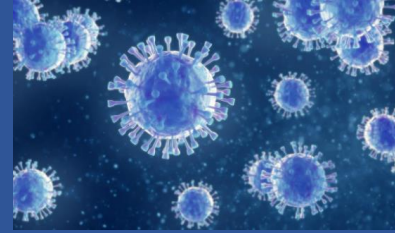


# POLI 409: COVID 19

## Politics and Policy



### Guest Speakers:

Steven M. Bieda, Former State Representative and State Senator of Michigan

John Bullock, Ph.D. Baltimore City Councilmember

Allison Ciborowski, President and CEO of LeadingAgeMaryland

Meredith Cohen, Baltimore Sun Reporter

Aaron Deslatte, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Indiana university Bloomington.

Jeff Finkle, President of the International Economic Development Council

Nick Hart, Ph.D. President of the DataFoundation

Bill Wells, Senior Vice President for Business Strategy at the Housing Authority of Baltimore City

And others...

To discuss the politics and policy implications regarding these decisions.

### Course Description

This course will focus on the **politics** and **policy** of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-COV-2) which leads to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

It will be a dynamic and evolving course centered on the following questions:

- Why do states and localities differ in their responses to COVID-19?
- What role does intergovernmental relations play in the politics of this issue?
- How does media and information impact these political decisions?
- How should we evaluate the responses by governments and on what outcomes (public health, economics, etc.)?
- What impact will this have on economic growth, higher education, state and local finances?

What questions do you want answered, come join the course and be part of the discussion!

### Course Reg. # 13196

### Semester: Fall, 2020

### Days and Times

- Mon, 2:30-3:45 PM (Online)
- Weds, 2:30-3:45 PM (Online)

### Location: Off Campus

### Course Delivery

- Online

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