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New Faces and New Connections at the Workshop

FACULTY & STAFF

We are pleased to introduce three Workshop colleagues:



FEDERICA CARUGATI

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR; VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND THE MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

Federica spent the 2015–16 academic year as a visiting scholar with us. She received her PhD in Classics and MA in Political Science from Stanford University, and holds a BA and an MA in Philosophy from the University of Bologna, Italy.



STACEY GIROUX

GRANT LIAISON

Stacey will work with Workshop Affiliated Faculty (WAF) members to identify potential funding opportunities related to governance. She will serve as a bridge between the Ostrom

Workshop, Center for Survey Research, and other OVPR centers. She joined Tom Evans's research team on food security on March 1, where she has been working on statistical analysis, organization of existing data, and planning and conduct of fieldwork.



DEAN LUECK

DIRECTOR, PROGRAM ON GOVERNANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES; PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS; AFFILIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Dean was formerly a professor of agricultural and resource economics at the University of Arizona. He received his PhD in Economics from the University of Washington and MS in Environmental Studies from the University of Montana.

We welcome Federica, Stacey, and Dean as well as the individual specialties they bring in helping to further the Ostrom Workshop's mission and make our strategic plan goals come to fruition.

WEBSITE REFRESH

We have upgraded our website! With the spring 2016 release of IU's official web framework, our website committee—Jim Hoffman (IU Helpnet Technology Services), Patty Lezotte, and Emily Castle—spent the spring and summer months transferring and updating materials from our old site into the new template. The new design, which went live on August 3rd, aims to allow better performance across all devices and platforms.

UPPING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

We are becoming more active on social media! Check out our pages on

TWITTER (@Ostrom_Workshop)

FACEBOOK (@ostromworkshop)

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and be sure to regularly follow us to stay up-to-date on the latest events, publications, and other happenings.

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Working Together Documentary Film

Environmental social scientist Jampel Dell'Angelo and filmmaker Matteo Dell'Angelo recently codirected the documentary film *Working Together: Research and Water Governance on Mount Kenya* (<http://videos4water.org/>). The Dell'Angelo brothers worked on the project alongside an interdisciplinary science team that included social science researchers from Indiana University and hydrologists from Princeton University. A short article on the research and documentary was featured on the *National Geographic website* on August 5.

A postdoctoral research fellow at the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), Jampel conducted more than nine months of fieldwork on Mount Kenya as a postdoctoral researcher at the Ostrom Workshop and coordinator of an interdisciplinary team on the US National Science Foundation research project awarded to Elinor Ostrom and Tom Evans.

Back in February 2016, the film premiere of *Working Together* was unveiled locally at the IU Cinema. The 19-minute documentary, produced by the Ostrom Workshop and the Princeton Environmental Institute, was followed by a panel discussion that included: Tom Evans (IU geography professor and Ostrom Workshop affiliated faculty member), Jampel Dell'Angelo, Sarah Osterhoudt (IU environmental anthropologist), and Steve Chaplin (IU manager of research communications).



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Nobel Perspectives Documentary

On International Women's Day (March 8, 2016), a documentary video featuring 2009 Nobel Laureate Elinor (Lin) Ostrom was unveiled on the UBS Nobel Perspectives website. Working with Instant Waves Media in Berlin, Barbara Allen created the biographical portrait of Lin using some of the images and interviews from her film, "Actual World, Possible Future—The Lives and Work of Elinor and Vincent Ostrom."

Lin was also featured in an episode of "The Bulletin with UBS: Nobel Perspectives" ([watch the podcast on Monocle](#)), and *Bloomberg Business* published an article about Lin entitled "[Why the Odds Remained Stacked Against Female Economists.](#)"

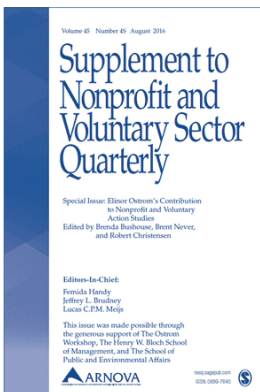
"ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE ABLE TO SELF-ORGANIZE?"

