

# OSTROM WORKSHOP COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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“Smallholders’ Partnerships in the Brazilian Amazon: Civil, Public, and Private Sectors”

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Brazilian smallholders are seeking new types of partnerships and economic opportunities amid a changing world. Market opportunities, however, have incurred demanding environmental, financial, and labour requirements and created trade-offs between expanding cash crops and maintaining livelihood security. We analyze the Tomé-Açu region in the Brazilian Amazon, a region that has pioneered partnerships between smallholders and industries. Partnership strategies have been important to increase the ability of marginalized groups to participate in rural development programs and new global markets. Power asymmetries between smallholders and between them and industries remain a stumbling block to participation and the success of new collaborative efforts.



**Eduardo Brondizio** is professor of anthropology at IU Bloomington, codirector of the Center for the Analysis of Social-Ecological Landscapes (CASEL), and affiliated faculty member of the Ostrom Workshop. Brondizio’s research combines field-based longitudinal studies of the transformation of rural and urban areas and populations in the Amazon with research on global change and sustainability. His current research includes analysis of social-environmental vulnerabilities of the Amazon delta and application of complexity systems approaches to analyze the coevolution of rural, urban, conservation, and indigenous areas in the Amazon. Brondizio is a member of the Science Committee of Future Earth and co-Editor-in-Chief of *Current Opinions in Environmental Sustainability* (Elsevier).

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