



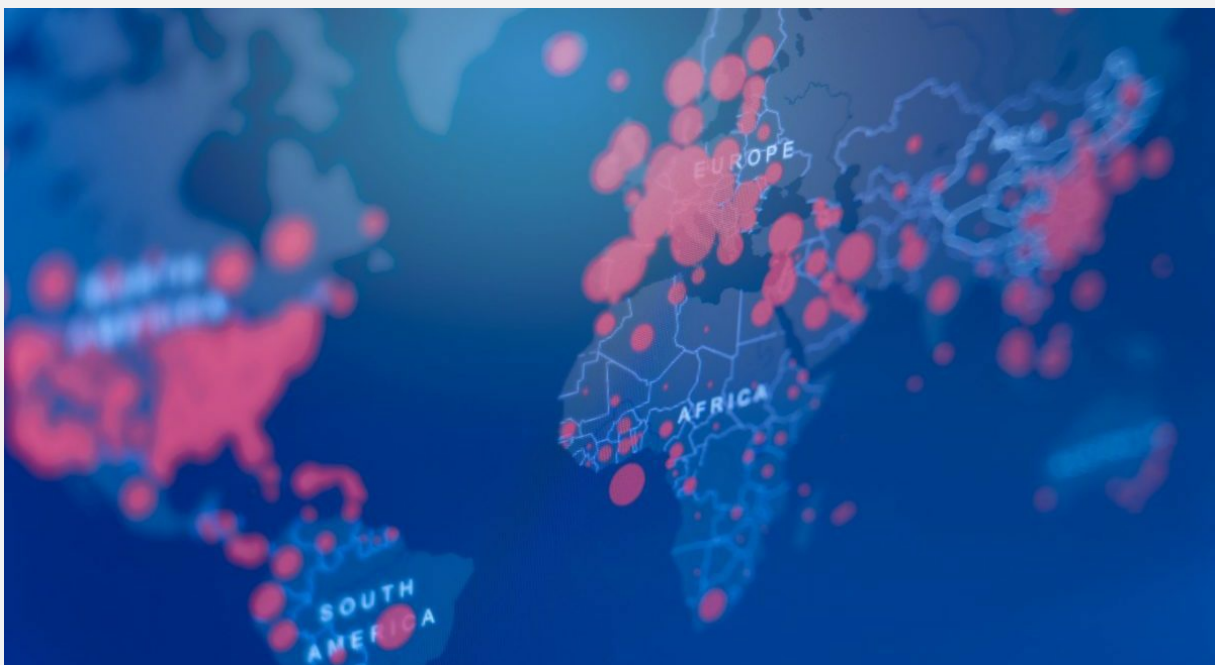
John Snow famously used data to trace the source of a cholera outbreak, helping found the field of epidemiology. Data will play just as crucial a role in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic. But it also raises questions and concerns.

The Petrie-Flom Center has gathered a panel to explore three areas of opportunity and concern for data in the COVID-19 pandemic: contact tracing programs, including AI surveillance; the role of big data holders in COVID-19 efforts; and the impact of misinformation/disinformation. Don't miss the livestream for [Data and COVID-19](#) on June 2. The registration link and list of panelists is available on the [event page](#).

Our events, scholarship, and community would be nothing without our students. We'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our student fellows and interns who graduated yesterday. We are so thankful for their contributions to the Center over the past year, and can't wait to see what they do as graduates!

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## **Emerging Themes from the "Global Responses to COVID-19" Symposium**

The shape of the COVID-19 pandemic and legal responses to it are changing rapidly across

different contexts. Nonetheless, many of the issues raised by authors in [this global symposium](#) will undoubtedly be the subject of ongoing scholarly and policy debates as the effects of the pandemic are felt in different ways across the world for the foreseeable future. Alicia Ely Yamin synthesizes some emerging themes here.

[Read more](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### *Data and COVID-19*

#### DATE AND TIME

June 2, 2020 at 12:00 PM EDT

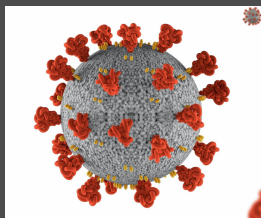
#### LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Data and COVID-19"

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## Affiliate News and Scholarship



### COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

["Rights Restrictions in Israel During COVID-19,"](#) by Aeyal Gross.

["The Canadian Response to COVID-19,"](#) by Vanessa Gruben.

["COVID-19 in France: Health as a Constitutional Value and Limitations on Civil Liberties,"](#) by Stéphanie Dagon.

["Why Government Information Isn't Curing the 'Infodemic,'"](#) by Nancy Fairbank.

["How Denmark's Epidemic Act Was Amended to Respond to COVID-19,"](#) by Janne Rothmar Herrmann.

["COVID-19, the Netherlands, and Human Rights: A Balancing Act,"](#) by Brigit Toebes.

["New Zealand's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic,"](#) by Paul Rishworth.