► [Watch the interview](#)



And, in April, Barbara Allen released a new film, "Elinor Ostrom's *Governing the Commons* and the Cooperative Enterprise Movement," which is available on the [OstromtheMovie](#) channel on Vimeo.

Journal Special Issue



"Elinor Ostrom's Contribution to Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Studies"

Brenda Bushouse, Brent Never, and Robert Christensen are the editors of *Supplement to Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 45(4S) (see [Table of Contents](#)). Published in August 2016, the special issue was made possible through the support of the Ostrom Workshop and the School of Public & Environmental Affairs at IU, and the Henry W. Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Read the [blog post](#) about the special issue that was published in IU's *Policy Briefings* on August 10th.

Nature of Cities Global Roundtable

Every month, *The Nature of Cities* features a Global Roundtable in which two dozen or so people respond to a specific question. The roundtable on May 28, 2016 was [COMMON THREADS: CONNECTIONS AMONG THE IDEAS OF JANE JACOBS AND ELINOR OSTROM, AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO URBAN SOCIO-ECOLOGY](#), where sixteen people talked about some key ideas that motivate their work, and how these ideas have roots in the ideas of either Jacobs or Ostrom, or both. Check out the responses at: <http://www.thenatureofcities.com/roundtable/>.



EVENTS—2016/17

■ ROY GARDNER MEMORIAL LECTURE

September 1, 2016 • IU Bloomington
7:00 p.m., Ballantine Hall 109; reception to follow
Given by Professor Ehud Kalai, Northwestern University

■ NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE SYMPOSIUM

October 7–8, 2016 • IU Bloomington
[Note: *This conference is closed.*]

Convener: Dean Lueck

■ INFORMALITY AND DEVELOPMENT: A CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF ELINOR OSTROM

October 22–23, 2016 • IU Bloomington
[Note: *This conference is closed.*]

Conveners: Michael Alexeev and Ravi Kanbur
Cosponsors: Indiana University; Cornell University

The object of this conference is to honor the memory and the legacy of Elinor Ostrom by exploring informality from both economics and interdisciplinary perspectives.

■ OSTROM LECTURE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

February 22, 2017 • IU Bloomington

The inaugural *Ostrom Lecture on Environmental Policy* will be presented by Terry Anderson, John and Jean De Nault Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution and executive director of PERC (Property and Environment Research Center).

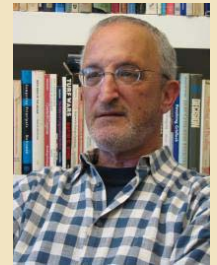


Terry Anderson

■ OSTROM MEMORIAL LECTURE

April 12, 2017 • IU Bloomington

The third annual *Ostrom Memorial Lecture* will be presented by Kenneth Shepsle, George Markham Professor of Government, Harvard University. Additional information will be forthcoming via our website.



Kenneth Shepsle

■ POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC POLICY (PIEP) CONFERENCE

May 13, 2017 • IU Bloomington

[Note: *This conference is closed.*]

Conveners: Lee Alston and Federica Carugati

■ INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE COMMONS (IASC)

July 10–14, 2017 • Utrecht, the Netherlands

Call for Papers/Panels/Posters: [Deadline October 15, 2016](#)

XVI Biennial Conference, “Practicing the Commons: Self-Governance, Cooperation, and Institutional Change,” <http://www.iasc2017.org/>.

PAST EVENTS

■ Roundtable session with **James Scott**, Sterling Professor of Political Science at Yale University, “States, Statelessness, and Self-Organizing Governance Institutions,” on March 9. Scott also gave two Patten Lectures during his visit to IU.

■ Lunch discussion with agriculturalist **Cary Fowler**, cohosted by WAF members James Farmer and Sarah Mincey, March 29. Fowler is the protagonist in the film “Seeds of Time” (a screening of which took place at the IU Cinema on March 28) and was influential in the creation of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, which houses samples of more than 783,000 distinct crop varieties for global food security.

■ Cosponsor of April 14 visit by **James P. M. Syvitski**, “The Anthropocene—From Concept, to Geological Epoch, to 21st Century Science and Public Discourse,” IU Maurer School of Law.

