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Remembering Lin

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS that I have to report that our dear friend Lin Ostrom passed away on June 12, 2012. She had been battling pancreatic cancer since last October, and two emergency surgeries in two weeks proved too much for her weakened body to handle. Her passing was peaceful, and at the very end she was surrounded by close friends.

Lin requested that we not hold a funeral service, and that after cremation her ashes would be spread on the Manitoulin Island in Canada where she and Vincent spent many happy (and productive) summers living in a remote cabin they built decades ago.

As befits a person of her stature, many tributes have been written about Lin, and more will appear later. We will provide links to selected examples on our website. Here is our initial list:

IU news release:

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/22577.html>

Selection of brief tributes:

<http://elinorostrom.indiana.edu/tributes.shtml>

Video tribute broadcast June 14 by WTIU (local PBS affiliate):

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqevDMZ2kuo&feature=player_embedded

Selected obituaries and tributes:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~workshop/tributes>

We are planning to hold a formal ceremony sometime in the fall to honor Lin's memory. We will announce those details when they are available.

Vincent is still living at home. His caregivers brought him several times to see Lin in the hospital.

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Lin went out fighting. Her oncologists had to schedule chemotherapy treatments around her grueling travel schedule. In the first months of 2012, Lin travelled to India, Germany, Tennessee, England, and Mexico. She did have to cancel other scheduled trips, but gave her lectures via videoconference if that was at all possible. Lin spent her last few weeks at IU Health Hospital in Bloomington, where, when possible, she met with colleagues, revised papers, wrote comments on a student's dissertation, and caught up with e-mail from her hospital bed.

Lin was a remarkable person, and she leaves behind an enduring legacy, namely the Ostrom Workshop and all of us who have been so deeply affected by her. She will be missed, but her life's work will live on in all of us.

—Mike McGinnis

The Workshop has a new name

IT'S OFFICIAL! ON MAY 4, the Trustees of Indiana University approved a proposal submitted by Interim Provost Lauren Robel that the Workshop be renamed in honor of its cofounders. The new official name is: **The Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis**. (For the press release, see <http://news-info.iu.edu/news/page/normal/22257.html>.)

If you find that title a bit too long, or cannot pronounce VEOWPTPA, I recommend you use Ostrom Workshop as a shorthand expression. In our essay for a 2010 issue of *Public Choice* honoring Lin's Nobel Prize, Jimmy Walker and I introduced that term in order to emphasize that her success was an extension of fully collaborative work for which Vincent deserves equal recognition. We have been using it informally ever since, as it helps to identify this particular Workshop among all the other workshops out there, many of which are no more than a colloquium series. The Ostrom Workshop is much more than that, and much more than your average research center. Its uniqueness deserves an immediately recognizable name.

I want to express my appreciation to Dan Cole, chair of the Workshop Advisory Council (WAC), for taking the

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lead in this process. We initially thought to use this naming as the goal of a long-term fund-raising campaign, but were able to convince IU administrators that the Ostroms had already donated more than enough to IU to cross the threshold needed for naming rights. This official step also exemplifies their recognition that the Ostrom Workshop is poised to remain a permanent component of Indiana University.

Of course, the Ostrom Workshop extends well beyond the confines of a few buildings on the Bloomington campus of Indiana University. From the start, this was all about collaboration, and the number of Workshoppers continues to grow, with more than half of our seventy Affiliated Faculty members having positions at other institutions.

The Ostrom Workshop encompasses all of us who have been deeply influenced by the scholarly and personal examples set by our dear colleagues Lin and Vincent. This formal organization and its supporting array of informal norms and values embody their enduring legacy to scholarship and policy analysis. I trust you will join me in celebrating their well-deserved honor.

—Mike McGinnis



PHOTO BY DAWN MITCHELL, *THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR*, 2009

The Ostrom Workshop has new leaders

AS OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF the newly renamed Ostrom Workshop, I am pleased to hand over the administrative reins to two new codirectors, effective July 1.

Burney Fischer will serve as codirector for Programs and Operations and Tom Evans as codirector for Research.

