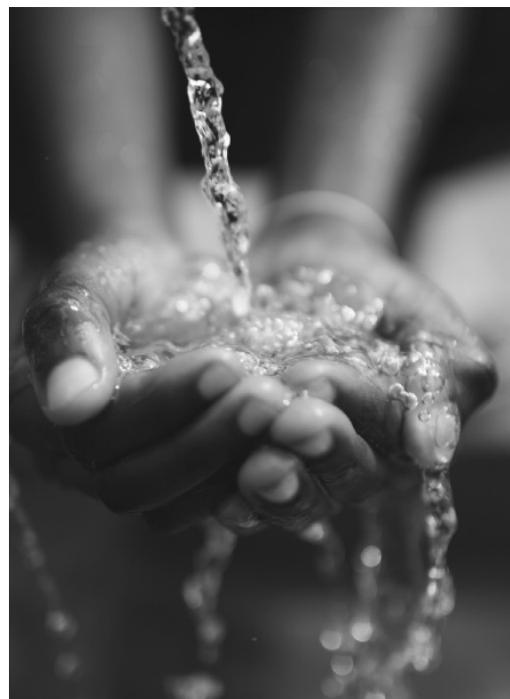




OSTROM WORKSHOP

Advancing effective governance worldwide



The **Ostrom Workshop** was founded at Indiana University in 1973 by Nobel laureate Elinor Ostrom and her husband, Vincent. Today, we carry forward their legacy by seeking and sharing solutions to the world's most pressing problems involving communal and contested resources — from clean water to secure cyberspace.

WHAT + WHY + HOW

- + What does it take to ensure effective governance?
- + Why do similar rules produce different results in different settings?
- + How can decision makers be incentivized to choose long-term solutions over short-term gains?

These complex questions demand a comprehensive approach drawing on insight from many fields of study. We are the first and only organization to take this transdisciplinary approach to governance, bringing together experts across the academic spectrum. With affiliated faculty in nearly every school on campus, more than 30 U.S. universities, and institutions in 20 countries, the Ostrom Workshop is a truly global collaboration.



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OUR AMBITION IS TO FUNDAMENTALLY UNDERSTAND HOW TO MANAGE ISSUES STEMMING FROM GOVERNANCE FAILURES.

The need for policies that incentivize effective governance is at the root of society's most significant struggles. From famine to higher education, business loans to vaccinations, and disaster preparedness to internet connectivity, motivating people to work together is essential to overcoming our most important global challenges.

WE WORK ACROSS DISCIPLINES TO FIND EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS FOR A COMPLEX, INTERCONNECTED WORLD.

ANTHROPOLOGY	INFORMATICS & COMPUTING
ARCHITECTURE	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY
ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE	INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
BIOLOGY	LAW
BUSINESS LAW AND ETHICS	MEDIA STUDIES
CRIMINOLOGY	POLITICAL SCIENCE
CYBERSECURITY	PUBLIC AFFAIRS
DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY	PUBLIC FINANCE
ECONOMICS	PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION	RECREATION, PARK & TOURISM STUDIES
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES
GEOGRAPHY	TAXATION
HISTORY	URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Currently, the Ostrom Workshop houses four transdisciplinary programs, and aspires to encompass many more.

- + **Commons Governance** supports and pursues multidisciplinary questions related to long run economic and political development.
- + **Political Economy** focuses on fundamental questions related to long run economic and political development.
- + **Natural Resource Governance** focuses on ways we interact with our environment to access, protect, exploit, or conserve natural resources.
- + **Cybersecurity and Internet Governance** investigates such topics as how to mitigate the risks of cyber-attacks on critical infrastructure and promoting cyber peace.
- + **Data Management and Information Governance** explores policies from open access and transparency to privacy and intellectual property.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our aspiration is to be a global destination drawing the foremost governance scholars and thought leaders to Indiana University. Our pioneering approach and distinguished legacy attract strong interest, yet support is needed to bring these luminaries to campus.

True to our commitment to advancing cooperation, the Ostrom Workshop is enthusiastically seeking partners with a shared vision of advancing effective governance. We welcome new ideas and directions for our programs, and look forward to connecting with potential collaborators.



Please consider making an immediate and tangible impact by giving to the Ostrom Workshop. Together, we will build on the Ostroms' legacy of research and leadership to educate and inspire future generations. [GIVE HERE](#) (Note: The IU Foundation processes all donations. Selecting "Give Here" will redirect you to their website.)