

Dear ISWI colleagues,

As you all know, the world is battling COVID-19. Therefore, almost all meetings have been canceled until the fall of this year. Most of us are working from home and this is a great opportunity to read literature on space weather and catch up with those pending papers you always wanted to complete. I am sure you are all participating in online meetings and seminars. Last week, I enjoyed a talk by Nobel Laureate John Mather on Big Bang, Hubble Space Telescope, and the soon-to-be launched James Webb Space Telescope. The talk provided a universe-context to the Sun and the life it supports on the unique planet Earth.

As scientists, we know how the virus spreads and how we can quench it by physical distancing, washing hands, and taking all precautions that have been suggested by the healthcare/medical communities. Stay safe!

Best,

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