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International Workshop

# **Fear, Weakness, Uncertainty Time of Pandemic**



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## **Workshop Program**

### **Presenters**

John Farina (George Mason University, U.S.A.): **Covid-19 USA**

Dan Chitoiu (RVP Iași Center/Alexandru Ioan Cuza University): **Dealing  
with Fear: Lessons from the Past**

Asha Mukerjee (Visva-Bharati University, India): **Fear, Weakness,  
Uncertainty. Time of Pandemic in India**

Anthony Savary Raj (Manipal University of Jaipur, India): **Humoural  
Humility for Pandemic Moment**

Osman Bilen (Dokuz Eylül University, Turkey):

Abdul Rashid (University of Karachi, Pakistan): **How to Help Human  
Beings, Practically During the Pandemic Situation**

Frederik Aquino (Abilene Christian University, U.S.A.): **Reflections in a  
Time of Pandemic**

Umut Asanova (International University of Kyrgyzstan): **Pandemics:  
Wisdom Anti Fear. Role of Philosophy in Empowerment of Intellectual  
Courage**

Thomas Menampampil (India): **Compassion in Times of Crisis. The  
Best Expression of Intercultural Concern**

John Ozolins (Notre Dame University, Australia): **The Politics of the  
Pandemic: The Rise of Authoritarianism in Australia**

### **Responders**

William Sweet (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada)

Ernest Beyaraza (Catholic University of East Africa, Kenya)

Michael Dua (Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia)

Edwin George (Don Bosco College Chennai, India)

Constantinos Athanasopoulos (Open University, United Kingdom)

Syed Aftab Alam (University of Karachi, Pakistan)

Ioan Alexandru Tofan (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania)

**Moderators: Dan Chitoiu, John Farina**