Burney Fischer holds a PhD in silviculture from Purdue University and is currently clinical professor in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He served as the State Forester and Director, Division of Forestry, Indiana Department of Natural



Resources, 1990–2005, and joined SPEA shortly thereafter.

Tom Evans is associate professor of geography at IU Bloomington and received his PhD from the University of North Carolina. Tom first came to IU in 1998 as a postdoc at CIPEC, joined the geography department shortly thereafter, and has served as codirector or director of CIPEC since 2006.



Both Burney and Tom are long-term Workshoppers. Burney has long played leadership roles in both IFRI and the WAC, and Tom has been a key link between CIPEC and the Workshop. The WAC

nominated this leadership team to Sarita Soni, vice provost for research at IUB, who worked with the deans of SPEA and the College to ensure that they have the support necessary to keep the Workshop moving forward. Each has been appointed for a two-year term, potentially renewable.

I hope you will all join me in welcoming these new leaders. I know they have some exciting plans for new programs and initiatives, and I look forward to working with them as they move the Workshop forward while maintaining the inspiring examples set by Lin and Vincent.

The Ostrom Workshop couldn't be in better hands.

—Mike McGinnis

Lin Ostrom named to TIME's The 100 Most Influential People in the World

TIME MAGAZINE HAS NAMED Lin Ostrom to the 2012 Time 100, the magazine's annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world. The list, now in its ninth year, recognizes the activism, innovation and achievement of the world's most influential individuals.

"The Time 100 is not a list of the most powerful people in the world, it's not a list of the smartest people in the world, it's a list of the most influential people in the world," Time managing editor Richard Stengel has said. "They're scientists, they're thinkers, they're philosophers, they're leaders, they're icons, they're artists, they're visionaries—people who are using their ideas, their visions, their actions to transform the world and have an effect on a multitude of people."

"This is a great honor, and one that I never would have expected," Ostrom said. "Certainly it reflects well on the research that has been done, and continues to be done, by our many colleagues at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University."

"This latest recognition for Lin Ostrom is just further confirmation of the enduring power of her ideas and the



"The economist Elinor Ostrom, who is on our list this year, has written about the tragedy of the commons, which is the idea that self-interest can undermine the common good. We look for the antidote to this: how individuals can start a chain reaction of virtue, shaping events in ways that can become both viral and enduring" (Rick Stengel, "A World of Possibilities," TIME, April 18, 2012)

remarkable impact she has had on Indiana University, the study of economics and society at large," said Indiana University President Michael McRobbie. "I am proud to call Lin a colleague and am absolutely delighted that her talents and influence have been recognized by Time magazine in this way."

The complete Time 100 list and related tributes appear in the April 30, 2012, issue of Time magazine (and online at: <http://time.com/time100>).

—Adapted from IU News Room, <http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/22018.html>



See also "3 CAREER LESSONS FROM THE WOMEN OF TIME'S 100" by Heather Huhman, FORBES, May 8, 2012 (<http://www.forbes.com/sites/work-in-progress/2012/05/08/3-things-you-can-learn-from-the-women-of-times-100/>).

Research grants awarded

BURNEY FISCHER, JESSICA VOGT, AND MATT PATTERSON are recipients of a Sustainability Research Development Grant for the 2012–13 academic year. Their project, “Developing an Urban Site Index (USI) for Sustainable Urban Tree Planting Programs,” will study the effectiveness of the USI, a rapid site assessment tool used for analysis of tree-planting strategies for urban areas. The team plans to perform detailed soil analyses and monitor mortality and growth rates of recently planted trees to determine how well the USI identifies suitable planting sites and, in turn, its effectiveness as an urban sustainability planning tool (<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/22263.html>).

HARINI NAGENDRA, TOM EVANS, AND ELINOR OSTROM received a grant under the Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) Program on the “Institutional Dynamics of Adaptation to Climate Change and Urbanization: Analysis of Rain Fed Agricultural-Urban Lake Systems in Bangalore, India,” on May 2, 2012. Their proposal was one of only 42 selected from among the 488 applications submitted. Additional information on the PEER program can be found at: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/dsc/peer/index.htm>.

