



# ISSP NEWS APRIL 2020

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## THE ISSP BLOG SERIES ON COVID-19




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**Your personal data is being used to fight COVID-19, but the data market needs transparency**

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**Common good at the time of the pandemic**

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**How policymakers should use the wealth of COVID-19 data**

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**The science underpinning policies to deal with COVID-19**

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**Five ways a COVID-19 contact-tracing app could make things worse**

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**What happens after the pandemic curve flattens?**

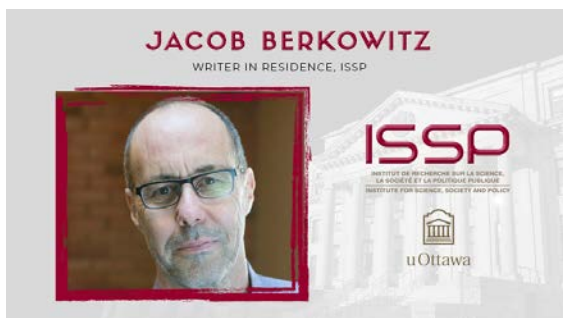
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**Why has Canada's data collection during the pandemic been so bad?**

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**The pandemic that changed science communication**

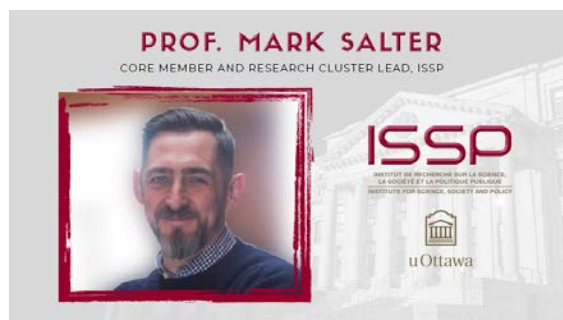
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**The challenge of COVID-19 to aviation security**

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**COVID-19 visitation bans for people in institutions put many at risk in other ways**

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**Nomen est omen: Naming COVID-19 and Social Consequences**

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## ISSP RESEARCH CLUSTERS

The ISSP has six Research and Engagement Clusters to enable the Institute to leverage its strengths, realize synergies, secure larger tri-council grants and other sources of external funding, and expand ISSP networks and reputation within and beyond the University.

- **Arctic Change**
- **Energy**
- **Inclusive Innovation**
- **Risk, Technology and Security**
- **Robotics and Artificial Intelligence**
- **Science Advice**



## ENERGY



### Addressing Polarization - What Works? - The Alberta Climate Leadership Plan Case Study

There is more bipartisan and expert consensus on climate policy in Alberta than commonly believed.

### What is Transition? - The Two Realities of Energy and Environmental Leaders in Canada

Decision-makers in the energy and environmental communities occupy two



separate realities over energy transition in Canada.



### **A Literature Review on Polarization and on Energy and Climate Policy in Canada**

An exploration of scholarly literature on polarization as a general phenomenon, as well as the state of knowledge over its extent and nature in the energy and environmental domain.

Do you want to know more about Positive Energy, the flagship project of the ISSP Energy Research Cluster?

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## **SCIENCE ADVICE**

**The ISSP has received a Knowledge Mobilization Grant from uOttawa's Office of the Vice-President Research**

The grant will be used to host Science Advice Roundtables, hosted by Professor Marc Saner, the ISSP Science Advice Research Cluster lead.



## **THE ISSP PODCAST**

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## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

**Professor Kelly Bronson**, Core Member of the ISSP and co-lead of the Inclusive Innovation Research Cluster.

- **Professor Kelly Bronson appointed to the Expert Panel on the Council of Canadian Academies Plant Health Risks Assessment** (CCA website)
- **Inclusive Innovation Research Cluster**
- **Contact Professor Kelly Bronson**



**Professor Jackie Dawson**, Core Member of the ISSP and Lead of the Arctic Change Research Cluster.

- **Politicians and scientists need strong connections during the coronavirus crisis — and beyond** (The Conversation, with other authors)
- **Arctic Change Research Cluster**
- **Contact Professor Jackie Dawson**

**Professor Patrick Fafard**, Core Member of the ISSP.

- **Canada's top doctor has many fans — but she's also facing a backlash** (Politico)
- **Entre les lignes du Dr Arruda** (Le Devoir)
- **Comment les Canadiens perçoivent-ils la COVID-19?** (Radio-Canada)
- **La gestion de la pandémie par les gouvernements** (Radio-Canada)



- **Global Strategy Lab**
- **Contact Professor Patrick Fafard**



**Professor Monica Gattinger**, Director of the ISSP, Chair of Positive Energy and Lead of the Energy Research Cluster.

- **Despite lofty goals, Canada's greenhouse emissions aren't improving** (Ottawa Citizen)
- **Monica Gattinger is a Canada Clean50 energy leader** (The Globe and Mail)
- **Can language drive polarization in the fight against climate change?** (The Hill Times, with Marisa Beck)
- **Energy Research Cluster**
- **Contact Professor Monica Gattinger**

**Professor Rees Kassen**, Core Member of the ISSP.

- **Scientists cut peer review corners as demand for COVID-19 information grows** (Global News)
- **Contact Professor Rees Kassen**



**Professor Martine Lagacé**, Faculty Affiliate of the ISSP.

- **Est-ce ainsi que nous voulons vieillir ?** (La Presse)
- **Situation d'urgence dans les résidences pour personnes âgées** (Radio-Canada)
- **Contact Professor Martine Lagacé**

**Margaret McCuaig-Johnston**, Senior Fellow at the ISSP.

- **China must not shape the future of human rights at the UN** (The Conversation)
- **Not having faith in China's COVID-19 numbers 'a poor beginning' to understanding it** (BNN Bloomberg News)
- **Contact Margaret McCuaig-Johnston**



**Professor Andrew Pelling**, Faculty Affiliate of the ISSP.



- **Professor Andrew Pelling becomes a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology** (LinkedIn)
- **Contact Professor Andrew Pelling**

**Professor Gregor Wolbring**, Senior Fellow at the ISSP.

- **2020 Sustainability Award winners announced, as UCalgary honours campus sustainability leaders** (UCalgary website)
- **Contact Professor Gregor Wolbring**



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