

# OSTROM WORKSHOP TOCQUEVILLE LECTURE SERIES

## *Roundtable: Elinor Ostrom as an Inspiration and Mentor to Women Scholars*



**Friday, January 31, 2020**  
12:00–1:30 PM • Ostrom Workshop  
513 N. Park

*Followed by a reception with light refreshments*

Elinor Ostrom was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for Economics. Her theorizing of the commons has been celebrated as groundbreaking and opening the way for many economic and political frameworks. Central to Ostrom's work was the move 'beyond panaceas'; transforming institutions to widen participation, promote diversity and favor cooperation over competition. She regularly challenged academic practices and promoted a radical take on education, based on participation of female scholars. This event celebrates Lin's work in light of her seminal contribution in this important regard by showing how her writings remain highly relevant for anyone seeking to reform our educational policies today.

**Roundtable Facilitator:** [Lauren MacLean](#), (IU Colleague), Arthur Bentley Chair and Professor, Political Science, Indiana University

**Panelists:**

[Gwen Arnold](#), (Former Student), Associate Professor of Environmental Policy, University of California, Davis

[Edella Schlager](#), (Former Student), Professor and Director, School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona

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