security around the world. Even as the United Nations has called for an immediate global ceasefire to deal with “the true fight of our lives” (AP, 23 March 2020), some
non-state armed groups like the Islamic State see the crisis as an opportunity to go on the offensive (DW, 23 March 2020).

How will COVID-19 impact trends in global disorder? How will it change the trajectory of conflict and demonstration patterns around the world?

Such a quickly evolving situation requires regular and reliable monitoring. Through the duration of the crisis, ACLED’s global network of remote researchers will continue to track these trends in real-time, publishing data on political violence and protest on a weekly basis to support ongoing research, policymaking, and humanitarian efforts. Starting now, ACLED is also launching special coverage of the pandemic’s impact on disorder around the world via our new COVID-19 Disorder Tracker (CDT).

The CDT aims to track and evaluate the following expected trends:

- While demonstration activity may initially spike in response to state management of the pandemic, it will soon decline as a function of concern over the spread of the virus, new medical guidelines, and/or government travel and assembly restrictions
- State repression will rise, especially in authoritarian states, under the guise of strict adherence to health security standards
- Mob violence too will rise, with vigilante mobs targeting marginalized groups, such as those suspected of being infected and Asian communities (due to the origin of the virus in China), amid an increase in general xenophobia
- Overall armed conflict rates may remain stable, yet the composition of conflict will change: militaries may decrease their activity as states divert resources to combatting the pandemic. At the same time, non-state actors may look to make ‘big moves’, especially as some may seize the opportunity presented by the coronavirus crisis to ramp up activity

The pandemic is still in its early stages and we expect trends to continue to evolve, especially in light of the exponential growth that can occur in numbers infected.
Africa Center for Strategic Studies:
Mapping Risk Factors for the Spread of COVID-19 in Africa

About: African countries face varying levels of risk that will require adapting a diversified set of response strategies to the coronavirus. The most vulnerable countries may not be those with the earliest onset.

Much remains unknown about the trajectory of the transmission of COVID-19 in Africa. Many fear that with its high levels of poverty, weak health systems, and crowded urban areas, the virus could be particularly devastating. Others hope that with its warmer climate, youthful population, and experience fighting infectious disease, that Africa will be able to avoid the worst of the pandemic. This analysis provides a review of relative risk factors associated with the novel coronavirus as a means of generating potential insights into the varied and at times overlapping levels of vulnerability faced by each African country.

Mapping Vulnerability by Risk Factor: Understanding the relative risks each country faces can better guide response efforts in both the introductory and subsequent stages as the pandemic evolves. Following are a series of maps graphically representing relative levels of vulnerability across the continent (scaled from 1 to 5, with 5 being greatest level of vulnerability).

Africa Portal: Covid-19: Our coverage of the pandemic
https://www.africaportal.org/features/covid-19-our-coverage-pandemic/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_campaign=c6c143a210-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_23_04_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e49f63ec5f-c6c143a210-106063487

About: The first case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in Africa was reported on Valentine's Day in Egypt and has continued to spread widely since then. We have developed this dedicated page to provide readers with timely and informed content on COVID-19, focusing on African perspectives. Our articles and research are free to read or download. Some are commissioned directly from individual experts while others have been produced by think tanks in our network.
Atlantic Council: Shaping the post-COVID world together
https://atlanticcouncil.org/shaping-the-post-covid-world-together/

About: The pandemic is not just a global health crisis. A downturn in Western economies could boost a rising China, while a global depression could breed support for protectionism. International bodies designed to safeguard public health appear weak and unable to contain the crisis, and alliances with transatlantic and transpacific partners are fraying as nations turn inward and close borders. Will the coronavirus tip the balance against global cooperation and strengthen the forces of nationalism, populism, and authoritarianism? Revitalizing a multilateralist order that guarantees freedom, prosperity, and peace requires decisive US global leadership.

Read our analysis and explore our scenarios for the world that lies ahead.

Bundesministerium für Gesundheit: Zusammen gegen Corona
https://www.zusammengegencorona.de/
https://www.zusammengegencorona.de/en/

About: Verlässliche Antworten und konkrete Informationen, wie Sie sich schützen und anderen helfen können

Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit: Informationen über die Corona-Pandemie
http://www.bmz.de/de/themen/corona/index.html


Die Weltgesundheitsorganisation (WHO) warnt, dass die afrikanischen Gesundheitssysteme schnell überfordert sind, sollte sich das Corona-Virus großflächig ausbreiten.

Deshalb stärken wir gezielt die Gesundheitsinfrastruktur in Entwicklungsländern, insbesondere mit: Hygienemaßnahmen, der
Ausbildung von medizinischen Fachkräften und Fortbildungen zur Erkennung des Virus und zur Behandlung. So können wir den Ausbruch weltweit verlangsamen, Leben retten und die wirtschaftlichen Schäden in den betroffenen Staaten so gering wie möglich halten.

**Bundeszentrale für gesundheitliche Aufklärung (BZgA)**  
**Informationen zum neuartigen Coronavirus / Covid-19**  
https://www.infektionsschutz.de/coronavirus/  


**Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung – Themenseite:**  
**Coronavirus**  
https://www.bpb.de/politik/innenpolitik/306802/coronavirus?pk_campaign=nl2020-04-01&pk_kwd=306802  

*About:* Die Ausbreitung des Coronavirus sowie die Maßnahmen zur Eindämmung der Pandemie betreffen derzeit fast alle Aspekte unseres Lebens und stellen die Gesellschaft vor große Herausforderungen. Unsere Themenseite bietet Hintergrundinformationen zu politischen, wirtschaftlichen und gesellschaftlichen Fragen rund um die Pandemie.

**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ecdc)**  

*About:* The COVID-19 pandemic is rapidly evolving, and outbreak investigations are ongoing. ECDC is closely monitoring this outbreak, providing risk assessments, public health guidance, and advice on response activities to EU Member States and the EU Commission.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace -
Global Pandemic: Coronavirus and Global Disorder
https://carnegieendowment.org/specialprojects/coronavirus/

About: As the deadly coronavirus disrupts daily life around the world, Carnegie experts offer analysis on the political, economic, and geostrategic effects of the global pandemic.

Center for Global Development:
Coronavirus Preparedness & Responses
https://www.cgdev.org/topics/coronavirus

About: CGD and CGDE staff are working remotely until at least April 24 while our DC and London offices remain closed, following guidance from public health officials on dealing with the spread of the coronavirus. Staff are available on email and phone during normal business hours. This page will serve as a one-stop repository for our past and forthcoming research, analysis, and commentary on the coronavirus.

Centre for Humdata: COVID-19 in Countries with Humanitarian Operations
https://data.humdata.org/visualization/covid19/

About: We have created an interactive visual to track COVID-19 cases and deaths in locations with humanitarian response operations. The visual shows the cases in affected countries and the trend over time, based on figures from WHO. Read the UN’s Global Humanitarian Response Plan for COVID-19 which identifies the most affected and vulnerable population groups in priority countries.

