Call for Panels

Panel submissions are now being accepted for the sixth Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW) conference, June 19–22, 2019. The conference venue will be the Indiana Memorial Union on the IU Bloomington campus. The theme of WOW6 is “Governance: Past, Present, and Future.” We are inviting panels that will explore, advance, and reflect upon the study of governance. We aim to assemble a conference program that will incorporate diverse theoretical, methodological, and empirical inquiries. The complete call for panels, as well as the online submission form, can be found on the conference website: https://wow.indiana.edu/. The panel submissions deadline is September 1, 2018. (Note: Call for Papers coming in Sept./Oct.)

Research Program Launches & Activities

This fall, a lecture and conference, respectively, will kick start the launch of our two new research programs: Political, Economic, and Legal Institutions and Organizations (PELIO) and Data Management and Information Governance.

Inaugural PELIO Lecture

On September 18, a public lecture will be given by Robert Bates, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government and Professor of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. Bates’s lecture will take place at the IMU’s University Club at 5 PM (see the program’s webpage for more information).

“Smart Cities” Conference

On October 3–5, the Program on Data Management and Information Governance, cohosted with the Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance, will hold a launch conference at the Ostrom Workshop on “Smart Cities: Security, Privacy, and Governance Best Practices.” The conference will coincide with the 5th annual Ostrom Memorial Lecture on October 3, which will be presented by Professor Milton Mueller, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology.

Natural Resource Governance Symposium

With funding from the Searle Freedom Trust, the Program on Natural Resource Governance (director Dean Lueck) will hold a “Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars” on November 14–16. Attendance is by invitation only.

Blockchain Governance Initiative (BGI)

The Ostrom Workshop is taking on the challenge of blockchain governance with a new collaborative initiative—the Blockchain Governance Initiative (BGI)—that will be a partnership between our Cybersecurity and Data Governance programs.

Even though Bitcoin gets most of the press, the underlying tech, blockchain, is the bigger story; simply put, according to Goldman Sachs, it could “change ‘everything’.” Indeed, the tech is sometimes billed as a panacea—from making businesses more efficient to engendering the growth of “smart” contracts and even securing medical devices, blockchain is now being investigated by a huge range of organizations and is attracting billions in venture funding. Interest is widespread, with organizations ranging from DARPA to Disney investing in blockchain. Wal-Mart is similarly deploying it to help manage its massive supply chain. Countries are even getting into the game, from launching their own cryptocurrencies like Venezuela’s Petro, to Honduras and Greece using blockchain to aid in land registries, to its use in secure voting. But, as with every new innovation, there are both opportunities and drawbacks to consider. To join the working group, and learn more about blockchain research going on around Indiana University, please sign up for the dedicated blockchain list-serve here: https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/mailing-list/.
In the face of environmental change and persistent public health issues, how do we develop more resilient sustainable food systems? This question, and more, is at the heart of the two research initiatives selected to receive 2018 Emerging Areas of Research awards from Indiana University Bloomington. The goal of the sustainable food systems Emerging Areas of Research initiative is to analyze food systems from varying perspectives and in both local and international contexts to identify what it takes to create environmentally sustainable, socially just, and resilient systems for food, from production to procurement. The “Sustainable Food Systems Science” initiative is led by a collective of scholars from across several campus units. The research team will receive up to $2.8 million for the four-year initiative.

To learn more, visit https://sfss.indiana.edu/
UPCOMING EVENTS

2018

▼ SEPTEMBER 6–7 • Washington, DC
Making Democracy Harder to Hack
Collaborative Research Workshop, Australian National University–Indiana University. Part of the Workshop’s Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance.

▼ SEPTEMBER 18 • 5:00–6:30 PM, University Club, Indiana Memorial Union
Inaugural PELIO Lecture
Robert Bates, Eaton Professor of the Science of Government, Harvard University, will present the inaugural lecture for the PELIO program launch.

