News and Events

**Ostrom Workshop Expands Study of Governance in Outer Space**

The Ostrom Workshop and partners at Laval University in Canada have received a $200,000 grant from the Carnegie Corp. of New York to expand their study of governance in space. The new grant builds on a previous $200,000 grant received in 2020 to work on the problem of space debris in Earth's orbit. [Full news release.](#)

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**IASC Food Commons Conference Update**

Abstract Submission Deadline for *Food Commons in Europe and Beyond* Extended until September 29

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](#)
Commons Governance Program Director Search has Begun

Check out this exciting opportunity to lead commons research with the Ostrom Workshop at Indiana University! We are looking for a new Commons Governance Program Director who will have a permanent academic appointment at one (or more) of our partners: the IU college of Arts and Sciences, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and the Hamilton-Lugar School of Global and International Studies.

Applications will be accepted until October 15th, please don't hesitate to get in touch with questions. The search committee co-chairs are Professors Eduardo S. Brondizio (ebrondiz@indiana.edu) and Scott Shackelford (sjshacke@iu.edu). Follow this link for the job posting.

Ostrom Lecture Series in Full Swing Virtually via Zoom

Colloquium Series Continues Every Monday at Noon

- **September 27**, with Gustavo Torrens *Department of Economics, IU*, presenting a paper titled "Who is the Ultimate Boss of Legislators: Voters, Special Interest Groups or Parties?"

- **October 4**, with Andrea Silva *University of North Texas*, presenting a paper titled "State Immigration Policy and Direct Democracy Mechanisms: Political Opportunity Structures and Political Actors"

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

Wednesday Research Series Schedule is Now Available

- **October 6**, Ostrom Workshop and Early Career Network of the IASC presents a Discussion about Activities and Opportunities

- **October 20** Jane Sell, *Texas A & M*, paper TBD

Click here for the entire Research Series schedule and Zoom information.
New GROW Podcast Now Available

Please enjoy this special episode of a new "Cybersecurity Podcast". It's a Great Digital Debates offering featuring Angie Raymond and Isak Nti Asare centered on the question of whether users should be paid for their data (done in partnership with Dimension Mill). If you like it subscribe to their feed to hear future episodes. Check out all of our GROW podcasts, available on Soundcloud, Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, or our website. Link

Sanya Carley Awarded David N. Kershaw Prize

Indiana University professor and Ostrom affiliate, Sanya Carley has been selected to receive the David N. Kershaw Award and Prize for her contributions to the field of public policy analysis and management. Professor Carley will be honored at the 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference in March 2022. Full news release.

Anthony DeMattee Awarded Three APSA Dissertation Awards

The Indiana University Bloomington Department of Political Science and the Ostrom Workshop are very pleased to acknowledge Anthony DeMattee, one of our recent PhDs who is currently on a postdoctoral fellowship at Emory University that is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Dr. DeMattee’s dissertation recently earned three awards from the American Political Science Association, which is an incredible accomplishment (and quite possibly a record!). Dr. DeMattee’s dissertation explores the regulation of nongovernmental "civil society organizations", in particular those related to human rights, with a special focus on the regions of the Caribbean and East Africa. Full news release.

Workshop on Governing the Knowledge Commons (GKC) Publishes Downloadable Bibliography

The Workshop on GKC contains links to bibliographies of relevant published research in the area of knowledge commons and related fields. The bibliographies include both case studies of knowledge commons and theoretical and conceptual research.
Each bibliography is organized via Zotero, an open source reference management tool, for each of use, including exporting. To access and use the bibliographies, visitors will need to create an account at Zotero. Zotero accounts are free. Link to webpage.

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**Opportunities**

**Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA-UAB)
Seeking 3 PhD Fellows**

Having been awarded the "Maria de Maeztu" Unit of Excellence distinction of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology is seeking 3 PhD fellows to work on research topics related to transformative policies, oceanic, and land-use systems.

Application deadline has been extended until September 27th, 2021. Visit this [webpage](https://view.e.iu.edu/?qs=df7b859f1af7edbe4d8620540c3267987ab4d913e6780eccb74155d9ac0586cbc4e8933b4dd6c992405b434686b220b826777) for more information.

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**Publications**


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