This visual shows the number of confirmed cases and deaths from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in locations with Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) or other type of response plan. The COVID-19 data is sourced from the World Health Organization (WHO). The countries include Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iraq, Libya, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, occupied Palestinian territory, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, Venezuela and Yemen. More countries will be added as needed.
Centre for Humdata: COVID-19 Pandemic Data on HDX
https://data.humdata.org/event/covid-19

About: HDX now has a COVID-19 pandemic page to make it easy to find relevant data from our community. So far, we have data on cases and deaths from WHO and Johns Hopkins University (see visual), global travel restrictions from WFP, global school closures from UNESCO, government measures from ACAPS, baseline health indicators from the World Bank, and more.

Cicero/amo - Comparative tracker of EU and Global Covid-19 measures

About: updated grid on measures taken to tackle the COVID-19 outbreak, detailing the response of the EU and its Member States and key global measures (UK, US, China, Hong Kong and Japan) [correct as of 13:30 – 20/03/20].

Clingendael – Netherland Institute of International Relations: Coronavirus
https://www.clingendael.org/research-program/coronavirus

About: The Covid19 pandemic is a major humanitarian and economic shock to Europe, and the world. Countries are taking unprecedented measures to prevent the collapse of healthcare systems, and to keep their economies afloat. The economic and political consequences will be significant, with repercussions for the Netherlands and Europe, its geopolitics and international diplomatic, trade and security relations.

The Corona pandemic will shape global health governance, national security policies, global trade relations as well as the future of the EU, and the Clingendael Institute will offer fresh insights and in-depth analysis on the virus’ impact on international relations.

On this page you will find our latest Covid19-related work.
Council on Foreign Relations: Think Global Health
https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/

**About:** Think Global Health is a multi-contributor website that examines the ways in which changes in health are reshaping economies, societies, and the everyday lives of people around the globe. The articles on this website will consider the ways that health influences and interacts with broader social, economic, and demographic trends, ranging from the global growth of cities and the migration of people, to the effects of climate change and worldwide trends in agriculture, to the expansion of international supply chains and the empowerment of women and girls.

The mission of Think Global Health is to provide a compelling forum for exploring where and why global health matters and to engage readers in the debates and efforts to improve health worldwide. In taking this approach, this website will advance understanding of global health as an investment in societies and economies, not only as a form of humanitarian or emergency relief.

Think Global Health is an initiative of the Council on Foreign Relations in collaboration with the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington. Think Global Health was made possible by a generous grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies.

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CSIS: COVID-19 Coverage
https://www.csis.org/programs/africa-program/covid-19-coverage?utm_source=CSIS+All&utm_campaign=033d201c49-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_07_16_02_39_COPY_03&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f326fc46b6-033d201c49-220580397

**About:** The CSIS Africa Program is committed to delivering timely and relevant analysis during the COVID-19 pandemic.
CSS Blog (ETH Zurich):

**Coronavirus: The Impact and Implications of the Coronavirus Crisis: Global Perspectives**


*About:* What impact is the coronavirus crisis having on international relations and security? How are different global actors responding to the pandemic? What are the implications of the crisis for the future? To help further discussion on these questions and more, we have here collected together analyses produced by the CSS Resources’ network of think tanks and other organizations on the coronavirus. We have also listed relevant sources to help keep you up to date on the situation in Switzerland.

As the crisis continues to develop, we will also continue to update this blog with new articles.

Defense 360°: Series: Combating COVID-19


*About:* D360’s Combating COVID-19 series serves as the hub for analysis on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic from the CSIS International Security Program. The series assesses the effect of COVID-19 on the defense sector and the role of the military in containing it with weekly updates and other commentaries from CSIS experts.

DGAP: Dossier: Die Corona-Pandemie

https://dgap.org/de/dossier-die-corona-pandemie

*About:* Die Corona-Pandemie stellt die Gesellschaft, Wirtschaft und Politik weltweit vor neue und in diesem Ausmaß nicht gekannte Herausforderungen. Die Einheit und Handlungsfähigkeit Europas wird auf eine große Probe gestellt. In diesem Dossier finden Sie die Publikationen und Aktivitäten der
DGAP zur Coronakrise mit Analysen und Lösungsvorschlägen, diese Krise zu bestehen.

**European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO): COVID-19 and conflicts: Views from peacebuilders**

*About:* As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads across the globe, peacebuilders have been sounding the alarm to raise awareness of the crisis’ potential effects on conflicts and their work. In this piece, EPLO has compiled a list of publications by peacebuilding experts (updated on 24 April 2020). EPLO will continue to monitor publications on conflicts, peacebuilding and the COVID-19 crisis and share them fortnightly.

**FAO - Q&A: COVID-19 pandemic – impact on food and agriculture**

*About:* Questions and short answers on COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on food and agriculture.

**Feminist Resources on the Pandemics**
https://centreforfeministforeignpolicy.org/feminist-resources-on-the-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR38Yc3aHi2NNZflusxgvVJDro0ihPFMrhHhKhhzUTjehqDQQcMMgbKqQw

*About:* The response to Coronavirus is a feminist issue: The response to the current pandemic is in dire need of feminist perspectives, especially as we are already seeing the gendered impact it is having. We hope you find this page to be a useful resource in staying informed and making sure that during this time, we both protect the most vulnerable and ensure that governments’ responses to this pandemic don’t trigger a roll back on women’s and human rights. We will be continually updating this space with new resources. If you think we’ve missed something, drop us a line!
Foreign Policy Research Institute: COVID-19
https://www.fpri.org/topic/covid-19/?utm_source=FPRI+E-Mails&utm_campaign=328abe0909-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_22_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e8d0f13be2-328abe0909-179164807

About: Collection of articles.

The Frontiers Coronavirus Knowledge Hub

About: A global challenge like the current COVID-19 pandemic can only be defeated when research results are rapidly and openly shared and all stakeholders work together – scientists, health workers, publishers, funders, policymakers, and government officials.

The Frontiers Coronavirus Knowledge Hub provides an up-to-date source of trusted information and analysis on COVID-19 and coronaviruses, including the latest research articles, information, and commentary from our world-class scientific community.

Frontiers has also waived Article Processing Charges (APCs) and established a priority peer-review process for manuscripts submitted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This will further help ensure robust scientific research becomes openly available as soon as possible, for other researchers to build on and to enable evidence-based and factual decision-making for public authorities worldwide.

Global Policy Forum - The global corona crisis – A summary of key policy mappings and databases

About: In addition to the health aspects of the virus, the global coronavirus crisis also has financial, socio-economic and developmental consequences. For this reason, a large number of policy measures have been announced by governments and international organizations, on the one hand to contain the pandemic, on the other to mitigate the economic consequences. The main
target groups of planned loans and cash injections are the healthcare system, as well as larger banks and companies. However, some strategies are also aimed at small and medium-sized companies as well as groups of individuals, their savings, private pensions and other private assets. The current situation is particularly problematic for many developing countries. In many countries, health systems are weak, governments have little financial flexibility and the majority of populations are not protected by social safety nets, making sickness, unemployment and loss of wages in these circumstances even more problematic than in Europe or the USA. International organizations such as the World Health Organization and the World Bank are therefore beginning to tailor measures specifically for this context. In order to gain an overview of the various national and international measures, various actors have created policy mappings and databases, each with a different focus. Global Policy Forum continuously analyzes relevant policy measures and highlights databases which are particularly useful.