▼ SEPTEMBER 20 • 3:00–6:00 PM, Ostrom Workshop, 513 N. Park
“Paywall” Movie Screening
Part of the Workshop’s Program on Data Management and Information Governance. About “pay to view” and other academic publishing paywalls that prevent the widespread sharing of important research.

▼ OCTOBER 3 • 6:00–7:00 PM, Maurer School of Law, Moot Court Room 123
Ostrom Memorial Lecture
Milton Mueller, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology, will present the fifth annual Ostrom Memorial Lecture.

▼ OCTOBER 3–5 • Ostrom Workshop, 513 N. Park
Smart Cities: Security, Privacy, and Governance Best Practices
Launch conference of the Workshop’s Program on Data Management and Information Governance, cohosted with the Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance.

▼ NOVEMBER 14–16 • Ostrom Workshop, 513 N. Park
Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars
Part of the Workshop’s Program on Natural Resource Governance.

2019

▼ APRIL 4 • IU Bloomington
Ostrom Lecture on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance
Michael Sulmeyer, Cyber Security Project Director, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School.

▼ JUNE 19–22 • Indiana Memorial Union, IU Bloomington
Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW6) conference, “Governance: Past, Present, and Future”
Panel submission deadline: September 1, 2018
Note: Call for Papers coming in September/October
Website: https://wow.indiana.edu/ | Email: wow@iu.edu

PAST EVENTS

Program on Cybersecurity and Internet Governance
• Cybersecurity and Information Governance Reading Group: Cookies and Hard Problems—“Making Democracy Harder to Hack,” Scott Shackelford, Mar. 7
• “Blockchain Blockparty”—roundtable discussion of blockchain and cybersecurity with Scott Bassett, Esfan Haghverdi, Bipin Prabhakar, and Scott Shackelford, Apr. 5

Program on Data Management and Information Governance
• Luncheon Networking Series—“Digital Asset Management,” Anne M. Young, Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Feb. 28
• Cybersecurity and Information Governance Reading Group: Cookies and Hard Problems—“Data, Justice, and AI: There May Not be a Human Deciding Your Case,” Angie Raymond, Apr. 3 *

Program on Natural Resource Governance
• Ostrom Lecture on Environmental Policy—“Civil Wars: The Challenges of Interstate Waterways,” second annual lecture by Barton (Buzz) Thompson, Stanford Law School, Mar. 28 *
• Natural Resource Governance Seminar Series—“Governing Transboundary Rivers: The Intersection between Science, Policy, and Institutional Design,” Andrea Gerlak, School of Geography & Development, University of Arizona, Apr. 27

Program on Political, Economic, and Legal Institutions and Organizations (PELIO)
• PELIO Working Group: Ungoverned Spaces—Cyanne E. Loyle, Mar. 20 & Apr. 17 *

Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP) Conference—Organized by Lee Alston and Federica Carugati, Apr. 28 *

Colloquium, Research, and Tocqueville Lecture Series *

Twenty-four presentations took place during the spring semester as part of the Workshop’s regular lecture series. Check out the 2018–19 lineup via our Events web page and/or join the mailing list at: https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/mailing-list/

* Archived live streams available on our website at Events/Conferences & Lectures
The Carnegie Corporation has named Shahzeen Attari (WAF, SPEA) a 2018 Andrew Carnegie Fellow. Her research focuses on environmental decision making at the individual level, and she studies the biases that shape people’s judgments and decisions about resource use and climate change.


Jennifer Brass (WAF, SPEA) was named director of the SPEA Undergraduate Honors Program in spring 2018.

Analena Bruce (Workshop Postdoctoral Research Fellow) and team received a Specialty Crop Block Grant from the Indiana State Department of Agriculture for the 2019 fiscal year for their project entitled “Increasing the Productivity, Profitability, and Sustainability of High Tunnel Production Systems for Indiana Specialty Crops.”

