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June 11, 2020

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**A Conversation on Police Violence  
with Dr. Kristin Dukes**  
*Moderated by Wendy Naus*

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Actions you can take this month



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# This Month's Headlines



## CONGRESS

- Bipartisan Bill would Mandate DOD Fund Social Science Research
  - More: <https://lipinski.house.gov/uploads/Social%20Sciences%20Protect%20Our%20Nation%20Act.pdf>
- *Endless Frontier Act* Would Rename NSF, Create New Technology Directorate
  - More: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3832/text>
- Congress Looking to Move FY 2021 Funding Bills in Coming Weeks
  - More: <https://www.cossa.org/tag/FY-2021>

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- White House Launches Search for Chief Statistician
  - More: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/569699900>
- IES Announces Changes, Requests Applications for Several of its Largest Grant Programs
  - More: <https://ies.ed.gov/director/remarks/5-27-2020.asp>



## EXECUTIVE BRANCH (cont.)

- NIMH Announces New Strategic Plan
  - More: <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning-reports/index.shtml>
- Census Releases Data from COVID-19 Surveys
  - More: <https://www.census.gov/content/census/en/data/experimental-data-products.html>

## COMMUNITY

- Scientific Community Responds to Racism and Police Violence through #ShutDownSTEM Campaign
  - More: <https://www.shutdownstem.com/>

## COSSA

- John Haaga Answers “Why Social Science?”
  - More: [www.whysocialscience.com](http://www.whysocialscience.com)



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Deep Dive



## Deep Dive Discussion on Police Violence with Dr. Kristin Dukes



Today's Guest

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# Discussion



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# Homework Assignment



- Share examples of social science research related to COVID-19, policing with COSSA

<https://www.cossa.org/share-your-story/>

- Tell Congress to support funding for social science agencies in FY 2021

<https://www.cossa.org/advocacy/take-action/#/>

- Review and Respond to the Census Bureau's requests for comment as it explores new ways to collect and release data—*First deadline is June 29!*

<https://www.federalregister.gov/agencies/census-bureau>





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- JULY'S HEADLINES
- DEEP DIVE TBD

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### PREVIOUS DEEP DIVE TOPICS:

- May 20: A Conversation with an Epidemiologist
- April 20: Communication Strategies in an Emerging Public Health Crisis
- March 20: White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Updates
- Feb 20: The Trump Administration's FY 2021 Budget Request
- Jan 20: 2019 Policy Wrap-Up and a Look Ahead
- Dec 19: Understanding Threats to U.S. Research Security
- Nov 19: 2020 Census
- Oct 19: USDA's Economic Research Service
- Sept 19: Social Science at NSF: What's New and What's Next
- Aug 19: How and Why to Advocate from Home
- July 19: 2020 Census and the Citizenship Question
- June 19: Policy Updates from COSSA
- May 19: National Academies' Decadal Survey of Social Science Applications for Intelligence Analysis
- April 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part II
- March 19: FY 2020 Social Science Budgets – Part I
- Feb 19: Evidence-Based Policymaking and the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018
- Jan 19: COSSA's 2019 Legislative Agenda and Advocacy Resources

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