Learning from the Past,
Coping with the Present,
Readying for the Future

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Carts full of dead to bury.
A tsunami is coming: Universities in the digital era
Switch to online education

- Proper connection to the Internet
- LMS and videoconferencing
- Digital content
- Trained instructors
- Prepared students
- Alignment of assessment
Teaching in 2020

Semester Begins

Told to Plan for Possible Remote Teaching

Making Remote Teaching Plan

Actual Teaching
Response, Recovery, Resilience

- Keep the university community safe
- Maintain the operation of the U
- Prepare the future
  - New educational model (blended, active/interactive)?
  - New business model?
  - Risk analysis and contingency planning
Great equalizer or amplifier of disparities?

- No equality in front of the disease
- Equity dimensions
  - Resources to study (loss of job, income, residence)
  - Access to Internet
  - Readiness to study online
  - Emotional distress
Responses

- National policies (financial aid, support for connectivity, flexibility in QA policies)
- Institutional policies
  - Financial aid and support for connectivity
  - Identification of at-risk students
  - Academic and psychological support
Share your stories

- Adverse impact of Covid-19 from an equity viewpoint
- Good practices at national and/or institutional levels

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