**GISF: Coronavirus (COVID-19)**
https://gisf.ngo/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/

*About:* This theme collates useful resources, tools and guidance documents on COVID-19, the Common Services Plan and coronavirus-related incident reporting.

**IDS: K4D COVID-19 Resource Hub**
https://www.ids.ac.uk/publications/covid-19-health-evidence-summaries/
https://www.ids.ac.uk/publications/covid-19-rapid-evidence-reviews/
https://opendocs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/handle/20.500.12413/15191

*About:* K4D has created this COVID-19 Resource Hub to bring together learning across DFID and the UK Government to support their fight against COVID-19 and its consequences.
IFPRI: IFPRI Resources and Analyses of COVID-19 Impact
https://www.ifpri.org/covid-19

About: IFPRI is curating a special series of blogposts analyzing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on national and global food and nutrition security, poverty, and development. The series is edited by IFPRI director general Johan Swinnen and A4NH director John McDermott.

This page will also be updated regularly with links to other publications featuring IFPRI analysis on COVID-19, including on specific regional and country impacts; virtual IFPRI events on COVID-19; and pandemic-related podcast episodes.

Additional tools and resources in English and other languages can be found here as well.

ILO – COVID-19 and the World of Work

About: The world of work is being profoundly affected by the global virus pandemic. In addition to the threat to public health, the economic and social disruption threatens the long-term livelihoods and wellbeing of millions. The ILO and its constituents – Governments, workers and employers – will play a crucial role in combating the outbreak, ensuring the safety of individuals and the sustainability of businesses and jobs.

Learn more about COVID-19 and the world of work: Impact and policy responses.

Insecurity Insight: Aid Security and COVID-19

About: The spread of the COVID-19 virus is creating concerns that can translate into safety and security incidents affecting aid operations. Understanding the changing security context is important for duty of care for staff and access to beneficiaries.

As aid agencies move past the initial response to the pandemic, safety and security incidents related to the spread of the disease are a concern.
We are using open-source media monitoring, Novetta Mission Analytic, and working with GISF and partner aid agencies who share their incidents from around the globe to help the aid sector gain a better overview of the developing situation.

**Resources**

- Information on COVID-19 developments impacting the security of aid work and operations to help aid agencies meet duty of care obligations to staff and reaching people in need.
- Trends and insights from social media monitoring and survey results to know what people are saying about COVID-19 in the CAR and DRC.

**International Monetary Fund – Policy Responses to COVID-19**


*About:* This policy tracker summarizes the key economic responses governments are taking to limit the human and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The tracker includes 193 economies. Last updated May 1, 2020.

*NOTE:* The tracker focuses on discretionary actions and might not fully reflect the policies taken by countries in response to COVID-19, such as automatic insurance mechanisms and existing social safety nets which differ across countries in their breadth and scope. The information included is not meant for comparison across members as responses vary depending on the nature of the shock and country-specific circumstances. Adding up the different measures—tax and spending, loans and guarantees, monetary instruments, and foreign exchange operations—might not provide an accurate estimate of the aggregate policy support. The tracker includes publicly available and does not represent views of the IMF on the measures listed.
International Monetary Fund – The IMF and COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

About: Updates and background information on IMF’s work related to the pandemic.

IOM Responds to COVID-19
https://www.iom.int/iom-responds-covid-19

About: Updates and background information on IOM’s work related to the pandemic. On 19 March, IOM launched the USD 116.1 million COVID-19 Global Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SRP) to support countries that may need additional resources – financial, technical or operational – to help ensure that further COVID-19 infections are prevented, and to assist health systems so they have increased capacity to cope with additional requirements.

Impact of COVID-19 on UN Peacekeeping

About: The Department of Peace Operations and the Department of Operational Support, including the Division of Healthcare Management and Occupational Safety and Health, are carefully reviewing all troop and police rotations scheduled over the coming six months. Some countries have been asked to delay rotations by three months to maintain operational strength and execute their mandated tasks.

In the meantime, peacekeeping missions are putting in place a series of mitigation measures to promote the safety, security and health of all UN personnel while maintaining continuity of operations. Leadership is in regular contact with troop- and police- contributing countries and working closely with the Department of Operational Support, the Office of Military Affairs and the Police Division to monitor the situation and advise governments according to the latest developments.
**Johns Hopkins – Coronavirus Resource Center**

https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/
https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html

**About:** Johns Hopkins experts in global public health, infectious disease, and emergency preparedness have been at the forefront of the international response to COVID-19.

This website is a resource to help advance the understanding of the virus, inform the public, and brief policymakers in order to guide a response, improve care, and save lives.

**Leiden University: leidenantropologyblog**


**About:** Leiden Anthropologists Reflect on the COVID-19 Pandemic: The coronavirus outbreak raises fundamental questions about the politics and narratives of crisis, as well as about our “ordinary” everyday lives and sociality. Irene Moretti and Annemarie Samuels introduce a collection of blogposts of Leiden Anthropologists reflecting on the pandemic.

**The National Bureau of Asian Research – The New Normal in Asia**

https://www.nbr.org/program/the-new-normal-in-asia/

**About:** The New Normal in Asia series explores ways in which the Covid-19 pandemic might shape or reorder the world across multiple dimensions.

The world has been shaken by the pandemic as only global war, revolutions, or natural disasters can achieve. To help readers understand the parameters of the “new normal” environment, we are inviting experts from the NBR network to explore ways in which the Covid-19 pandemic might shape or reorder the world across multiple dimensions.
NYU Center on International Cooperation:
Perspectives on a Pandemic: COVID-19 Analysis

About: Our staff and fellows at the NYU Center on International Cooperation continue to work hard to shed light on the intersections between the global coronavirus pandemic and the issues we study, from the future of multilateralism and the global humanitarian response to the ongoing work of building peaceful, just and inclusive societies. CIC director Sarah Cliffe was quoted in a CBC article on "mask wars" between countries facing COVID-19 outbreaks, and interviewed by Monocle's "The Foreign Desk" podcast on the crisis multilateralism now faces.

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OCHA and COVID-19
https://www.unocha.org/covid19

About: The coronavirus now has a foothold in more than 185 countries. Some of these are countries that are already in crisis due to conflicts, natural disasters and climate change. They are home to a large number of people in need of emergency assistance.
Through these challenging times, OCHA is determined that its crucial life-saving work is sustained. More than 100 million people already rely on support from the United Nations’ humanitarian agencies. OCHA’s top priority is to ensure that we do the best we can to keep providing life-saving help for those people, while supporting the wider system’s response to COVID-19.

**ODI: Coronavirus**


**About:** Latest research and analysis on the implications of the coronavirus pandemic worldwide. Governments are taking a range of measures to curb the spread of the coronavirus (Covid-19) – from “social distancing” to lockdowns – while even those countries with few confirmed cases are feeling its effects economically.

