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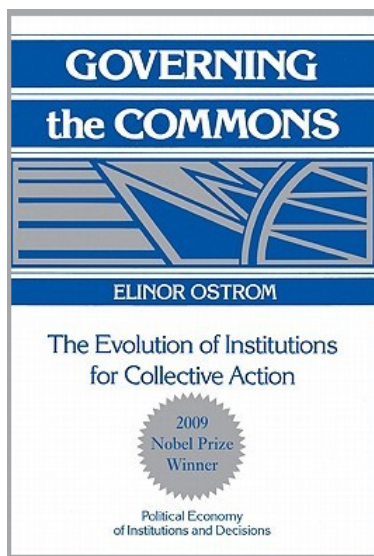
Frank van Laerhoven To Present 7th Annual Ostrom Memorial Lecture

The seventh annual Ostrom Memorial Lecture will be presented virtually via Zoom by Frank van Laerhoven, Associate Professor Geosciences, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Environmental Governance - Universiteit Utrecht. His lecture: *"Governing the Commons, 30 Years Later - An Inventory of Good Advice for Commoners*, will be presented on **October 1, 2020 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST.**

"The puzzle addressed in *Governing the Commons* doesn't appear all that complex: How can groups of people best govern a shared resource, sustainably? Since 1990, an enormous amount of energy that has been poured into answering this question. How has this spinoff research helped commoners to make better decisions? How can we proceed to further improve our service to the people for whom we are doing this?"

This event is also part of [World Commons Week](#) as the [North American Keynote Webinar](#).

Registration for this Zoom Webinar is required. [Read more.](#)



Governing the Commons: 30 Years Later Conference Reminder

Don't forget to join us on **October 2, 2020 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST** for a virtual event celebrating the 30th anniversary of Elinor (Lin) Ostrom's seminal and influential *Governing the Commons*. The opening panel has three short keynotes, followed by four short dynamic panels on:

- social-ecological systems thinking and practice
- polycentric governance
- 'new commons' (health, data and knowledge, urban)
- environmental justice and policing studies

Registration for this Zoom Webinar is required. [Read more.](#)



Upcoming Colloquium and Research Schedules for Fall 2020 Announced

Our Fall 2020 lecture series continues virtually every Monday at noon with a robust lineup.

- **September 28**, with [David Soto-Oñate](#), *Department of Applied Economics, University of Vigo*, presenting his paper titled "Heterogeneous Effects of Liberal Institutions on Economic Development: The Role of Cultural Coherence with Formal Institutions"
- **October 5**, with [Sheila Foster](#), *Urban Law and Policy, Georgetown University*, presenting her paper titled "Ostrom in the City: Conceptualizing the (New) Urban Commons"
- **October 12**, with [Bryan Leonard](#), *School of Sustainability, Arizona State University*, presenting his paper titled "Who Gets What from Fisheries Reform?"

[Click here for the entire Colloquium schedule and Zoom information.](#)

The **Wednesday Research Series** schedule includes:

- **September 30**, Kristy Anderson, *IUB School of Public Health*, presenting her paper titled "Regulatory Institutions, Immigration, and 'Gentefication': The Social-Ecological Context"

Shaping Responses to Soil Lead Contamination in Southeast Los Angeles"

- **October 7**, Polycentricity Working Group presentation

[Click here the Research Series schedule and Zoom information.](#)



Tocqueville Lectures for Fall 2020 Scheduled

Organized by Professor [Aurelian Craiutu](#), Department of Political Science, IUB, the Fall 2020 Tocqueville Lecture series kicks off with the following lectures scheduled :

- **September 25**, with [Min-hyeok Kim](#), *Political Science, IU*, presenting his paper titled "Reconceptualizing Liberty in the Time of disorder: Maruyama Masao's Request for Responsible Liberty in Postwar Japan"
- **October 9**, with Michael Weinman, *Comparative Literature, IU*, Presentation discussion on his newly published book "The Emergence of Illiberalism"
- **October 30**, with [Bradford Wilson](#), *Executive Director, Madison Center, Princeton University*, Dr Wilson will speak about the legacy of Alexander Hamilton based on his recently published two-volume edition of [The Political Writings of Alexander Hamilton](#)
*Part of "The Idea of America" series

[Click here for the entire Colloquium schedule and Zoom information.](#)

Announcing the IASC 2021 Series of Virtual Conferences

The International Association for the Study of the commons (IASC), Arizona State University, and University of Arizona are honored to host and invite you to the 18th global IASC conference. [Link.](#)

Commons in Space Conference Planned

The topic of outer space as global commons received a boost of attention by the April 2020 Executive Order of President Donald J. Trump, declaring that outer space should not be viewed as a global commons.

As a virtual conference within a series of conferences organized by the International Association for the Study of the Commons, they will facilitate a discussion between space scholars and scholars studying more traditional commons. [Find out more.](#)

Publications

Forrest Fleischman, Shishir Basant, Ashwini Chhatre, Eric A Coleman, Harry W Fischer, Divya Gupta, Burak Güneralp, Prakash Kashwan, Dil Khatri, Robert Muscarella, Jennifer S Powers, Vijay Ramprasad, Pushpendra Rana, Claudia Rodriguez Solorzano, Joseph W Veldman (2020). *Pitfalls of Tree Planting Show Why We Need People - Centered Natural Climate Solutions*, *BioScience*, , biaa094, <https://doi.org/10.1093/biosci/biaa094>

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