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The Ostrom Workshop Bi-Weekly Newsletter

News and Events



Ostrom Statue Unveiled at Ostrom Commons Dedication Ceremony

A dedication ceremony of the Ostrom Commons, including a new statue honoring Ostrom Workshop co-founder, Elinor Ostrom was held Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. EST. The event took place outdoors in the new Ostrom Commons behind Woodburn Hall on the IU Campus with speeches given by IU President Michael McRobbie, Ostrom Senior Research Fellow and former Ostrom Director Michael McGinnis, IU Provost and executive vice president Lauren Robel, and Ostrom Fellow Jamie Carini. IU Alumnus Michael McAuley worked nine months on the bronze sculpture. It is the first sculpture of a woman on the IU Bloomington Campus.

You can read more about the festivities and watch a video recording of the event on the [Indiana University Broadcast webpage](#).

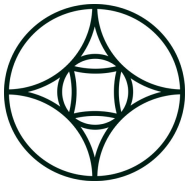


Colloquium, Research, and Tocqueville Series Wrap up Fall 2020 Schedule

Virtual lecture series proved successful as the Ostrom Workshop adjusted for the pandemic.

As always, the Colloquium Series, Research Series, Tocqueville Lecture Series, and other special events as well as our podcasts are available for viewing any time on our [YouTube Channel](#).

Check out the [events page](#) on our website after the first of the year for all the lectures and special events we'll be hosting in 2021.



New Playlist Added to the Ostrom Workshop YouTube Channel

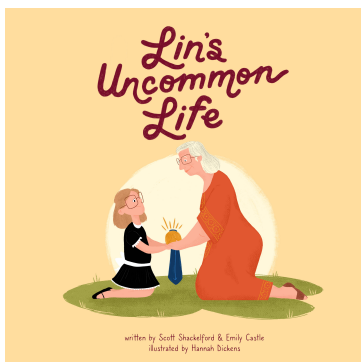
New to our YouTube channel, we've created an [Elinor Ostrom Tribute playlist](#), including a video of Lin's post-Nobel Prize lecture given at the IU Auditorium on February 16, 2010. Also included is the panel talk from our 10th anniversary Nobel celebration featuring Mike McGinnis, Jimmy Walker, Bill Blomquist, and Barbara Allen as well as several other tributes to Lin.



New Podcast

Our latest episode features Bill Blomquist, Director of the Commons Governance Program at the Ostrom Workshop interviewing Professor Insa Theesfeld (Martin Luther University, Halle (Saale) Germany) about her current work and how she started working with Elinor Ostrom.

This, and other Ostrom Workshop podcasts can be found on our [website](#) as well as Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, and Soundcloud.



Children's Book on Elinor Ostrom in the Works

During the statue dedication ceremony, Provost Robel mentioned the upcoming children's book about Lin. Titled, "Lin's Uncommon Life" we are excited we can now share the cover image with you here. Look for release information in the New Year.

IASC COVID-19 Panel

If you missed the "COVID-19: Reflections on Privacy and Resilience in a World of Easy Data" panel with Janine Hiller, Isak Nti Asare, Scott Shackelford, Rachel Dockery, and Angie Raymond, a recording is now up on the [IASC YouTube page](#).

New External Board Announced

We are excited to unveil new members to our External Board. This distinguished team honors us with their willingness to help guide the Ostrom Workshop into the future and we are thankful for their hard work.

- [Edella Schlager](#) (Chair) - Professor, School of government and Public Policy, University of Arizona
- Amanda Craig - Senior Cybersecurity Strategist, CELA
- [Thráinn Eggertsson](#) - Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Studies, University of Iceland, and Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- [Tom Ginsburg](#) - Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Chicago
- [Marco Janssen](#) - Professor, School of Sustainability, Arizona State University
- [Wai-Fung \(Danny\) Lam](#) - Professor, Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong
- [Lori McGlinchey](#) - Director, Technology and Society, Ford Foundation
- [Craig Newmark](#) - Craigslist Founder
- [Sonja Opper](#) - Professor, Department of Management and Technology, Bocconi University
- [Saba Siddiki](#) - Associate Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Syracuse University
- [Eli Sugarman](#) - Director, Cyber Initiative, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Workshop Affiliate Named Co-Editor of *State and Local Government Review*

Kimberly Nelson (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and Eric Zeemering (University of Georgia and Workshop affiliate) have been named as the new co-editors of *State and Local Government Review*. The journal publishes research on state and local public administration and policy, welcoming submissions on subnational government from around the globe. The journal accepts original research articles and shorter field notes detailing concise empirical findings or case examples. Sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration's Section in

Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM), the journal engages an academic audience as well as public service professionals. Past research published in the journal by Ostrom Workshop affiliates includes analysis of development impact fees by [York et al. \(2017\)](#) and an overview of metropolitan governance by [Parks and Oakerson \(2000\)](#), among other articles. The editors invite you to learn more about the journal and to consider submitting your research. Visit <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/slg> or contact slgr@uga.edu for additional information.

Opportunities

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Institutional Analysis

Drs. Charlie Schweik (Dept of Environmental Conservation and School of Public Policy) and Brenda Bushouse (School of Public Policy) are seeking to hire a postdoctoral social science research associate for a two-year appointment in institutional analysis. UMass Amherst, in partnership with University of California Davis Professors Vladimir Filkov and Seth Frey, have been awarded two grants from the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Growing Convergence Research program, with a project entitled "**Jumpstarting Successful Open-Source Software Projects with Evidence-based Rules and Structures** ." This project will discern the socio-technical structural and governance conditions under which Internet-based Open-Source Software (OSS) projects are most (and least) effective, and provide actionable knowledge to OSS developers and to the nonprofit organizations that support them.

The position is funded by the National Science Foundation under the following awards:

- https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2020900
- https://nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2020751

Requirements:

- PhD in a social science-related field;
- Proficiency in survey design, field interview methods;
- Qualitative and quantitative analytic methods;
- An interest in collaborating with computer and data scientists affiliated with our partner team at UC Davis;
- A background or demonstrated interest in institutional analysis and expertise;
- Familiarity with the Institutional Analysis and Development framework a plus;
- Active research or demonstrated interest in nonprofit organizations a plus; and
- Demonstrated interest in software development communities a plus.

Application Instructions:

Please submit an application through the [UMass Amherst applicant tracking system](#) and include a cover letter, CV, and three professional references.

Publications

Ulrich Frey. November 2020. [Sustainable Governance of Natural Resources](#), *Oxford University Press*. 334 pages.

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