Our experts share their ideas and analysis on the impacts on Covid-19 and what valuable lessons we can take from the global response so far.

**OECD – Key Policy Responses from the OECD**


**About:** The OECD is moving forward with proposals for adaptation and change.
**OECD – Key Impacts**


*About:* What are the impacts and consequences of the coronavirus pandemic on our lives and our societies – and what are some of the solutions we can find to boost our healthcare systems, secure our businesses, maintain our jobs and education, and stabilise financial markets and economies?

**OECD- Country Profiles: How resilient were the healthcare systems in Europe before the pandemic hit?**


*About:* The capacity of countries to cope with the impacts of the coronavirus depend heavily on the state of their health systems. Here's a 2019 overview of the health systems in Europe.

**OECD – Coronavirus Data in Real-Time**


*About:* Follow the latest coronavirus (COVID-19) developments in your country in real time with the OECD’s AI-powered tool. Plus, check out other data visualisation tools and resources at the link below!
**OHCHR - COVID-19 and human rights**
https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/COVID19andHR.aspx

*About:* As the virus expands further and wider, and countries are driven to take more and more drastic measures to slow down its spread, a number of human rights institutions and experts have been highlighting issues of concern and proposing possible solutions.

**Our World in Data - Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) – Statistics and Research**
https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus#citation

*About:* While most of our work focuses on large problems that humanity has faced for a long time – such as child mortality, natural disasters, poverty and almost 100 other problems (see here) – this article focuses on a new, emerging global problem: the ongoing outbreak of the coronavirus disease [COVID-19]. The outbreak started in late 2019 and developed into a global pandemic by March 2020.

The purpose of this article on COVID-19 is to aggregate existing research, bring together the relevant data and allow readers to make sense of the published data and early research on the coronavirus outbreak.

Most of our work focuses on established problems, for which we can refer to well-established research and data. COVID-19 is different. All data and research on the virus is preliminary; researchers are rapidly learning more about a new and evolving problem. It is certain that the research we present here will be revised in the future. But based on our mission we feel it is our role to present clearly what the current research and data tells us about this emerging problem and especially to provide an understanding of what can and cannot be said based on this available knowledge.

As always in our work, one important strategy of dealing with this problem is to always link to the underlying original research and data so that everyone can understand how this data was produced and how we arrive at the statements we make. But scrutiny of all reported research and data is very much required.
PassBlue – COVID-19
https://www.passblue.com/category/covid-19/

About: PassBlue is an independent, women-led journalism site that is considered the most influential media source covering the US-UN relationship, women’s issues, human rights, peacekeeping and other urgent global matters playing out in the UN. It also has a collection of Blog articles related to the Corona pandemic.

PeaceLab: Corona-Pandemie Wie müssen sich Krisenprävention und Friedensförderung anpassen?
https://peacelab.blog/debatte/corona-pandemie


Political Violence at a Glance: Analysis on Global Health, Disease, and Conflict
https://mailchi.mp/2e35862bf6c3d/new-from-pvg-title-4445780?e=f6103c5a27

About: As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to challenge countries, governments, and communities, we look back at PV@G analysis on the links between global health, disease, and conflict.

PRIF Blog: Blogreihe Corona-Krise(n)
https://blog.prif.org/2020/03/26/corona-ist-mehr-als-eine-krise/

About: In this blog series, peace researchers discuss the impact of the pandemic on different policy areas and conflicts.

The corona pandemic is more than just one crisis: it is fanned out into a whole series of interdependent crises of health care systems, economic and
social systems, up to a possible crisis of international cooperation. In addition, it threatens to fuel further crises because it concentrates capacities and attention to the crisis, which end up lacking in other policy areas. But it is also more than just one crisis, because it is already showing its productive side, by bringing forth new forms of living together, of politics and, in perspective, of economic activity.

In this blog series, PRIF collects knowledge on peace policy challenges of the coronavirus pandemic. The authors write the articles in German and English, depending on the background of their respective research perspectives and the different social and scientific target groups.

**PRIO: Blog series Beyond the COVID Curve**

*About:* COVID-19 has quickly changed everything from our daily routines, to the policies of governments, to the fortunes of the global economy. How will it continue to shape society and the conditions for peace and conflict globally in the near future and long after we manage to get the virus under control?

**Robert Koch Institut – COVID-19 (Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2)**
https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/nCoV.html
https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage_node.html

*About:* All federal states have reported cases of infection with the new coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). The Robert Koch Institute is continuously monitoring the situation, evaluating all available information, estimating the risk for the population in Germany and providing health professionals with recommendations.

Information on the novel coronavirus and hygiene for the general public is available on the website of the Federal Centre for Health Education. Additionally, lots of authorities and health insurances have set up hotlines.
Social Science in Humanitarian Action: 
Updates on the novel COVID-19 outbreak 

*About*: This page collates resources and briefings on the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak. The Social Science in Humanitarian Action Platform is supporting response partners by mobilising networks of experts and through the production of evidence briefs highlighting key socio-cultural considerations relevant to the control of the disease.

This page will be updated to include future briefs from both the Social Science in Humanitarian Action and other partners when available. We have also included links to other resource portals and relevant networks.

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP: The Covid-19 Crisis Dossiers 

*About*: The new coronavirus Sars-CoV-2, was first identified in the Chinese city of Wuhan in January 2020. In the space of barely three months it has caused a global pandemic of the respiratory infection Covid-19. Attempting to gain control over the outbreak, states across the world have imposed drastic measures that cut deep into citizens' personal freedoms. As the global economy spirals into recession, the number of identified cases is rising and healthcare systems face growing stresses. Many countries have responded by closing their borders and banning the export of medical protective equipment.

As individual states attempt to tackle the Covid-19 crisis within their own borders, international solidarity and responsibility have been largely sidelined. For example refugee admissions have been stopped. The international order is changing as new geopolitical constellations emerge. Long-term social, political and economic repercussions may be hard to predict at this stage, but it is already clear that they will be incisive.

As well as up-to-the-minute appraisals of ongoing events, the situation demands broader impact assessments and evaluation of potential responses – in global health and all other spheres of international politics. Researchers across the SWP are working in these issues, and our Global Health project has a track record of research and policy advice in this field.
This multi-perspectival dossier brings together all the in-house analyses, media contributions and external publications by SWP authors on topics relating to the Covid-19 crisis. It will be updated as new material is published.

**Think Global Health**
https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/about-site

*About:* Think Global Health is a multi-contributor website that examines the ways in which changes in health are reshaping economies, societies, and the everyday lives of people around the globe. The articles on this website will consider the ways that health influences and interacts with broader social, economic, and demographic trends, ranging from the global growth of cities and the migration of people, to the effects of climate change and worldwide trends in agriculture, to the expansion of international supply chains and the empowerment of women and girls.

