Analytics of Power, Inequality, and Justice in the Bloomington School of Institutional Analysis

In this talk Prakash Kashwan maps a decade long trajectory of research and scholarship by a group of Workshoppers engaged in integrating the analyses of power and inequality in institutional analysis within the Bloomington School. Drawing on this body of scholarship and digging deeper into the heuristics of bounded-rationality, he outlines a collaborative research agenda for further development of the analytics of multi-scale institutional analysis and its applications for the commons research. This is meant as a provocation for expanding the analytics of institutional analysis in light of the recent reckoning on centering racial and social justice in policies and institutions related to global environmental change, climate crisis, and global inequalities.

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