Federica Carugati (former Workshop Associate Director) has taken a position as Program Director at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), Stanford University, effective June 21, 2018.

Daniel (Yuan) Cheng (2017–18 Ostrom Research Awardee) has joined the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, as an assistant professor in the leadership and management area.

Ivan Grdesic (Workshop Visiting Scholar, 1985 & 1992) served as Croatia’s ambassador to the United States from 2000 to 2004, and then returned to the Department of Political Science at the University of Zagreb. From 2012 to 2017, he again served as ambassador, though this time in London. He is now retired back home in Zagreb.

As part of World Commons week, the International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) is sponsoring a multidisciplinary dialogue and conference on the evolution of the concept of the “commons” (in light of Hardin and Lin Ostrom) at Georgetown University, October 5–6. In addition, IASC will be holding its first Virtual Conference on November 12–30. Presentations about all elements of commons research, from natural resource governance to knowledge and urban commons, are welcome.

Yun Ju (Kelly) Kang (2017–18 Ostrom Fellow) has been hired as a legal officer with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) effective July 2018.

WAFs Prakash Kaswan and Lauren MacLean are recipients of APSA’s 2018 Special Projects Fund, for “Avoiding ‘Day Zero’ in the U.S. & Global South: Climate Justice in Teaching & Policy Action.”

Kwanbo Kim (WAF, Public Administration, Catholic University of Korea) retired at the end of February 2018, but will continue to teach as emeritus professor in the same department. At a regular winter conference of the Korean Association of Local Government Studies, Professor Kim led one session in commemoration of Elinor and Vincent Ostrom.

Emma McDonell (PhD candidate, Anthropology and IU Food Institute; Workshop Ostrom Fellow) received a 2018-19 Native American & Indigenous Studies Fellowship. Emma also received the 2018 Graduate Student Paper Award from the Association for the Study of Food and Society.

Julio Alberto Ramos Pastrana (PhD candidate in Economics; Ostrom Research Awardee) was awarded a Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship for the 2018–19 academic year.

Angie Raymond (Program Director, Data Management and Information Governance) contributed to the discussion surrounding the use of data to bridge policy and science at the Nexus Observatory in Chapel Hill, Apr. 30, 2018.

Amos Sawyer, former president of the Interim Government of National Unity in Liberia and codirector of the Ostrom Workshop, was awarded Indiana University’s honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on May 5, 2018. The presentation took place at IU’s undergraduate commencement ceremony.
Nominations are accepted twice a year (October 1 & March 1) from all WAF and Program Affiliates to invite non-IU colleagues as Workshop Visiting Scholars.

**Visiting Scholars**

- **Benito Arruñada**
  Business Organization, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
  Oct. 27–Nov. 25, 2018

- **Gunhild Storbekkrønning Solli**
  Department of Public and International Law, University of Oslo, Norway
  Oct. 21–27, 2018

- **Suzie Mulesky**
  Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California
  Aug. 2018–May 2020

- **Leonid Polishchuk**
  Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden
  Sept. 24–Oct. 3 & Oct. 28–Nov. 17, 2018

- **Benito Arruñada**
  Business Organization, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
  Oct. 27–Nov. 25, 2018

- **Qingfang Wang**
  School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside
  Aug. 20–Sept. 21, 2018

- **Benito Arruñada**
  Business Organization, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
  Oct. 27–Nov. 25, 2018

- **Julian Yoder**
  School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University
  Oct. 23–29, 2018

- **Juan Francisco Salazar**
  Institute for Culture and Society, Western Sydney University
  Nov. 6–13, 2018

- **Lu Zhou**
  Ronald Coase Center for Property Rights Research, University of Hong Kong
  Aug. 18, 2018–Feb. 17, 2019

- **Marcela Slusarcuciuc**
  Department of Human and Social Political Sciences, University ‘Stefan cel Mare’ Suceava, Romania
  Aug. 15, 2018–Feb. 15, 2019

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellows**

- **Analena Bruce**
- **Julia Valliant**
Ostrom Fellows

Each year, the Workshop funds a maximum of six MA and PhD candidates from the College of Arts & Sciences, School of Public Health, SPEA, and other departmental units.

