Roundtable Celebrating the Bloomington School of Elinor and Vincent Ostrom

Friday, April 3, 2020,
12:00–1:30 PM • Ostrom Workshop, Tocqueville Room, 513 N. Park Ave.

**Ostrom’s Tensions**: presents a critical assessment of Elinor Ostrom’s research and ideas. The contributions to this edited volume, which include original chapters by several of Ostrom’s colleagues and students, identify sources of tension within her writing. The research program Ostrom developed continues as an open-ended project advancing adaptable models and polycentric governance solutions rather than static models and one-size-fits-all policies. Taken as a whole, this volume identifies important questions and areas for future research by the next generation of political economists.

**Elinor Ostrom: An Intellectual Biography**: provides an overview of Elinor Ostrom’s career, showcasing both her key contributions to economics and political science, and various aspects of her personal life relevant to understanding her work. The book covers some of her main empirical studies, from the analysis of police activities in United States to the analysis of collective management practices of common-pool resources, but also the deep connections to Vincent Ostrom’s more philosophical work. Looking at the life and work of Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School of Political Economy provides a good opportunity to highlight key ideas about sustainable development and the importance of self-governance.

Panelists:
- **Bobbi Herzberg**, Distinguished Senior Fellow for the F. A. Hayek Program in Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics and Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University.
- **Vlad Tarko**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy and Moral Science, University of Arizona.
- **Mike McGinnis**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and Senior Research Fellow at the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington.

Moderator:
- **Aurelian Craiutu**, Professor Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington.

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