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News and Events



Ostrom Fellow Spotlight

Ph.D. Student in Geography - Sacha Siani

Sacha Siani is a third-year doctoral student in the Department of Geography. His research focuses on understanding social-ecological systems linking in-depth local-scale field research with geospatial analysis of regional-scale landscape change. In his doctorate research, Sacha is investigating the role of satellite-based monitoring and law enforcement on deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon. Siani holds B.A. in Environmental and Sanitary Engineering from University of Taubaté, Brazil (2012); and Master in Remote Sensing from the National Institute for Space Research (INPE), Brazil.

Visit our [website](#) to see all of our 2020-21 Ostrom Fellows.

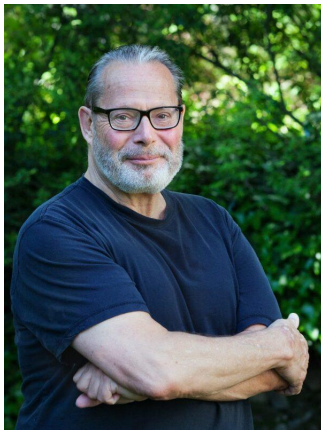


Listen to the Latest GROW Podcast

Join us on our podcast GROW for a special series from the

Sustainable Food Systems Science group. Over the next 3 episodes, Claire Frohman will be interviewing fellow IU food researchers about their work. First up is Shellye Suttles, Assistant Professor at O'Neill SPEA, talking about how she got started studying food systems, sharing about her current research, and leaving us with some encouraging words for young people entering the professional world.

Our GROW podcasts are available on Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, and Soundcloud, and can also be accessed from our [website](#).



Ostrom Lecture on Environmental Policy Featuring Peter Kareiva Takes Place April 14, 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET via Zoom

Peter Kareiva - CEO and President, Aquarium of Pacific Research Professor, UCLA, will present a lecture titled "The Power and Peril of Narratives in Determining Environmental Policy"

Academic programs in environmental policy typically focus on policy design, analysis & evaluation. However, the smartest and best-designed policy can be constrained, misguided, or foiled by the popular narratives attached to the policy, regardless of the substance. The result of this is that the success of environmental policy can end up being more about how that policy is talked about, than how the policy is designed. Examples will be drawn from ecosystem services, endangered species protection, and biotechnology and aquaculture.

[Click here](#) for further information and registration link.

Roundtable on Environmental and Energy Justice Will Explore Areas of Overlapping Research

Equity and justice are increasingly prevalent themes in political, economic, and social discussions about energy and the environment. As the United States and other nations pursue governance around pollution, climate change, and natural resources, it is an opportune time to explore the variety of theoretical, empirical, and practical approaches scholars are taking to explore the intersection of these

issues.

Facilitated by **Sanya Carly**, *O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs*, **David Konisky**, *O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs* and **Jessica Steinberg**, *Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies*, this event will bring together the groundbreaking work that is being done by Ostrom affiliates and others on IU's campus in an effort to identify new opportunities for collaboration. [Link to flyer.](#)

[Click here](#) for a complete lineup of Workshop events



Colloquium and Research Lecture Series Upcoming Spring 2021 Schedule

Upcoming Monday noon Colloquium Series includes:

- **April 12**, with **Anita Chaudhry** *Department of Economics, California State University-Chico* presenting a paper titled "Is California's Water Market Supply-Constrained? Insights from a High-Resolution View"
- **April 19**, with **Praneeta Mudaliar**, *Environmental Studies and Sciences, Ithaca College*, presenting a paper titled "When Promises Become Pathologies: Fragmentation in Lake Victoria's Polycentric Fisheries in Tanzania"

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

The Wednesday Research Series continues with a special roundtable of Ostrom Affiliates and Ostrom Fellows.

- **April 14**, Panel of **Ostrom Affiliates and Ostrom Fellows**, "Teaching the Workshop's History and Methods - A Roundtable Discussion"
- **April 21**, Ostrom Research Awardee, **Ian Zhengyan Li**, *O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs*, presenting a paper titled "Alarmed but Unmoved: The Impact of the Provision of Correct Local Environmental Information"

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

Tocqueville Lectures Series Concludes its Spring



2021 Presentations

Organized by Professor [Aurelian Craiutu](#), Department of Political Science, IUB, the 2021 Tocqueville Lecture series concludes its Spring schedule.

- **April 9**, with [Aaron Tugendhaft](#), *Bard College Berlin*, will be a discussion on Aaron's recently published book "The Idols of ISIS: From Assyria to the Internet"

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



Check the Ostrom YouTube Channel for New Content

Don't forget, our [YouTube](#) channel is continuously updated with the latest videos of the many events held at the Workshop. Especially in these times when we're overwhelmed with virtual meetings, it's good to know you can always catch up or review the in-depth Workshop presentations on your own schedule. Among the content featured on our channel you will find archived recordings from our multiple lecture series, Ostrom Memorial Lectures, as well as a wide array of videos from our various governance programs, all sorted into convenient playlists. If you haven't already, subscribe and like our channel today and be sure to ring that notification bell so you'll be know every time we upload a new video.

Other Events of Interest

Our Planet, Our Future - Nobel Prize Summit Virtual Event Will be Held April 26-28

Our Future depends on our collective ability to become effective stewards of the global commons - the climate, ice, land, ocean, freshwater, forests soils and rich diversity of life.

The first Nobel Prize Summit brings together Nobel Prize laureates, scientists, polycmakers, business leaders, and youth leaders to explore the question: What can be achieved in this decade to put the world on a path to a more sustainable, more prosperous future for all of humanity?

Across three days, the virtual event will combine keynotes and lively discussion with live performance and theatre. Speakers will explore solutions to some of humanity's greatest

challenges: climate change and biodiversity loss, increasing inequality, and technological innovation in support of societal goals.

For registration information and further details, [click here](#).

Publications

Usrula W. Kreitmair and Jacob S. Bower-Bir. "Too different to solve climate change? Experimental evidence on the effects of production and benefit heterogeneity on collective action." *Ecological Economics*, 184. DOI: 10.1016/j.ecolecon.2021.106998

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