The mission of Think Global Health is to provide a compelling forum for exploring where and why global health matters and to engage readers in the debates and efforts to improve health worldwide. In taking this approach, this website will advance understanding of global health as an investment in societies and economies, not only as a form of humanitarian or emergency relief.

Think Global Health is an initiative of the Council on Foreign Relations in collaboration with the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington. Think Global Health was made possible by a generous grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies.

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**TransformingSociety – COVID-19**
http://www.transformingsociety.co.uk/themes/covid-19/

*About:* Blog Series.
UNDP – COVID-19 pandemics

About: Every country needs to act immediately to prepare, respond, and recover. The UN system will support countries through each stage, with a focus on the most vulnerable.

Drawing on our experience with other outbreaks such as Ebola, HIV, SARS, TB and malaria, as well as our long history of working with the private and public sector, UNDP will help countries to urgently and effectively respond to COVID-19 as part of its mission to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and build resilience to crises and shocks.

UNESCO -
Global Education Coalition for COVID-19 Response
https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationglobalcoalition

About: School closures are part and parcel of the increasingly stringent measures taken by governments to contain the spread of COVID-19. Over a billion students and youth across the planet are affected by school and university closures.

We have a special responsibility to ensure the continuity of education & keep learning processes for all learners. In times of massive school closures and distance learning. School closures have a long history of exacerbating learning inequities and hurting the most vulnerable children and youth disproportionately.

This coalition is dedicated to working with governments to find solutions to leave no one behind and elevate the importance of equity and gender equality in educational responses to the COVID-19 crisis. We are United Nations Agencies, International Organizations, Private Sector, Civil Society representatives engaged in advancing COVID-19 Education Response from around the world at global, regional and countries levels.
UNESCO's Response to COVID-19
https://en.unesco.org/covid19-response

About: Browse UNESCO Interactive map on COVID19 impact on education, including schools closures, affected learners and school type repartition.

United Nations: Coronavirus Portal & News Updates

About: The United Nations is actively addressing the global COVID-19 outbreak on several fronts - from situation reports and technical guidelines, through funding and partnerships, to advice for the public. Our new portal www.un.org/coronavirus brings together information from the United Nations and the World Health Organization, as well as other UN agencies. Get the latest news and answers to your questions. Be sure to visit regularly to get your facts from reliable sources. The portal also has dedicated sections for UN personnel and delegations.

Readers can find information and guidance on the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) from the UN, World Health Organization and UN agencies.

UNRIC Library Backgrounder: Novel Coronavirus

About: We are currently updating the backgrounder on a daily basis and have also issued a French version.

UNU-WIDER: COVID-19
https://www.wider.unu.edu/?f%5B%5D=field_loc1%253Aname%3ACOVID-19

The Whitehouse/Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Coronavirus (COVID-19)
https://www.coronavirus.gov/

About: Coronavirus: Resources, Updates, and What You Should Know.

WHO - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) advice for the public:
Myth busters

About: Quick responses and illustrative graphics on general myths.

WHO Health Emergency Dashboard
https://extranet.who.int/publicemergency

About: The World Health Organization (WHO) Health Emergency Dashboard is a platform which aims to share information about public health events and emergencies. The data on the dashboard is refreshed every fifteen (15) minutes and data is accurate as at time of refreshing.

The WHO Health Emergency Dashboard is not a comprehensive representation of all the events and emergencies that WHO is aware of and responding to. The events displayed are a subset of those reported through official channels as mandated by the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005). The content of the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard is for general information only. It is subject to change without notice. While every reasonable effort has been made to make the information on the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard as timely and accurate as possible, WHO makes no claims, promises or guarantees about the effectiveness, completeness and accuracy of the contents of the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard, and expressly disclaims any liability for damages as a result of the use and/or application of the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard, errors and/or omissions in the content. The responsibility for the interpretation and use of the content lies with the reader. WHO reserves the right to make updates and changes to posted content without notice and accepts no liability for any errors or omissions in this regard. WHO assumes no responsibility or liability for any consequence resulting directly or indirectly from any action or inaction readers take based on or made in reliance on the information and material available on the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard. While every
reasonable effort has been made to use appropriate language and pictures on the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard, WHO expressly disclaims any responsibility for inadvertent offensive or insensitive, perceived or actual, language or pictures. WHO will take no responsibility for or be liable for the WHO Health Emergency Dashboard being temporarily unavailable in the event of technical or other issues.

**WHO – Health Topics – Coronavirus**
https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1

*About:* General information site.

**WHO – Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation**
https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeeee1b9125cd

*About:* COVID-19 Situation Dashboard.

**Wissenschaftsrat: # LektionenAusCorona | Über Entscheidungsprozesse im Wissenschaftssystem**

New Interview series of the Wissenschaftsrat on YouTube
https://www.wissenschaftsrat.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/PM_2020/pm_1420.html

*About:* The spread of the Corona-Pandemic is not without consequences for the Wissenschaftssystem and its work processes. The current contact restrictions have affected not only research and teaching, but also evaluations and decision processes. Committee meetings, interviews, visits or practical exercises cannot take place as usual. To prevent students, scientists and researchers from suffering from long-term uncertainty, universities, research institutions and funding organizations are taking many initiatives and flexibly approaching new ways.

With the interview series #LektionenAusCorona starts the Wissenschaftsrat on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, a new media project on its YouTube channel, which deals with these quick reactions and creative answers of the Wissenschaftssystem to the challenges of the current crisis.

The World Bank Group and COVID-19

About: Learn how we are coordinating with partners to accelerate the international response and support countries to manage the global pandemic.

World Economic Forum – COVID Action Platform
https://www.weforum.org/platforms/covid-action-platform

About: As the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation, the World Economic Forum, acting as partner to the World Health Organization, is mobilizing all stakeholders to protect lives and livelihoods.

Context: The dramatic spread of COVID-19 has disrupted lives, livelihoods, communities and businesses worldwide. All stakeholders, especially global business, must urgently come together to minimize its impact on public health and limit its potential for further disruption to lives and economies around the world.

But the sum of many individual actions will not add up to a sufficient response. Only coordinated action by business, combined with global, multistakeholder cooperation – at exceptional scale and speed – can potentially mitigate the risk and impact of this unprecedented crisis.

Our contribution: The spread of COVID-19 demands global cooperation among governments, international organizations and the business community. This multistakeholder cooperation is at the centre of the World Economic Forum’s mission as the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation.

In this context, the new COVID Action Platform will focus on three priorities:

- Galvanize the global business community for collective action
- Protect people’s livelihoods and facilitate business continuity
- Mobilize cooperation and business support for the COVID-19 response
Get the latest insights on the coronavirus and its effect on global health, the economy, and more.

Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility: COVID-19 Platform – Human Mobility & Human Rights in the COVID-19 Pandemic
https://zolberginstitute.org/covid-19/

About: In responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, many States have taken harsh and unprecedented measures against migrants, refugees, and other displaced persons. Actions taken to control and prevent the spread of the virus and to ameliorate the massive harms inflicted by the pandemic must be consistent with established international human rights norms. These norms – including those of non-discrimination, rights to health and to information, due process, and non-return to risks of serious harm – apply to all persons, irrespective of their immigration status.