Through its Center and Institute Pooled Funds for Excellence program, IU’s Office of the Vice Provost for Research has awarded funds to CIPEC/WORKSHOP for its project, “Interdisciplinary Research on Governance of Social-Ecological Systems through Advances in Spatial Analysis and Geoinformatics” (Tom Evans, principal investigator). Funds will extend the SES framework developed by Lin Ostrom to include more robust spatial characteristics to facilitate linkages between governance and different types of environmental resources.



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Introducing COGS: Center for Governance and Sustainability of Social-Ecological Systems

LIN OSTROM, TOM EVANS, and several other colleagues at the Ostrom Workshop coordinated a multi-institutional proposal for a new Center for Governance and Sustainability of Social-Ecological Systems to be funded through the Science and Technology Center program of the National Science Foundation. This center would combine research, teaching, and knowledge engagement activities in the social, environmental, and informational sciences through close collaboration among scholars from a wide array of disciplinary backgrounds.

Although IU Bloomington would serve as the headquarters, critical parts of COGS programs would be implemented by partner centers at Arizona State, Duke, Michigan, Princeton, and a consortium of international researchers coordinated by Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands.

This multimillion-dollar grant would be for an initial period of five years, with a potential for a second five years depending on performance. Thus far, we have gotten through the preproposal stage and are awaiting word on whether our full proposal was sufficiently enticing for NSF to select

us for a site visit, which would take place sometime this coming fall. Still another phase of the selection process would remain ahead, since NSF expects to fund only five or six out of the dozen or so site visits drawn from the initial set of some three hundred applicants.

Wish us luck, because no social and behavioral science center has yet been established as part of this long-standing STC program. We feel that COGS is well-positioned to be the first, since it fully integrates natural, physical, and information scientists as part of the core research team.

Visitors

Short-term visitors, spring 2012

BARBARA ALLEN, Department of Political Science, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, Feb 17–19

KRISTER ANDERSSON, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Jun 24–26

ESTHER BLANCO, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, Austria, Apr 16–27

KARL CASSELL, executive director, Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission, Cedar Rapids, IA, Apr 9–20

JULIA DUANY, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Republic of Sudan, Government of Southern Sudan, Juba, Jan 5–6

RUCHA AND SURESH GHATE, SHODH: The Institute for Research and Development, Nagpur, India, May 18–30

CLARK GIBSON, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 5/30–6/2

OLIVER GOODENOUGH, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT, Apr 5

MARCO JANSSEN, Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, Arizona State University, Tempe, Apr 8–14

MARIA CLAUDIA LOPEZ, Department of Rural and Regional Development, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, Apr 16–27

PIOTR MAGNUSZEWSKI AND JOANNA STEFANSKA, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis Risk, Policy and Vulnerability Programme Laxenburg, Austria, Jun 24–26

FRANCESCO MINORA, European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises (Euricse), Trento, Italy, Feb 2–Mar 1

MARGARET POLSKI, Krasnow Institute for Advanced Studies, George Mason University, Washington, DC, Jan 5–6

EDELLA SCHLAGER, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona, Tucson, Feb 17–19

THOMAS STERNER, Environmental Economics, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Jun 3–4

ANDREAS THIEL, Division of Resource Economics, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Feb 7–Mar 10

THEO TOONEN, Government and Public Administration, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands, May 17–20

LOUIS VENTURA, Brazilian Endowment for the Arts, New York, Apr 6

WOW5

Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop June 18–21, 2014

THE WORKSHOP ON THE OSTROM WORKSHOP will be held June 18–21, 2014, at Indiana University Bloomington. Working groups wishing to reserve meeting rooms for speaker panels should be self-organizing and making contact with Darla Kuh (dkuh@indiana.edu) to get on the WOW5 draft agenda. Formal organizations of WOW5 sessions will begin later this summer.

More information will be forthcoming in the November issue of the PC newsletter.

