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**Does the History of the Commons Repeat
Itself? Building a Taxonomy of Institutions for
Collective Action to Study Their Spread and
Resilience Over Time and Space**

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Thursday, April 21, 2022: 3:00 – 4:00 pm ET. Reception to follow

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Over the past millennium, various institutions for collective action have played a major role in society. The historical commons, mainly restricted to pasture and woodland, are just one of the 'archetypes' of organizations whereby resource management and use is done collectively by a (restricted) group of members. Such collective resource management occurs with a wide range of resources in virtually all sectors, leading to social dilemmas to be solved by institutions such as guilds, collective irrigation systems, or fishing collectives. At present, Europe seems to be witnessing a new wave of citizen collectives that addresses problems in food production, healthcare, and energy provision in ways very similar to those developed in the past. How do these institutions relate to each other over time? What makes the modern ones different from those in the past, and how can these differences help us to improve our understanding of how they function? Can such institutions be a viable alternative governance model in our search for sustainable resource management?

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