November 5, 2020

Polycentric Circles
The Ostrom Workshop Bi-Weekly Newsletter

News and Events

Dedication Ceremony of the Ostrom Commons and Elinor Ostrom Statue Scheduled

A dedication ceremony of the Ostrom Commons, including a new statue honoring Ostrom Workshop co-founder, Elinor Ostrom, is planned for Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. EST. The event will take place outdoors in the Ostrom Commons behind Woodburn Hall on the IU Campus. In accordance with current public gathering restrictions for Monroe County, limited seating is available with a 6 foot socially distanced arrangement. Masks will also be required. However, the event will be available on broadcast.iu.edu. Reservations for both in-person and virtual attendance are required.

Additionally, as part of the dedication ceremony festivities, WTIU PBS Video has made Barbara Allen's documentary on the Ostrom's, Actual World, Possible Future, available to watch 24/7 (link) and has also scheduled a local broadcast of the program to air on WTIU World on Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m. ET.

Colloquium and Research Lecture Series Continue
virtually on Zoom for Fall 2020

Our Fall 2020 Colloquium Series scheduled through the end of 2020 and beyond will have some important changes.

A few important changes are coming to the format of our Colloquium Series. First, beginning with our November 9 colloquium, we will begin leaving the Zoom room open for 30 minutes after the colloquium ends for a period of post-talk conversation to enable more informal communications and brainstorming. Second, we will provide the option to schedule one-on-one meetings with the Colloquium speakers, either privately or with small groups, on the day of their presentations. Third, we are encouraging students (Ostrom Fellows and Research Awardees in particular) to help kick off our discussions by asking the first question in an effort to ensure everyone has a chance to engage. Please see the schedule for the remainder of the year below.

As always, the Colloquium Series, Research Series, Tocqueville Lecture Series, and other special events as well as our podcasts are available for viewing any time on our YouTube Channel.

- **November 9**, with Rick Harbaugh, Kelley School of Business, IU, presenting his paper titled "Subversive Conversations"
- **November 16**, with Deborah Housen-Couriel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Haifa, presenting her paper titled "Polycentric Regulatory Models for the Safeguarding of Personal Data Privacy and IP in Cyber Information Sharing Platforms"

Click here for the entire Colloquium schedule and Zoom information.

The Wednesday Research Series wraps up with two Ostrom Fellow presentations

- **November 11**, with Jordan Lynton, Anthropology, IU and Ostrom Fellow
- **November 18**, Renzo de la Riva Aguero, Public Policy, Ostrom Fellow, "Is Governance Enough? Assessing Municipal Capacity and Organized Civil Society Participation for Complex Service Delivery"

Click here for the entire Research Series schedule and Zoom information.

Tocqueville Lectures Schedule Final Lectures for 2020
Organized by Professor Aurelian Craiutu, Department of Political Science, IUB, the Fall 2020 Tocqueville Lecture series continues with the following lectures scheduled for October:

- **November 6**, with Francesca Viano, Visiting Fellow, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History, Harvard, "What Says the Goddess? Miss Liberty and the Sorrows of an Abstract Icon"
- **November 13**, with Ryan Hanley, Boston College, On Fenelon’s Political Thought: A discussion on Professor Hanley’s recently published books on and by Fenelon.

*Part of "The Idea of America" series

Click here for the entire Tocqueville Lecture Series schedule and Zoom information.

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**IU’s Ethics, Values, & Tech Series Schedules Webinars**

Featuring experts in the field of cybersecurity, the following four webinars are scheduled for the ongoing IU’s Ethics, Values & Tech: Developing Character for a Digital World Series.

- **November 17, 2020, 3 - 4 pm EST**: Trey Herr and Safa Shahwan - Atlantic Council
- **November 19, 2020, 12 - 1 pm EST**: Josephine Wolff - Fletcher School

To register (required) please visit our events page.

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**Other Events of Interest**

**Entreprendre en Communs - A Three Day International Seminar on the Commons**

Under the name of Commons, in the North as in the South, emerge largely renewed forms of entrepreneurship. It’s up to these new activities of entrepreneurship inspired by the commons and the modes of cooperation that this seminar is dedicated. For more information and agenda visit their website.
IU's Ethics, Values, & Tech Series

How to prepare future business leaders for the ethical issues that will arise in the digital world to come. A panel discussion with:

- **Jason Brennan, Ph.D.** Professor of Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University.
- **Joanne B. Ciulla, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Management and Global Business Director, Institute for Ethical Leadership, Rutgers Business School, Rutgers University.
- **Christopher Meyers, Ph.D.**, Emeritus Professor & Director of the Kegley Institute of Ethics, California State University, Bakersfield.
- **Moderator and Panelist - Stuart D. Yoak, Ph. D.** Emeritus Executive Director of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

November 10, 2020 3 - 4 p.m. EST

Registration required (link).

While not directly involved with the planning or hosting of this event, the Ostrom Workshop encourages you to check it out.

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**Publications**