The “Mobility in Time of COVID-19” platform informs on “14 principles of protection” and offers “Immigration Short Takes”, “Community Resources”, and a “Digital Archive”.
“Specialized/Focused” Media Outputs

**African Arguments**
https://africanarguments.org/category/african-arguments/covid-19/

*About:* Keep up to date with the rest of our Covid-19 coverage.

**Al Jazeera – Coronavirus Pandemic News**
https://www.aljazeera.com/topics/events/coronavirus-outbreak.html

*About:* Coronavirus Pandemic News

**BBC – Coronavirus Pandemic**

*About:* Coronavirus News Updates.

**Brill – COVID-19 Collection**
https://www2.brill.com/COVID-19_Collection

*About:* More than 30 leading STM publishers have committed to making all of their COVID-19 and coronavirus-related publications immediately accessible. At Brill we have opened up books and articles on topics such as public health, distance learning, crisis research. If any new related content is published with us, it will be added to this collection.

**Brookings – Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

*About:* Thematic Compilation of articles, Blog-Posts, and Op-Eds etc.
**CNN – Live Updates Coronavirus**

*About:* Live Updates: Coronavirus pandemic.

**The Conversation**
https://theconversation.com/uk/covid-19
https://theconversation.com/uk/topics/covid-19-82431?utm_source=TCUK&utm_medium=linkback&utm_campaign=TCUKeengagement&utm_content=BeInformedStaySafeUKsquare1homepage

*About:* Blog-Articles on COVID-19

**Elsevier: Novel Coronavirus Information Center**
https://www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center

*About:* Elsevier’s free health and medical research on the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and COVID-19.

**Foreign Affairs Coverage of a Growing Epidemic**


**Foreign Policy – Essential Coronavirus Reading**

*About:* Access these select Foreign Policy articles on the deadly outbreak without a subscription.
Frankfurter Allgemeine (faz.net) – Coronavirus
https://www.faz.net/aktuell/wissen/thema/coronavirus


FAZ.NET – Liveblog zum Coronavirus

About: Liveblog zum Coronavirus

Global Network on Extremism & Technology
https://gnet-research.org/tag/covid-19/


The Guardian – Coronaovirus Live
https://www.theguardian.com/world/series/coronavirus-live

About: Follow the Guardian’s live coverage of the coronavirus outbreak

IFPRI Resources and Analyses on COVID-19 (also known as Coronavirus)
https://www.ifpri.org/spotlight/ifpri-resources-and-analyses-covid-19-also-known-coronavirus

About: IFPRI is curating a series of analyses from IFPRI researchers and guest contributors on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on national and global food and nutrition security, poverty, and development. The webpage will continue to be updated with new analyses in the coming weeks and months.

International Affairs: Reading List: Global Health Crises
https://academic.oup.com/ia/pages/reading-list-global-health-crisis

About: The novel coronavirus pandemic has been met by a range of national and international public health responses, with varying success. The articles
in this reading list examine international responses to past global health emergencies, from HIV/AIDS and SARS to the more recent Zika and Ebola outbreaks. They also offer contributions to wider debates on the securitization of global health, how states can improve their public health preparedness, and the efficacy of local and global responses.

**The Lancet: COVID-19 Resource Centre**
https://www.thelancet.com/coronavirus

*About:* To assist health workers and researchers working under challenging conditions to bring this outbreak to a close, The Lancet has created a Coronavirus Resource Centre. This resource brings together new 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) content from across The Lancet journals as it is published. All of our COVID-19 content is free to access.

**Neue Zürcher Zeitung – Coronavirus: Sars-CoV-2**
https://www.nzz.ch/panorama/coronavirus


**The New York Times – The Coronavirus Outbreak**

*About:* We are providing free access to the most important news and useful guidance on the coronavirus outbreak to help readers understand the pandemic.

**Reporter Ohne Grenzen (Themenseite zur Pandemie)**


Um die vielen Entwicklungen weltweit zu bündeln und sichtbarer zu machen, startet Reporter ohne Grenzen (RSF) eine eigene Themenseite zu den Auswirkungen der Corona-Krise auf die Pressefreiheit. Unter www.reporter-ohne-grenzen.de/corona veröffentlichen wir ab sofort fortlaufend Pressemeldungen, Videos, Kurzmeldungen in sozialen Netzwerken wie Facebook, YouTube und Twitter zu den Auswirkungen der Corona-Krise auf die Pressefreiheit.


**Scitrus: Novel Coronavirus Outbreak**
https://www.scitrus.com/special/novel%20coronavirus%20outbreak/

**About:** Stay on top of developments on the coronavirus with Scitrus' special edition. Follow topics, journals, authors and more to create a research feed that adapts to your interests.
The Syllabus: The Politics of COVID-19, Coronavirus

Reading
https://the-politics-of-covid-19.com/search/?size=n_30_n


At the Syllabus we index a lot of interesting and, alas, disturbing content related to COVID-19. To help people stay on top of the most meaningful new contributions to the crisis we have decided to create a new series of coronavirus reading lists.

As with all of our regular syllabi, you will find text, video and audio content. In our editorial selection, we will focus on the political, economic and social aspects of COVID-19 and intend to publish a new edition every few days – at least initially. We will also feature pieces in languages other than English.

Süddeutsche (sz.de) – Coronavirus
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/thema/Coronavirus


SZ.de – Alle Daten zur Pandemie
https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wissen/coronavirus-zahlen-daten-fakten-1.4844448

Tagesschau.de – Liveblog zur Corona-Krise
https://www.tagesschau.de/newsticker/liveblog-coronavirus-133.html


The Times – Coronavirus
https://www.thetimes.co.uk/topic/coronavirus?page=1

About: Topic related selection of articles.

Wiley Online Library: Covid-19: Novel Coronavirus Content Free to Access

About: Covid-19: Novel Coronavirus Content Free to Access

ZDF Liveblog zur Corona-Krise

About: Milliardenhilfen in vielen Ländern, Einschränkungen des öffentlichen Lebens, Suche nach dem Impfstoff - verfolgen Sie alle Entwicklungen der Corona-Pandemie in unserem Liveblog.
Zeit Online – Coronovirus SARS-COV-2
https://www.zeit.de/thema/coronavirus

About: Auf dieser Seite sammeln wir unsere Berichterstattung zur Verbreitung des Coronavirus, zu Symptomen, Übertragungsmöglichkeiten und Schutzmaßnahmen.

Zeit Online – Wie sich das Coronavirus in Ihrer Region ausbreitet

About: ZEIT ONLINE hat alle bestätigten Corona-Infektionen in Deutschland gesammelt. Recherchieren Sie hier die ständig aktualisierte Lage in allen 401 Stadt- und Landkreisen.
Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) related Study Programmes & Online Training

Disasterready.org: Covid-19 Resources
https://www.disasterready.org/

About: Online learning resources to help you prepare, respond, cope and work effectively during the pandemic.

