Polycentric Circles
The Ostrom Workshop Bi-Weekly Newsletter

News and Events

World Commons Week 2021 to Include Teaching the Commons Video Contest

Calling all commons scholars, teachers, practitioners, or students?
We challenge you to produce a 3 - 5 minute video that communicates or teaches commons terminology, concepts, or research progress to one of three different audience categories:

- children (primary school age),
- secondary (secondary/high school age), and
- university undergraduate and graduate students.

The 4th annual World Commons Week (WCW) event will be held December 6-12, 2021. This year's World Commons Week Goals are to:

- Promote Knowledge - Encourage the exchange of commons-related knowledge across the globe.
- Promote Experience - Foster the mutual exchange of ideas, scholarship, and practical experience.
- Celebrate Commons - Celebrate and expand the research and practice of commons and commoning.

There will be winners for each of the three categories, and a $500 prize for each. For full details visit the World Commons Week website.
IASC Conference Update

Final Two Conferences Cap Off Virtual Conference Series
The final 2 thematic conferences on Land Commons, and Forest Commons, will run concurrently on September 13 - 17. (Click on the titles for registration information.)

"Our Commons Future" IASC General Conference Reminder
The aim of the IASC General Conference on October 11-15, 2021, is to focus on crosscutting themes via panels, multi-stakeholder workshops and training workshops, as well as membership meetings and networking events. It will also provide an opportunity to meet the editors-in-chief of the International Journal of the Commons and announce the Ostrom Awards.

IASC One-Day Virtual Conference on Food Commons in Europe and Beyond
This one-day virtual conference is unique in bringing interested people together that deal with food commons issues directly or who study food governance in a manner that provides room for the idea that food can be reframed and governed as a commons. Registration and abstract submissions are still open. Find out more

Call for Senior Research Fellows
Affiliates who have attained the rank of associate or full professor and made extraordinary contributions over an extended period of time to the Ostrom Workshop via scholarship, service, and/or teaching will be selected by the Workshop Advisory Council to become a Senior Research Fellow.

If you know of someone who has made extraordinary contributions to the Ostrom Workshop, you can find the nomination form here. To learn more about our current senior research fellows visit our website.
Colloquium Lecture Series Kicks Off Monday, September 13, Virtually via Zoom

- **September 13**, with Achim Schlüter *Leibniz-Centre for Tropical Marine Research* presenting a paper titled "From Securing Rights for Small-Scale Fishers to Property for 'Efficient' Producers: The Privatization of Scallop Production in Sechura Bay, Peru"
- **September 20**, with Todd Haugh *Kelley School of Business, IU* presenting a paper titled "Leading a Healthier Company: Advancing a Public Health Model of Ethics and Compliance"

Click here for the entire Colloquium schedule and Zoom information.

Publications


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