■ **International Workshop on “Exchanging Experiences in Social-Ecological Systems (SES) Frameworks and Their Applications to Sustainability Research,”** hosted by Eduardo Brondizio and Maiko Nishi, April 18.

■ Visit and open meeting with the editors of the journal **Sustainability Science**: Professor Kazuhiko Takeuchi (editor-in-chief; University of Tokyo) and Dr. Osamu Saito (managing editor; United Nations University), April 19.

■ A collaborative research team of scholars from Princeton University, University of Illinois, and IU met in May 2016 to discuss a set of **ongoing collaborative projects related to food and water security in Africa**. The team consists of researchers in hydrology, environmental science, agricultural economics, and geography who are using multimethod approaches to investigate coupled feedbacks between climate variability, agricultural productivity, food movements, and water governance in Zambia and Kenya.

■ Cohost of the **third InsTED Workshop**, School of Global & International Studies, IU Bloomington, May 13–15. More than twenty scholars from around the world presented their research on “Institutions, Trade, and Economic Development.” Federica Carugati chaired a session on Institutional Change and gave a presentation on “Extending Access to the Rule of Law: Maritime Trade, Fiscal Policy, and Legal Change in Ancient Athens.”

VISITING SCHOLARS—2016/17

The Ostrom Workshop promotes visits from junior and senior scholars from around the world. See our website for Application Guidelines and Form.



MISGINAW ARFICHO • 9/1 – 12/17/2016
Department of Agricultural Economics
Division of Environmental Governance
Humboldt University of Berlin, GERMANY



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Swiss Farm Accountancy Data Network
(FADN)
Agroscope, Ettenhausen, SWITZERLAND



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F. ANDREW HANSSEN • 2017/TBD
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Royal Academy of Letters, History and
Antiquities; Department of Urban and
Rural Development, Swedish University of
Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, SWEDEN



JUNAID ALAM MEMON • 11/8/2015 – 10/25/2016
Environmental Economics & Climate Change
Program
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KIMBERLY ROGERS • 8/18 – 12/15/2016
Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO



NAOMI ROTHENBERG • 9/6 – 12/2/2016
Alberta School of Business
University of Alberta, CANADA



MURILO ZACARELI • 8/1/2016 – 5/31/2017
Institute of International Relations
University of São Paulo, BRAZIL

FACULTY & ALUMNI NEWS

■ **Eduardo Brondízio**, Department of Anthropology at IU, to co-lead global environmental assessment under auspices of United Nations. Eduardo will co-lead a three-year, multidisciplinary collaboration between more than 100 international experts to author the **Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services** of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, or IPBES.

■ On June 20, **Roberta Herzberg** started a new position as Distinguished Senior Fellow for the F. A. Hayek Program in Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

■ More than forty scholars from the Australian National University participated in an interactive half-day workshop, "**Institutions and Institutional Analysis**," led by Daniel Cole on March 11. The workshop was organized by ANU PhD candidate Julia Talbot-Jones (visiting scholar 2014).

■ **Michael McGinnis** started a new position as Associate Dean for Social and Historical Sciences and Graduate Education in IU's College of Arts & Sciences on July 1st.

■ Ganesh Shivakoti announces the new **Ostrom Center for Advanced Study in Natural Resources Governance (OCeAN)** housed at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand. The center is housed within the Natural Resources Management (NRM) Field of Study, School of Environment, Resources and Development at AIT. The inaugural retreat of the center was held on June 14–16.

■ Glenn Wright, Krister Andersson, Clark Gibson, and Tom Evans have won the fourth annual **Ostrom Memorial Award for Most Innovative Paper of the Year—2015** for "What Incentivizes Local Forest Conservation Efforts? Evidence from Bolivia," *International Journal of the Commons* 9(1) (2015): 322–46.

■ This past spring, the **Tocqueville Program**, directed by Aurelian Craiutu, received two competitive grants from the Apgar Foundation and IU's College of Arts & Sciences to organize a year-long series on voluntary associations, civil society, and self-government. The Lilly School of Philanthropy at IUPUI will be the program's partner.