Kaya: The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Learning Pathway - Open Access

About: The COVID-19 Learning Pathway aims to enable humanitarians, including local responders, to be best equipped to respond to the global pandemic COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, WZB: Digitales Kolloquium: Soziologische Perspektiven auf die Corona-Krise
https://wzb.eu/de/veranstaltungen/soziologische-perspektiven-auf-die-corona-krise?fbclid=IwAR1juqrjymhc0eqGc9Z0LviAP6dx_r_XTzirxHPeWUxlInZ-91Q4EH2DGyFg

About: Digitales Kolloquium, ab 8. April, jeden Mittwoch, zwei Impulse
Welchen Einfluss hat die Corona-Krise auf unseren gesellschaftlichen Zusammenhalt? Welche Folgen lassen sich schon jetzt abschätzen für Bildung und Bildungsungleichheit, Digitalisierung, Familie, Gesundheit, Mortalität, Pflege, Solidarität, Sozialpolitik und sozialwissenschaftliche Datenerhebung?

Im Rahmen eines digitalen Kolloquiums wollen wir den soziologischen Perspektiven auf die Corona-Krise eine Plattform geben und zum Austausch anregen. Die Vorträge finden auf Zoom statt.
Die Vorträge stehen anschließend gesammelt als Podcasts auf dem Blog coronasozioLOGIE.blog.wzb.eu zur Verfügung.

**WHO - Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) training: Online training**

https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training

*About:* In order to assist UN country teams in scaling up country preparedness and response to COVID-19, WHO has developed these learning modules as a companion to the Operational Planning Guidelines to Support Country Preparedness and Response.

**World101 (From the Council on Foreign Relations) – Global Health**


*About:* Despite medical advances, new health threats and challenges are on the horizon. (9 Lessons)
Miscellaneous

Atlantic Council: “Reconciling sanctions and humanitarian need during the coronavirus pandemic”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaASaqMJ6eA&feature=youtu.be

**Virtual Discussion:** A virtual discussion on reconciling sanctions and humanitarian aid during the coronavirus. The Trump administration’s sanctions policy has been under fire since the outbreak of the global pandemic of novel coronavirus, accused of doing unjustified humanitarian damage. After all, the maximum pressure sanctions campaigns had already been the target of significant push back from allies and foes alike. Those sanctions campaigns, however, came amidst a decade of economic expansion and relative stability. As the world economy shuts down to try to contain the COVID-19 outbreak, the humanitarian collateral effects of sanctions become more pronounced and potentially deadly.

Our experts will review the US Treasury Department’s most recent guidance on providing humanitarian assistance, recommend policy options, and outline ways to provide necessary aid. In addition, the discussion will focus on whether the US government should lift sanctions against countries such as Iran.

Bergische Universität Wuppertal – Corona Gespräche
https://www.erziehungswissenschaft.uni-wuppertal.de/de/forschung/allgemeine-erziehungswissenschaftstheorie-der-bildung/corona-gespraeche.html

**Podcast Series:** Das Format der Corona-Gespräche entstand angesichts der digitalen Umstellung der Universität im Zusammenhang mit der Verbreitung des Corona-Virus. In einem wöchentlichen digitalen Gespräch (jeden Donnerstag) werden Aspekte und Folgen der gegenwärtigen Krise aus einer erziehungswissenschaftlichen Perspektive reflektiert und diskutiert. Damit wird u.a. die Absicht verfolgt, die Auseinandersetzung mit den gegenwärtigen Verhältnissen zu suchen, unter denen wir unseren Alltag verbringen und so auch unser erziehungswissenschaftliches Studium und unsere Lehre absolvieren.
Chatham House: COVID-19 – Early Reflections on the Global Outlook (Webinar)

https://www.chathamhouse.org/file/webinar-covid-19-early-reflections-global-outlook?utm_source=Chatham%20House&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11426915_EER%20Newsletter%20-%20March%20-%20Online%20events&dm_t=0,0,0,0,0&dm_i=1S3M,6SX2B,S3DBMD,R8BYW,1

**About:** Could the COVID-19 pandemic present world leaders with an opportunity to come together? Amid the growing global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, governments are scrambling to respond to what is a combined medical and economic emergency. Much of the response to date has been disjointed with only a few signs of international coordination. For several years, there have been warnings that states would find it difficult to manage a new global crisis in an increasingly confrontational, protectionist and nativist political environment. But could the pandemic yet present world leaders with an opportunity to come together? Does the pandemic have the potential to end globalization as we know it? What could international cooperation realistically achieve? And, in the long-term, could the crisis provide an opportunity to shift towards more sustainable and resilient political, economic and financial architectures?

**Speaker:** Dr Robin Niblett CMG, Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House; Creon Butler, Research Director, Trade, Investment & New Governance Models and Director, Global Economy and Finance Programme, Chatham House; Emma Ross, Senior Consulting Fellow, Global Health Programme, Chatham House

**Chair:** Laura Wellesley, Research Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources Programme, Chatham House

Chatham House: Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for African Economies and Development

Webinar: Dr Hafez Ghanem discusses the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for African economies and their development and poverty reduction efforts, and assesses the priorities and obstacles for establishing a comprehensive response to the crisis.

Chatham House: Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Food Security and Resilience in Africa

Webinar: Dr Arif Husain from the World Food Programme gives his assessment of the potential impact that the COVID-19 pandemic will have on food security in Africa and what can be done to prevent a food security emergency.

Chatham House: What Could the Economic Impact of COVID-19 be on Africa

Video: Professor Carlos Lopes examines key issues such as debt relief, additional financing, and how Africa’s partners can help.
DGPs: Psychische Folgen von Corona und was zu tun ist – in 3 Minuten erklärt für Kinder von 6-12 (Video-Clip)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfSQjA0wpVE

About: In diesem Video, das sich speziell an Kinder von 6-12 richtet, erklären wir leicht verständlich, wie diese mit den Veränderungen durch Corona im Alltag umgehen können.

Freedom House:
Principles for Protecting Civil and Political Rights in the Fight against Covid-19

About: The Covid-19 pandemic presents a grave threat to public health, but emergency measures adopted to combat the dangers can also have discriminatory impacts and harmful effects, and can be extended and repurposed after a crisis has passed. Freedom House calls on governments to protect civil and political rights during and after the pandemic by following these principles: ...

