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The Ostrom Workshop Bi-Weekly Newsletter

News and Events

Ostrom Fellow Spotlight

Ph.D. Candidate in Anthropology - Jordann Lynton

Jordan Lynton is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Anthropology at Indiana University. Her dissertation research explores how legacies of colonialism and indenture, as well as PRC sponsored development in the Caribbean, complicate co-ethnic identification and immigrant incorporation within Chinese communities in Jamaica. Specifically, this project interrogates "diaspora" by examining how Chinese Jamaican, new Chinese migrants, and local organizations navigate community membership despite conflicting understandings of Chinese identity, culture, ethnicity, language, and national identity.

Visit our website to see all of our 2020-21 Ostrom Fellows.

Political Economy Program Lecture

The Political Economy Program Lecture will be given annually by a distinguished scholar. This lecture is a component of the Political...
Economy Program.

On February 26, 2021 at 12:00 EST, the inaugural lecture features David K. Levine, an economic theorist who has worked primarily on economic dynamics both in game theory and general equilibrium theory. The title of his lecture is “Social Mechanism: An Elinor Ostrom Approach to Political Economy.”

For more information and registration (required) for this Zoom webinar, visit this page on our website.

Colloquium and Research Lecture Series
Upcoming Spring 2021 Schedule

The Colloquium Series will continue with the format changes implemented last Fall, providing the opportunity to converse with the speaker 30 minutes after the colloquium ends for a period of post-talk conversation to enable more informal communications and brainstorming. Also, there is the option to schedule one-on-one meetings with the Colloquium speakers, either privately or with small groups, on the day of their presentations. Upcoming Colloquiums include:

- March 1, with Brigham Daniels, Law School, Brigham Young University, presents his paper titled "Disaster Vulnerability in 3D"
- March 8, with Jackson Dorsey, Business Economics and Public Policy, IU, presents his paper titled "Soaking Up the Sun: Battery Investment, Renewable Energy, and Market Equilibrium"

Click here for the entire Colloquium schedule and Zoom information.

The Research Series continues every Wednesday at noon.

- March 3, Ostrom Fellow, Sacha Siana, Geography. Title TBD
- March 10, Ostrom Fellow, Hilda Hadan, Luddy School of Informatics. Title TBD.

Click here for the entire Research Series schedule and Zoom information.

IU Ethics, Values & Tech: Developing Character for a Digital World Series Continues
March 9, 2021 at Noon ET

Gloom to Boom: How Ethical Leaders Transform ESG & Technology Risk in Sustainability - Virtual Webinar via Zoom presented by Andrea Bonime-Blanc, JD/PHD CEO and Founder of GEC Risk Advisory

In a world beset with interconnected systemic ESG+T (environmental, social, governance and technology) risk and opportunity, it is more important than ever for ethical business, society and government leaders to take an integrated approach to their key ESGT challenges for the benefit of stakeholders and planet.

Click here for further information and registration link.

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Tocqueville Lectures Series Upcoming Spring 2021 Presentations

Organized by Professor Aurelian Craiutu, Department of Political Science, IUB, the Spring 2021 Tocqueville Lecture series continues with the following upcoming lectures:

- March 19, Roundtable on Huss Banai’s book "Hidden Liberalism"
- March 26, with Kenneth Kersch, Boston College. Paper TBD

Click here for the entire Tocqueville Lecture Series schedule and Zoom information.

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Stay Informed with GROW Podcasts

Each month, Governance Roundtable of the Ostrom Workshop (GROW) speaks with scholars, visitors, faculty, and students who help make the Ostrom Workshop a vibrant research community.

Our latest podcast features Executive Director, Scott Shackelford, talking with Bruce Schneier, internationally renowned security technologist, about the "Internet of Things".
Ostrom Workshop GROW podcasts can be found on our website as well as Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, and Soundcloud.

Opportunities

Visiting Scholars

Nominations will be accepted March 1:

***Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health situation, the Workshop will only be accepting new applications for scholars wishing to visit January–May 2022.***

The Ostrom Workshop accepts nominations from all Workshop Affiliates to invite exceptional non-IU colleagues as Visiting Scholars to undertake research, and participate in and enrich the research life of the Workshop. The purpose of the Visiting Scholars program is to facilitate collaborations among IU-based and non-IU based faculty, researchers, and graduate students leading to high-profile publications and grant submissions. Invitees can be senior or junior faculty, as well as advanced graduate students (at the dissertation stage); they can be US or international visitors; and the duration of their visit may range from a week to a full academic year, but not during the summer months (May–August). We will review nominations through an interdisciplinary Visiting Scholars Selection Committee (more information about the selection process is available on our website).

Ostrom Workshop Graduate Student Research Award Program

For Graduate Students Only:

The Ostrom Workshop is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2021 Ostrom Graduate Student Research Award Program. Applications are restricted to graduate students affiliated with the Workshop (current or past recipients of Ostrom Fellowships or Research Awards), or students working closely with active Ostrom Affiliates at IU Bloomington. Graduate students can receive up to $3,500. See Research Awards for guidelines and instructions. Applications are due March 19, 2021.

Job Opportunities

1. Mendocino County Cannabis Program Manager -
   https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mendocinoca?keywords=cannabis The County
is in need of a policy analytic oriented professional. An effective hire can readily get a great deal of public attention, continue working with a research team from UC Davis (Keith Taylor and Gwen Arnold), and it compensates well to live in a wonderful part of California.

2. UC ANR is hiring a **County Director Capitol Corridor MCP**. The full position description is available via link [https://ucanr.edu/About/Jobs/?jobnum=1755](https://ucanr.edu/About/Jobs/?jobnum=1755)

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