Workshop Advisory Council update

THE WORKSHOP ADVISORY COUNCIL (WAC)—comprised of local IU members Burney Fischer, Catherine Tucker, Aurelian Craiutu, Dan Cole, Jimmy Walker, and external representatives Barbara Allen (Carleton College) and Salvador Espinosa (San Diego State)—was very active during the 2011–12 academic year.

In fall 2011, Dan Cole joined the WAC, then became its chair when Burney Fischer stepped down from that position in order to be considered as a new director of the Workshop. Burney, along with Tom Evans, were subsequently nominated by the WAC to become codirectors, with Tom overseeing the Workshop's research programs and Burney taking charge of day-to-day operations. Both nominations recently were approved by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR), and Tom and Burney will be taking over from Mike McGinnis in July 2012. In coordination with Mike McGinnis and Lin Ostrom and with approval of OVPR, the WAC began the process of preparing for a new Workshop fund-raising campaign by preparing a "case statement" for the IU Foundation and holding initial meetings with foundation staff. The WAC's involvement with fund-raising will certainly continue over the next several years.

In spring 2012, the WAC negotiated an agreement with the Office of the President and the deans of SPEA and the College of Arts & Sciences to fund the appointment of an "Executive Director" of the Workshop. The WAC drafted a detailed job description and a profile of an ideal candidate, based on a long list of potential candidates, to serve as a model for a search committee. That search committee, which will be headed up by OVPR Sarita Soni, has not yet been appointed, but the composition of the committee has been agreed between SPEA, the College, and the WAC. The most significant achievement of the year, however, was the renaming of the Workshop for the Ostroms, which the WAC and Director McGinnis promoted with enthusiastic support from the Office of the Vice President for Planning and Policy and Interim Provost Lauren Robel. In late April, Dan Cole led, on behalf of the WAC, a meeting of the Affiliated Fac-

FOUR NEW AFFILIATED FACULTY members were welcomed to the Workshop in spring 2012:

- *Esther Blanco*, assistant professor, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck, AUSTRIA
- *Rinku Roy Chowdhury*, assistant professor, Department of Geography, IUB
- *Anas Malik*, associate professor, Department of Political Science/Sociology, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
- *Nazif Shahrani*, professor, Central Eurasian Studies, Anthropology, and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, IUB

ulty, which was attended by approximately 30 members (including several by videoconferencing). Among the agenda items discussed during that meeting were the renaming of the Workshop in honor of Lin and Vincent and a lengthy discussion of a fund-raising drive among members of the Affiliated Faculty to support broader fund-raising efforts.



International Forestry Resources and Institutions training announcement

AN INTENSIVE 9-WEEK COURSE in IFRI methods and theories taught by Arun Agrawal is being offered at the University of Michigan from September to November 2012. Designed for graduate students, visiting scholars, and practitioners, the course meets

one afternoon each week and requires several evenings and weekends of fieldwork.

Participants from outside UM are accommodated as Visiting Scholars, and need to allow several weeks for the university to process their paperwork. For interested non-UM students, please send a message stating your intention as soon as possible to ifri@umich.edu. Further information is available at: <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/ifri/training>.

Spring 2012

JAN 18 • **Anas Malik**, associate professor of political science/sociology, Xavier University, and Workshop visiting scholar, “Constitutional-Level Deliberations after Crises in Pakistan: Polycentric Governance and Political Islam”

JAN 23 • **Daniel Cole**, professor of law and SPEA, IUB, “Toward a Political Economy of Cost-Benefit Analysis”

JAN 25 • **Lucy Barnes**, postdoctoral fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, “War and Progressivity: Levels and Structures of Taxation in Western Europe and the United States, 1900–1945”

JAN 30 • **Yanna Krupnikov**, professor of political science, IUB, “Topic vs. Population: When Will ‘College Sophomores’ Be Better Experimental Subjects than Adults?”