["Restrictions on Liberty in the United Kingdom During COVID-19,"](#) by Keith Syrett.

["Emerging Themes from the 'Global Responses to COVID-19' Symposium,"](#) by Alicia Ely Yamin.

["General Quarantine, Social Emergency, and Economic Crisis: COVID-19 in Colombia,"](#) by Isabel C. Jaramillo Sierra.

["Kenya's Growing Anti-Rights Public Health Agenda During COVID-19,"](#) by Allan Maleche and Nerima Were.

**"COVID-19 and the State of Alarm vis-à-vis Human Rights in Spain,"** by Dorothy Estrada-Tanck.

**"COVID-19 Policies and Constitutional Violations,"** by Daniel Aaron.

**"Patient Safety in the United Kingdom After COVID-19,"** by John Tingle.

**"COVID-19 Highlights Need for Rights to Repair and Produce in Emergencies,"** by Joshua D. Sarnoff.

**"Germany's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** by Sara Gerke.

**"COVID-19, Civil Rights, and the Rule of Law: The Case of Iceland,"** by Hrefna D. Gunnarsdóttir.

**"COVID-19 in India: Lockdown, Legal Challenges, and Disparate Impacts,"** by Anand Grover.



## **I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**

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### PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

I. Glenn Cohen has been named to the Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program Committee. Visit his [Committee Member page](#) for more information.

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Digital Smartphone Tracking for COVID-19: Public Health and Civil Liberties in Tension,"** by I. Glenn Cohen, Lawrence Gostin, and Daniel Weitzner in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Professor Glenn Cohen discusses how Harvard Law course can help prepare incoming law students across America,"** an interview with I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Today*.

**"Harvard Law Offers Pre-matriculation Material Free Nationwide,"** by John S. Rosenberg, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Magazine*.

**"What you know about coronavirus victims in Pennsylvania depends on where you live,"** by Sarah M. Wojcik and Manuel Gamiz Jr., quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *The Morning Call*.

**"Some countries, against advice, mull certifying ex-virus patients immune,"** by Helena Humphrey and Annabel Coleman, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *NBC News*.

**"Hong Kong Tests Travelers' Saliva to Thwart Spread of Coronavirus,"** by Jamie Tarabay, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg*.

**"Barr signals DOJ support for lockdown protesters,"** by John Kruzel, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *The Hill*.

**"A facial recognition company wants to help with contact tracing. A senator has questions,"** by Jacob Ward and Chiara Sottile, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *NBC News*.

**"Texas still won't say which nursing homes have COVID-19 cases. Families are demanding answers,"** by Lomi Kriel, Vianna Davila, and Edgar Walters, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *The Texas Tribune*.

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**Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Implications for Telehealth in a Postpandemic Future: Regulatory and Privacy Issues"** by Carmel Shachar, Jaelyn Engel, and Glyn Elwyn in *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Immunity passports' won't reopen America,"** by Joanne Kenen, quoting Carmel Shachar in *Politico*.

**"Federal legislation to protect health data has made little progress. Will that change in the Covid-19 era?,"** by Rebecca Robbins, quoting Carmel Shachar in *STAT News*.

**"Protecting Privacy In Digital Contact Tracing For COVID-19: Avoiding A Regulatory Patchwork,"** by Carmel Shachar in *Health Affairs Blog*.

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**Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Post-pandemic collective action for health rights and social justice is essential,"** by Alicia Ely Yamin in *OpenGlobalRights*.

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**Francis X. Shen (Senior Fellow)**

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Neuroscience, Memory, and Credibility in Immigration Court,"** by Aldis Petriceks, Erin Shortell, and Francis X. Shen in *The Asylumist*.

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**Sara Gerke (Research Fellow, Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)**



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Ethical and Legal Challenges of Artificial Intelligence-Driven Health Care,"** by Sara Gerke, Timo Minssen, and I. Glenn Cohen, forthcoming in *Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, 1st ed.*

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**Jacob Sherkow (Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technological and Biomedical Innovation)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Remdesivir Part I: Incentivizing Antiviral Innovation"** by Rachel Sachs, Jacob Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

**"Remdesivir Part II: Allocating Access"** by Jacob Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

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**Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Coronavirus is a major test of America's innovation industry,"** by Dylan Scott, quoting Rachel Sachs in *Vox*.

**"Trump tries to convince voters he's lowered drug prices, based only on a modest tweak to Medicare,"** by Nicholas Florko, quoting Rachel Sachs in *STAT News*.

**"Remdesivir Part II: Allocating Access"** by Jacob Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

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**Katherine Kraschel (Student Fellow Alumna)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Supreme Court to Decide Fate of Affordable Care Act Contraceptive Coverage Mandate,"** by Erica S. Turret, Katherine L. Kraschel, and Gregory Curfman in *JAMA Health Forum*.

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## ***Selected Opportunity Listings***

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



[Call for Applications: Solomon Center Senior Research Fellow](#)



[Call for Applications: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2020-2021](#)