Preface

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IAFeS is a global organization. Globalization is very important for science and research in order to be able to exchange ideas internationally and to get results faster. The phenomenon of COVID19 was closely linked to globalization. The virus spread very quickly internationally and partially paralyzed the entire globe.

Humanity has lived in uncertainty for some time, with uncertainty being a general part of life. Nothing is really certain. In this pandemic, science had to take note of this.

The NETTIES conference 2020 had to be canceled due to the COVID19 pandemic. We have therefore decided to come together virtually and face the topic of the pandemic. All members of our organization and experts were invited to write an essay or a status report.

As a reader, you will find reports from many countries here:

USA, Indonesia, Oman, Romania, Poland, Austria, Canada, Greece, Spain, Germany, Finland, Russia, Belgium, Sweden, China, Italy ...

A wide variety of disciplines have their say: Philosophers, economists, theologians, educators, politicians, musicians, migration researchers, computer scientists, artists, medical professionals, health scientists, ...

IAFeS does not want to provide further input, but the present volume of the IAFeS Edition is intended to record various perspectives for posterity as documentation.

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