FEB 1 • **Workshop working group**, Integrating Ecological Perspectives with the Social-Ecological Systems Framework (Graham Epstein, coordinator), “SES Framework”

FEB 6 • **J. B. Ruhl**, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair in Law, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN, “Robust Yet Fragile”

FEB 8 • **Ellen Jameson**, visiting research associate, Center for Research on Learning and Technology, School of Education, IUB, “Between the Landscape and the Game: Designing Virtual Environments for Education and Research in National Parks and Beyond”

FEB 13 • **David Bender**, graduate student, Center for Research on Con-

cepts and Cognition (CRCC), IUB, “Topic Modeling for Unstructured Textual Data: A Case Study from the IFRI Database”

FEB 15 • **Francesco Minora**, postdoctoral researcher, Euricse European Research Institute on Cooperative and Social Enterprises, Trento, Italy, and Workshop visiting scholar, “Habitability: Some Thoughts and Problems in Defining an Institutional Framework of Analysis”

FEB 20 • **Jorge Contreras**, visiting associate professor, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, “Wait for It . . . Commons, Copyright and the Private Ordering of Scientific Publishing”

FEB 22 • **Lauren MacLean**, assistant professor of political science, IUB, and **Jennifer Brass**, assistant professor, SPEA, IUB, “Power for Development: The Political Economy of Collaborative Governance in Decentralized Energy Production in the Developing World”

FEB 27 • **Shahzeen Attari**, assistant professor, SPEA, IUB, “Human Behavior and Energy Consumption—Perceptions, Biases, and Motivations”

FEB 29 • **Binka La Breton**, writer and lecturer on environmental and human rights, Iracambi, Brazil, “Yes We Can: One Horse Town to 100 Horsepower Town in 15 Years”

MAR 5 • **Andreas Thiel**, Division of Resource Economics, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, and Workshop visiting scholar, “The Scalar Reorganization of Natural Resource Governance in Europe: Comparing

and Theorizing about the Transformation of Water and Marine Governance in Spain, Portugal and Germany”

MAR 7 • **Gustavo Garcia Lopez**, doctoral student, SPEA, IUB, “Elite Capture, Elite Persistence and Conflict in Cross-Scale Linkages in the Mexican Forest Commons”

MAR 19 • **Johan Brosché**, doctoral student, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, and visiting scholar, Center on International Cooperation, New York University, “Conflicts over the Commons: Communal Conflicts in Darfur and Eastern Sudan”

MAR 21 • **Michael Cox**, Workshop research associate, “Developments of the Social-Ecological Systems Framework”

MAR 26 • *Governance in Muslim Societies miniseries: Ahmed Khanani*, graduate student, Department of Political Science, IUB, “The Many Meanings of *dimuqratiyyah*: Moroccan Islamiyun and the Recoding of Democracy”

MAR 28 • **David Krantz**, professor of psychology, Columbia University, New York, “The Role of Ethical Standards in Individual and Group Decisions”

APR 2 • *Governance in Muslim Societies miniseries: Anas Malik*, associate professor of political science/sociology, Xavier University, and Workshop visiting scholar, “Polycentric Governance in Pakistan: Rules-in-Use and a Contested Constitutional Metanorm”

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APR 4 • **Saba Siddiki**, assistant professor, SPEA, IUPUI, “Rules and Decision Making: Assessing Compliance through an Institutional Lens”

APR 9 • *Governance in Muslim Societies miniseries*: **Nazif Shahrani**, professor of anthropology and Central Eurasian Studies, IUB, “Approaching Study of Political Culture in Afghanistan with the IAD & SES Frameworks”

APR 11 • **Marco Janssen**, associate professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change; director, Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, Arizona State University, “Addressing Global Sustainability Challenges from the Bottom Up”

APR 16 • **Bernice Pescosolido**, distinguished professor of sociology; director, Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research, Schuessler Institute for Social Research, IUB, “Connecting Complexities: Examining Issues in Mental Illness through a Focus on Networks”

APR 18 • **Daniel DeCaro**, Workshop postdoctoral researcher and visiting scholar, “Psychological Reactions to Voting and Punishment in a Common-Pool Resource Experiment”

APR 23 • **Maria Carmen Lemos**, associate professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, “Building Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in Less Developed Countries”

APR 25 • **Francisco Kennedy Souza**, graduate student, Anthropology Department, IUB, “Cutting Trees, Raising Cattle, and Conservation in Amazonia: A Temporal Comparison of Land Use Strategies under Different Institutional Arrangements”

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Two new committees established

WORKSHOPPERS NOT ONLY STUDY organizations and institutional arrangements—sometimes we establish new organizations as well. This past year, two important new faculty committees have been added to the Ostrom Workshop.