STUDENT NEWS

OSTROM FELLOWSHIP: Every year, the Ostrom Workshop funds a minimum of six MA and PhD candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Public Health, the School of Public & Environmental Affairs, and other departmental units. Students are nominated by their director of

graduate studies and evaluated by an interdisciplinary committee of Workshop Affiliated Faculty (WAFs). Evaluation criteria include academic merit and the fit of the student's interests with the Ostrom Workshop's research programs. The 2017/18 fellowship guidelines are available on our website.

OSTROM FELLOWS, 2016/17



JORDAN BLEKKING
Geography



COLLEEN FRIEDLY
Anthropology



MICHAEL KLEIN
Economics



MARTIN DELAROCHE
SPEA



MIN-HYEOK KIM
Political Science



TANMAY SHARMA
Public Health



CHRISTOPHER UPTON
Anthropology

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, 2016/17



KURT WALDMAN
Geography



ADAM ABELKOP has accepted a 2–3 year position as a Teaching Fellow in Stanford Law School's LLM (Master of Laws) Program in Environmental Law, where he will be working for Professor Buzz Thompson.



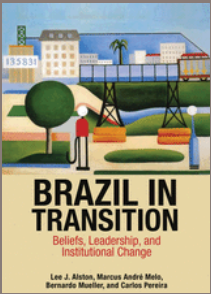
EMMA McDONELL has received a Fulbright IIE Fellowship to Peru for 2016–17, and a Mellon Innovating International Research Dissertation Research Fellowship.

Recipients (pictured clockwise from top left) of the **2016 IU Bloomington Office of Sustainability Student Research Development Grant** and their research projects are:

- JORDAN BLEKKING, master's student in the Department of Geography, "Dryland Food Security through Diversification"
- MARTIN DELAROCHE, PhD candidate in public affairs, "Environmental Management: Decision-Making Processes among Large-Scale Landowners in Brazil"
- EMMA McDONELL, PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology, "Creating Local Quinoa for Global Marketplace"
- TYLER SCHLACHTER, PhD candidate in the Department of Geography, "Linking Household Perceptions and Ecosystem Impacts"



PUBLICATIONS—Books & Monographs



LEE J. ALSTON, MARCUS ANDRÉ MELO, BERNARDO MUELLER, & CARLOS PEREIRA

Brazil in Transition: Beliefs, Leadership, and Institutional Change (Princeton University Press, 2016)

Brazil is the world's sixth-largest economy, and for the first three-quarters of the twentieth century was one of the fast-

est-growing countries in the world. While the country underwent two decades of unrelenting decline from 1975 to 1994, the economy has rebounded dramatically. How did this nation become an emerging power? *Brazil in Transition* looks at the factors behind why this particular country has successfully progressed up the economic development ladder. The authors examine the roles of beliefs, leadership, and institutions in the elusive, critical transition to sustainable development.

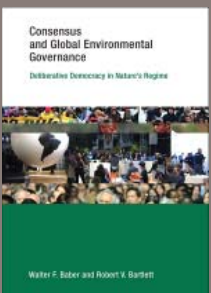


JOHN M. ANDERIES & MARCO A. JANSSEN

Sustaining the Commons, 2nd ed. (Center for Behavior, Institutions and the Environment, Arizona State University, 2016) [PDF]

The authors updated the material in line with current events and replaced chapters on digital commons, health

commons, and sport with chapters on resilience, coupled infrastructure systems, and polycentric governance. This makes the book more focused on sustainability-related topics, the main use of the textbook in practice. [Free e-textbook]

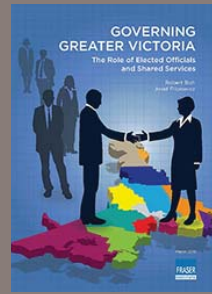


WALTER F. BABER & ROBERT V. BARTLETT

Consensus and Global Environmental Governance: Deliberative Democracy in Nature's Regime (MIT Press, 2015)

The authors explore the practical and conceptual implications of a new approach to international environmental

governance. Their proposed approach, juristic democracy, emphasizes the role of the citizen rather than the nation-state as the source of legitimacy in international environmental law; it is rooted in local knowledge and grounded in democratic deliberation and consensus. The aim is to construct a global jurisprudence based on collective will formation.



