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## EXTENDED ABSTRACT

### Problem Statement

This presentation was based on a blog post from April 2020. **It is not a formal research paper.** It draws upon previous research I conducted into Bahamian national identity (PhD research, 1994-1999, dissertation submitted in 2000), sustainable development (Sustainable Exuma Project 2013-2016), spatial justice (2015-present) and democracy and equality (2017-present).

### Purpose

The post in question, “Facing Down the Pandemic in an Unequal World” (Blogworld, April 15, 2020, <https://nicobethel.com/nicobethel-blogworld/facing-down-the-pandemic-in-an-unequal-world>), is the second of two blog posts about the COVID-19 pandemic, the first entitled “Facing Down the Pandemic” (Blogworld, April 5, 2020). It explores the impact of the lockdown on different sectors of society and offers criticism to the government for not drawing upon social scientists as they designed the response to COVID-19.

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