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# Polycentric Circles

The Ostrom Workshop Bi-Weekly Newsletter

## News and Events



### New Ostrom Workshop Podcasts Coming Soon

After a longer than planned hiatus, the GROW podcast is back. In the coming weeks look for new podcasts from the Ostrom Workshop. Specifically, we'll be regularly rolling out new episodes featuring the Commons themed Colloquium speakers we've hosted throughout the month of October. Our latest episode features an interview with Sheila Foster. You can access our podcast playlist on the [Ostrom Workshop YouTube channel](#).



### Colloquium and Research Lecture Series Continue virtually on Zoom for Fall 2020

Our Fall 2020 Colloquium Series finishes October with a final commons themed talk by Ostrom Workshop affiliate Professor Esther Blanco.

- **October 26**, with [Esther Blanco](#), *Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck*, presenting her paper titled "Incentivizing Public Good Provision through Outsider Transfers: Experimental Evidence on Sharing Rules and Additionality Requirements"
- **November 2**, with [Susan Ariel Aaronson](#), *International Affairs, George Washington University*, presenting her paper title "Data is Dangerous:

Comparing the Risks that the US, Canada and Germany see in Data Troves"

- **November 9**, with **Rick Harbaugh**, *Kelley School of Business, IU*, presenting his paper title "Subversive Conversations"

[Click here for the entire Colloquium schedule and Zoom information.](#)

**The Wednesday Research Series includes the launch of the Ostrom Book Club:**

- **October 28**, Ostrom Book Club will discuss a new book by Lisa Blomgren Amsler, Janet K. Martinez, and Stephanie E. Smith titled "Dispute System Design: Preventing, Managing, and Resolving Conflict"
- **November 4**, with **Tonya Dodez**, *Political Science, IU and Research Award Recipient.*
- **November 11**, with Jordan Lynton, *Anthropology, IU and Ostrom Fellow*

[Click here for the entire Research Series schedule and Zoom information.](#)



## Tocqueville Lectures Schedule for October

Organized by Professor **Aurelian Craiutu**, Department of Political Science, IUB, the Fall 2020 Tocqueville Lecture series continues with the following lectures scheduled for October:

- **October 23**, with Constantin Vassiliou, *Post-doctoral fellow, Kinder Institute, University of Missouri*. "Montesquieu's Moderation: A Liberal Art for the Commercial World". Co-sponsored by West Institute & the Modern Greek Program, IU
- **October 30**, with **Bradford Wilson**, *Executive Director, Madison Center, Princeton University*, Dr Wilson will speak about the legacy of Alexander Hamilton based on his recently published two-volume edition of *The Political Writings of Alexander Hamilton*  
\*Part of "The Idea of America" series

[Click here for the entire Tocqueville Lecture Series schedule and Zoom information.](#)



## IU's Ethics, Values, & Tech Series Schedules Webinars

Featuring experts in the field of cybersecurity, the following four webinars are scheduled for the ongoing IU's Ethics, Values & Tech: Developing Character for a Digital World Series.

- October 29, 2020, 3 - 4 pm EST: **Amanda Craig** - *Mircosoft*
- November 4, 2020, 1 - 2 pm EST: **Julia Voo and Simon Jones** - *Belfer Center*
- November 17, 2020, 3 - 4 pm EST: **Trey Herr and Safa Shahwan** - *Atlantic Council*
- November 19, 2020, 12 - 1 pm EST: **Josephine Wolff** - *Fletcher School*

To register (required) please visit our [events page](#).

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## Publications

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Dennis, Evan M., William Blomquist, Anita Milman, and Tara Moran. "Path Dependence, Evolution of a Mandate and the Road to Statewide Sustainable Groundwater Management." [Society and Natural Resources](#). Volume 33, Number 11 (November 2020) doi:10.1080/08941920.2020.1772926.

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Roberts, Michael, Anita Milman, and William Blomquist. "The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA): California's Prescription for Common Challenges of Groundwater Governance." In [Water Resilience: Management and Governance in Times of Change](#). Julia Baird and Ryan Plummer, eds. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature, 2020, pp. 41-63

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Bower-Bir, Jacob S. 2020. "Earning Our Place, More or Less: Responsibility's Flexible Relationship with Desert." *Economia Politica*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40888-020-00201-9>

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