ROBERT BISH & JOSEF FILIPOWICZ
Governing Greater Victoria: The Role of Elected Officials and Shared Services (Fraser Institute, 2016) [PDF]

This work builds on the early Ostrom Workshop work on local government. British Columbia's regional district system is unique in North America with the

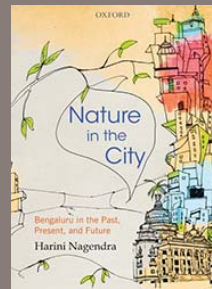
regional district governed by municipal councillors who comprise the Board and the committees that govern each joint service. The case study of Greater Victoria describes how over fifty years having a forum to reduce transaction costs and enhance social trust has led to an integrated system of local, sub-regional, and regional service governance and production that enables smaller municipalities to maintain high levels of representation and responsiveness while sharing those services where interdependencies and economies of scale make sub-regional and regional cooperation mutually beneficial.



DANIEL H. COLE

Instituting Environmental Protection: From Red to Green in Poland (Republished under Creative Commons License, 2016; originally published in 1998 by Macmillan & St. Martin's Press) [PDF]

Under socialism, Poland suffered tremendous environmental devastation. After socialism, Poland's environmental performance has improved remarkably. This book explains that system-specific institutions of socialism undermined environmental protection by creating regulatory conflicts of interest that led the Party/state to soften budget and law constraints on polluters. The analysis carries important implications for an institutional theory of environmental protection.



HARINI NAGENDRA

Nature in the City: Bengaluru in the Past, Present, and Future (Oxford University Press India, 2016)

Nature in the City describes changes in nature in the landscape of Bengaluru using a deep historical dive from the 6th century CE to now. The book examines changes in the way people perceive nature, charts a trend towards simplification of biodiversity and ecosystem services over time, and identifies urban commons as pockets of resilience, where multifunctional nature still thrives in the midst of urban chaos. Illustrated with stories of people and places, this is a compelling account of the ecological history of one of the world's fastest growing cities, and adds to our limited knowledge of the resilience of urban commons under rapid change in the global South.

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Advancing Our Cause

OUR LEGACY

The **Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis** was founded at Indiana University in 1973 by Nobel Prize-winning economist Elinor Ostrom and her husband, Vincent. Over its 40-year history, Ostrom Workshop scholars have produced pioneering research and taught generations of students about the ways in which governance processes at the local, national, and global level can be crafted to enhance human well-being, while promoting democratic principles and sustainable resource management.

WHAT WE DO

Today, the **Ostrom Workshop** is leveraging the intellectual legacy of its founders to continue addressing governance problems. By governance, we mean the formal and informal rules that shape human behavior. We believe that we will solve major societal problems only by taking a complex, interdisciplinary approach.

OUR FUTURE

The **Ostrom Workshop** is expanding to support innovative work in a variety of research areas, including natural resources; economic, legal, and political development; Internet and cybersecurity; financial organizations; international organizations; public health; and education. This ambitious plan aims at leveraging the knowledge produced both within and across research programs in order to enhance educational opportunities for students at IU and worldwide, produce innovative and policy-relevant research, and increase the scope for multidisciplinary collaborations.

THE PLAN

- **Build multiple research programs**, each headed by a Program Director recruited from the best scholars across the globe
- **Expand our network of Visiting Scholars** by bringing exceptional researchers to IU to mentor graduate students and junior scholars, and to collaborate with senior scholars
- **Develop promising young scholars** by supporting their graduate work while at IU (Ostrom Fellowships), funding their research (Graduate Research Awards), and connecting them with scholars outside IU (Visiting Scholars Program)
- **Support senior scholars** by providing help in writing grant proposals, funding their research (Research Awards), and connecting them with other scholars outside IU (Visiting Scholars Program)
- **Expand our reach to attract the best undergraduate students at IU** (Undergraduate Ostrom Fellowships)

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