



Notes from the Chair

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We publish this issue of the *Journal of Space Philosophy* in the Spring of 2020 when the coronavirus is crippling humanity on Earth. It is a direct and immediate threat to citizens around our globe. Its impact is very similar to other issues, such as climate change, ozone levels, and other global threats that require leadership collaboration across national borders to achieve remedies and solutions. We know that Space holds some of the secrets for those solutions.

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