The *Colloquium Coordination Committee* (Aurelian Craiutu, Dan Cole, Eduardo Brondizio) selected among a steadily increasing list of volunteers to make presentations at our weekly colloquium series and other events. We have gone to having noon presentations nearly every Wednesday, to supplement our continuing series of Monday noon colloquia.

The *Research Visitors and Graduate Support Committee* (Tom Evans, Jimmy Walker, Lauren MacLean) evaluated visiting scholar applications and distributed our graduate fellowship funds. Recipients include prospective students in political science, public policy, anthropology, and geography. This diversity reflects a major development in our graduate training program, which is now poised to expand beyond its origins in political science and public policy.

I want to express my deep appreciation to these colleagues for taking on these responsibilities, which I expect will grow in the near future. We are in the process of establishing the kinds of institutional procedures needed to increase the transparency of collective decision making here at the Workshop. These plans can work only if everyone contributes, and I was very impressed by the enthusiasm with which my colleagues took on these responsibilities, and with the quality of their decisions. I am sure my successors will come to rely on them as much as I have.

—Mike McGinnis

Lin's conference tour in Mexico

IN EARLY MAY, LIN traveled to Mexico to participate in a seminar and to present three lectures. The seminar forum on May 7, "Natural Resources and Migration," celebrated the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Ford Foundation in Mexico and the Caribbean (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsj0CAmsgzs>).



PEDRO RAMIREZ VAZQUEZ (UAM) AND LIN OSTROM

Lin's first lecture, presented at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) on May 8, was entitled "Thinking about Climate Change as a Commons" (<http://www.iasc-commons.org/elinor-ostrom-conferences-mexico>).

She presented two lectures on May 8 and 9, respectively, on "Updating the Theory of Collective Action and the Commons" and "Developing Methods for Institutional Analysis: Institutional Diversity in Resource Management," at a seminar/conference at Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM).

China workshops and reading club

IN MAY, PROFESSORS MAO Shoulong and Chen Youhong held two workshops and one reading club in China. All topics focused on "Ostrom's Theories and Self-Governance in China."

On May 26, the Chongqing workshop was attended by 30 participants from Chongqing University, Chongqing Real Property Management Association, and leaders of homeowners' associations. Mao Shoulong introduced the logics of polycentrism on China's long tradition of totalitarianism. Chen Youhong's presentation focused on the implementation of Beijing's new regulations and policies of property law and explained the meaning of community self-governance.

On May 27, the Cheng Du workshop was attended by 40 participants from Sichuan University, community NGOs, and civil leaders of homeowners' associations. Chen Youhong presented the analysis of the connection with CPRs, human nature, and institutions in China's grassroots community using Ostrom's theoretical method. Mao Shoulong addressed Ostrom's theory for political reform and society development in China's transition.



On May 28, the Beijing Reading Club discussed Vincent Ostrom's book, *The Political Theory of Compound of Republic*. Fifteen participants attended, most of whom were leaders of homeowners' associations and social activists. Mao Shoulong expounded the institutional design and arrangement of American checks and balances, and how polycentrism works in the United States.

Publications

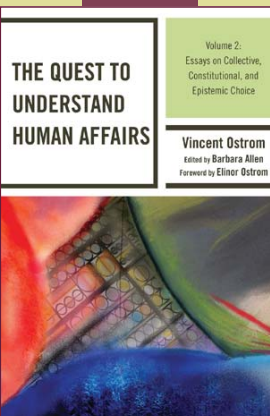
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Political moderation is the touchstone of democracy, which could not function without compromise and bargaining, yet it is one of the most understudied concepts in political theory. How can we explain this striking paradox? Why do we often underestimate the virtue of moderation? Seeking to answer these questions, *A Virtue for Courageous Minds* examines moderation in modern French political thought and sheds light on the French Revolution and its legacy.