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung: Pandemie & Gesellschaft
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQoUnPhwq7czEHmC7N8jYlISUGFpzdjQA

About: Video-Reihe: Drei Fragen an .... In unserer neuen Reihe „Pandemie und Gesellschaft“ diskutieren wir die derzeitige Krisensituation mit Expertinnen und Experten aus verschiedenen Bereichen. Was wird in der jeweiligen Fachcommunity aktuell debattiert? Was davon ist für politisch interessierte und engagierte Menschen wichtig zu wissen?
International Forum on Diplomatic Training - Multilateral diplomacy in times of COVID-19

https://forum.diplomacy.edu/blog/webdebate-summary-multilateral-diplomacy-times-covid-19#overlay-context=user

Webdebate: In our monthly WebDebate, which is organised in the context of the International Forum on Diplomatic Training (IFDT), we looked at Multilateral diplomacy in times of COVID-19. When we observe the responses to the COVID-19 crisis, we seem to encounter a paradox. On one hand, we have reports that shipments of masks and other key equipment are diverted from their destination countries. On the other hand, there are examples of enormous solidarity within societies and among countries. The work of the United Nations (UN) is clearly important in this crisis. The World Health Organization (WHO) has played a crucial part in responding to the crisis and UN Secretary-General António Guterres called for ‘a global ceasefire in all corners of the world’. He also launched a report on shared responsibility and global solidarity in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Taking this as a starting point, in this debate we addressed:

- the role of multilateral diplomacy in this crisis;
- the specific role of the UN system and the WHO; and
- the question how the multilateral system and the UN will emerge after the crisis.

Our speakers for this debate were Ambassador Umej Bhatia (Singapore’s permanent representative to the UN Office in Geneva), UN Undersecretary General Fabrizio Hochschild-Drummond (special adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Preparations for the Commemoration of the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary) and Dr Owain Williams (senior research fellow in global health governance at the University of Leeds).
International Forum on Diplomatic Training - The UN response to COVID-19: Contributions, challenges, and lessons
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFwvmmcSASo&feature=youtu.be

**Webdebate:** For many around the world, the briefings of the World Health Organization (WHO) provided crucial information on the emerging crisis. A key moment came when the WHO declared a global pandemic. On March 24th, the UN Secretary-General called for a 'global ceasefire in all corners of the world' and argued that 'the fury of the virus illustrates the folly of war'. Furthermore, responses to COVID-19 illustrate great cooperation and solidarity on the one hand, and evidence of emerging nationalism on the other.

In this WebDebate, we will looked at multilateral diplomacy in the times of COVID-19 in three main steps:

First, we will unpack the role of the UN system and the WHO in particular. We will explore how the system is set up to deal with such a crisis and a global pandemic. For example, how does the WHO work with member states, and how is the decision to declare a global pandemic made?

Second, we will branch out to consider the role of multilateral diplomacy more broadly. While there is a general agreement that joined efforts are needed to manage the crisis, responses seem largely unilateral. Some might even say that we are seeing a new nationalism taking hold. Is multilateralism failing us, and if so why? Moreover, is multilateralism failing those most vulnerable to the economic and societal impacts of the corona crisis, namely countries in the Global South?

Lastly, looking ahead, will we see elements of a new UN or a new multilateral system emerge after the crisis, and what will its building blocks be?

**Moderator:** Dr Katharina Höne

**Participants:** Amb. Umej Bhatia - Singapore’s permanent representative to the UN Office in Geneva; Fabrizio Hochschild-Drummond - Special adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Preparations for the Commemoration of the United Nations’ 75th Anniversary; - Dr Owain Williams - A senior research fellow at the University of Leeds (POLIS).
Model Diplomacy Pop-Up Cases: COVID-19 related

About: Pop-up cases are short, one-page scenarios based on issues reverberating in the news today. Use one of the cases below to spark discussion and put your students in the shoes of policymakers.

- Global Recession Recovery
- Preparing for the Next Pandemic
- Coronavirus Response

Stadt Wien: Das Coronavirus Kindern einfach erklärt (Video-Clip)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kU4oCmRFTw

About: In diesem Video, das sich speziell an Kinder richtet, erklären wir euch leicht verständlich, was das Coronavirus überhaupt ist, was es tut und wie ihr euch vor ihm schützen könnt.

UNU-WIDER: How is COVID-19 changing development?
https://www.youtube.com/user/UNUWIDER/featured

Webinar Series: At UNU-WIDER we're responding and adapting to the coronavirus pandemic. This has meant reorienting our research focus and changing how we facilitate knowledge exchange. We are making the most of the technology available and are pleased to launch a new online webinar series.

The webinar series features a line-up of eminent researchers and development specialists to present new research on the implications they foresee of COVID-19 for global development efforts and the economic and social impacts for the Global South.
USIP: COVID-19 and Conflict: Iraq

**Video:** USIP is closely following the effects of the novel coronavirus around the world and we’re particularly concerned about its effects in fragile states and conflict zones, which are especially vulnerable to the impacts of these kinds of outbreaks. This week, our Sarhang Hamasaeed looks at three of the major ways this crisis is affecting Iraq: its politics, its security, and its relationships with Iran and the United States.

USIP: Tyler Beckelman on Cooperation to Combat Coronavirus
https://www.usip.org/publications/2020/05/tyler-beckelman-cooperation-combat-coronavirus

**Podcast:** A “mixed” response from the international community is threatening a worst-case scenario for fragile states facing COVID-19. USIP’s Tyler Beckelman says countries need to recognize “the best strategy for defeating the virus is defeating it everywhere” and cooperate on aid in fragile contexts.

WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub
https://www.whatsapp.com/coronavirus

**About:** WhatsApp today announced the launch of two initiatives in support of the global fight against the Coronavirus pandemic: the global launch of the WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme, the World Health Organization and UNICEF, and a $1m donation to the Poynter Institute’s International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN).

The WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub provides simple, actionable guidance for health workers, educators, community leaders, nonprofits, local governments and local businesses that rely on WhatsApp to communicate.
The site also offers general tips and resources for users around the world to reduce the spread of rumors and connect with accurate health information.

These recommendations provide quick guidance on how small groups can make the most of WhatsApp features, and will be distributed by UNDP to those coordinating local efforts. In addition, WhatsApp is working with the WHO and UNICEF to provide messaging hotlines for people around the world to use directly. These hotlines will provide reliable information and will be listed on the WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Hub.

**WHO: Coronavirus - questions and answers (Q&A)**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZcRD9fV7jo&feature=youtu.be

*About:* What is a coronavirus? Where do they come from? How can I protect myself? Watch this Q&A from the World Health Organization for the answers.

**WHO: Coronavirus - seven steps to prevent the spread of the virus (Short Video)**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8c_UJwLq8PI&feature=youtu.be

*About:* The formal declaration of a #COVID19 #pandemic does not change the fact that you can - and should - take these simple steps to protect yourself and your loved ones. Watch and share this WHO video!

**WHO: COVID-19 (Short Animation)**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1APwq1df6Mw&feature=youtu.be

*About:* COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by a new coronavirus introduced to humans for the first time.

It is spread from person to person mainly through the droplets produced when an infected person speaks, coughs or sneezes.

Watch this short animation to learn more about COVID-19 and how to protect yourself against it.
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Supplementary Note on Version 2020 2.0 (German Student Edition):

The goal of this compilation of web-resources and literature recommendations is to provide a useful sample of starting points for research and investigations on the Coronavirus Pandemics and human health security respectively.

The compilation should serve as a common knowledge resource. Creating a common knowledge resource, however, also depends on the users. We would appreciate if you help us improving and updating the compilation. An easy and simple way will be sending the authors an email informing them of institutions and entities currently not enlisted in the compilation. We will add the item to the compilation in due course.

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