Kristina Anderson  
School of Public Health

Ricardo Bello-Gomez  
SPEA

Tetiana Bulakh  
Anthropology

Anthony DeMattee  
SPEA/Political Science

Cathryn Johnson  
Political Science

Connor Stangler  
History

Samantha von Ende  
Maurer School of Law

Zhi Wang  
School of Public Health

Research Awardees

Each year, the Workshop provides Research Awards to IU WAF, Program Affiliates & Graduate Students.

Faculty

Claudia Avellaneda  
SPEA

William Winecoff  
Political Science

Graduate Students

Renzo de la Riva Agüero  
SPEA/Political Science

Anthony DeMattee  
SPEA/Political Science

Julio Alberto Ramos Pastrana  
Economics

Nabila Rahman  
Political Science

Johabed Olvera  
SPEA
This introduction to the concepts and applications of Institutional and Organizational Analysis uses economic history, economics, law, and political science to inform its theoretical framework. Institutional and Organizational Analysis becomes the basis to show why the economic and political performance of countries worldwide have not converged, and reveals the lessons to be learned from it for business, law, and public policy.

This fourth and final volume collects 16 papers that explore further applications and extensions of Ostrom’s work. In fact, Ostrom had been writing about the scaling up of Bloomington School ideas to treat such problems since the mid-1990s. The third part of the volume moves from applications of Ostrom’s ideas to continuing her own efforts to improve the IAD and SES frameworks so as to make them even more useful for researchers and analysts. The volume concludes with two papers by Ostrom reflecting on continuing challenges confronting the social sciences generally and interdisciplinary research in particular.

New and more dynamic forms of governing are appearing around the international climate regime centred on the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). They appear to be emerging spontaneously from the bottom up, producing a more dispersed pattern of governing, which Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom famously described as “polycentric.” This book brings together contributions from some of the world’s foremost experts to provide the first systematic test of the ability of polycentric thinking to explain and enhance societal attempts to govern climate change.

FORTHCOMING

Cyber War and Peace: Governing New Frontiers in the Information Age
(Cambridge University Press)
Scott J. Shackelford
ARTICLES


Shackelford, Scott, and Austin Brady. 2018. “Is it Time for a National Cybersecurity Safety Board?” *Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology*. (See also related items in *News at IU Bloomington* and *Polico*.)


BLOG POSTS, INTERVIEWS, ETC.


Elinor & Vincent Ostrom are the topic of Dalibor Rohac’s “Indiana’s gift to the international order.” *The American Interest*, May 10, 2018.


Angie Raymond:


Scott Shackelford:


“This is exactly how much your personal information is worth to Facebook.” by Julia Glum, *Time/Money Magazine*, Mar. 21, 2018.


“Ransomware attacks such as at South Bend’s Allied Physicians are becoming common.” *South Bend Tribune*, May 26, 2018.

Podcast: Iowa’s Poet Laureate, Mary Swander, speaking on farm transitions and one Bloomington farm’s clever long-term land use agreement, *WFIU Earth Eats*, Mar. 26, 2018. (Follow-up to a series of Farm Transfer Events led by James Farmer and Julia Valliant, Bloomington, IN, Nov. 2017.)

Derek Wall, “Restart Radio: Elinor Ostrom and the Commons.” Interview by Restart Project, Mar. 8, 2018.
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.
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.

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

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

- **Political, Economic, and Legal institutions and Organizations** examines the wide range of governance structures and their applications at different scales.
- **Natural Resource Governance** focuses on the 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 the Internet of Things to promote 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 to the Ostrom Workshop. Selecting “Give Here” will redirect you to their website.)