Ostrom, Vincent. 2012. *The Quest to Understand Human Affairs: Essays on Collective, Constitutional, and Epistemic Choice*, volume 2. Edited by Barbara Allen. Lexington Books.

The second volume of *The Quest to Understand Human Affairs* presents thirty-six previously unpublished manuscripts written by Vincent Ostrom. The essays are divided among three parts: Constitutional Choice, Epistemic Choice, and The Quest for Understanding and the Future of Democratic Self-Governance. Part I, Constitutional Choice, includes studies on public sector performance and the constitutional dilemmas facing the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the North American “New World” of US constitutionalism, and the United States of Mexico. In the essays of Part II, Ostrom turns to the foundational ideas on which the institutions of a particular culture rest. He raises questions about the methodologies of the social sciences and insists that we return to “basic questions” in our search for institutional forms that will liberate human communities. Part III offers the reader a colloquy on self-governance in which Ostrom’s speeches and presentations on a variety of twenty-first-century issues are supplemented with letters and memos between Ostrom and visiting scholars and students.



Tucker, Catherine, ed. 2012. *Nature, Science and Religion: Intersections Shaping Society and the Environment*. SAR Press.

This book is about the complicated and provocative ways nature, science, and religion intersect in real settings where people attempt to live in harmony with the physical environment. Scholars of philosophy, religious studies, and science and technology have been at the forefront of critiquing the roles of religion and science in human interactions with the natural world. The contributors to this book explore how scientific knowledge and spiritual beliefs are engaged to shape natural resource management, environmental activism, and political processes.

FORTHCOMING:

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TRANSLATION:

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In the news . . .



KRISTER ANDERSSON (Workshop affiliated faculty member), along with coauthors Piotr Magnuszewski and Joanna Stefanska (International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis Risk, Policy and Vulnerability Programme, Laxenburg, Austria), gave a colloquium on “The Emergence of Adaptive Governance Arrangements for Tropical Forest Ecosystems: Experimental Design for Studying Emergence of Forest Conservation Institutions” at the Workshop on June 25.

MICHAEL COX, Workshop research associate, has accepted a position as assistant professor in Environmental Policy, Politics, and Governance in the Environmental Studies Program at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, beginning July 1.

AURELIAN CRAIUTU, Department of Political Science and Workshop affiliated faculty member, has been promoted to full professor effective July 1.

CLARK GIBSON, Workshop affiliated faculty member, gave a colloquium on “Fraud Detection and Suppression Experiments in Africa” at the Workshop on June 1.

RYAN GRANHOLM, Workshop staff, graduated from IUB in May and will be attending law school at the University of Notre Dame beginning this fall.

A manuscript evaluation session (known locally as a book party) was held at the Workshop on April 20 for ANAS MALIK, Workshop visiting scholar. His book manuscript is titled “Polycentricity and Political Islam: Constitutional Challenges in Pakistan.”

At a formal ceremony held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on February 2, Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf announced the selection of AMOS SAWYER as Chairman of the Panel of Eminent Persons of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), saying this was the first time for a Liberian to be so recognized.

In January, the WORKSHOP RESEARCH LIBRARY received a Collaborative Research and Creative Activity Funding award from IU’s Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR). The grant is for one year, and will support the hiring of a part-time library assistant to work on scanning the unpublished papers of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom as well as other library work.

A very special thanks to all who have written heartfelt condolences and obituaries on Lin’s passing, and to those who visited Lin & Vincent:

Barbara Allen, Lyle & Sharon Dewar, Clark Gibson, Bobbi Herzberg, John McIver, Nancy Meyers, Tun Myint, Dele Olowu, Kunle Oyerinde, Carol & Roger Parks, Rick Wilson, Susan Wynne



PhD defense:

FORREST FLEISCHMAN, April 27

Birth announcements:

SARAH AND JUSTIN KANTNER, son Julian, born March 5

GEORGE AND KALA VARUGHESE, daughter Sara, born February 4

Mark your calendars!

THE WORKSHOP ON THE OSTROM WORKSHOP (WOW5) conference will be held June 18–21, 2014.