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News and Events



Listen to the Latest GROW Podcast

Enjoy our second episode in the Sustainable Food Systems Science series with guest Keitlyn Alcantara, Anthropology professor at IU. Keitlyn talks about continuing her research during the pandemic, moving the Ostrom's research forward, and creating a healing garden on the IU Bloomington campus.

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

Workshop Affiliate, Beth Plale, Named Executive Director of IU Pervasive Technology Institute

IU computer scientist to lead affiliation of research centers into third decade

Beth Plale, the Michael A. and Laurie Burns McRobbie Bicentennial Professor of Computer engineering in the IU Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, and Ostrom Workshop affiliate, has been named the new executive director of the [Pervasive Technology Institute at IU](#).

[Learn more about Beth Plale and the PTI at IU](#)

IU Ethics, Values, & Technology: Developing Character for a Digital World Series - IU Cyber Research Roundtable

This special roundtable discussion will feature leading cybersecurity researchers from across IU Bloomington, including from the Luddy, O'Neill, Kelley, and Maurer Schools. We will cover various topics at the intersection of cybersecurity and national security, including: **Jean Camp, Ph.D.** Professor, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering, Indiana University; **Diane S. Henshel, Ph.D.** Associate Professor, Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs; **Asaf Lubin, Ph.D.** Associate Professor, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University; **Sagar Samtani, Ph.D.** Assistant Professor, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University.

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



Colloquium and Research Lecture Series Concludes its Spring 2021 Schedule

Don't miss the final Colloquium of Spring 2021

- **April 26**, with **Harini Nagendra Azim Premji** University, presenting a paper titled "Linking Research with Practice: Some Experiments with Throwing Spaghetti at the Wall"

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

The Wednesday Research Series also wraps up its Spring 2021 schedule

- **April 21**, Ostrom Fellow, **Jaime Carini**, *Jacobs School of Music*, presenting a paper titled "Musical Style as an Institution: Rules and Human Behavior in Music composition Practices"

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



New Teaching Resources Playlist on Our YouTube Channel

For nearly 50 years, The Ostrom Workshop has been an epicenter

of groundbreaking interdisciplinary research. Now, our [YouTube](#) channel is compiling videos from current and former "Workshoppers" meant to help introduce both interested students and faculty to these methodologies. Look for the playlist, "Teaching Resources" on our channel and be sure to like, subscribe, and ring the notification bell to receive notices on all of our latest videos.

You can also access more teaching resources by clicking on our new [Teaching the Workshop webpage](#).

Other Events of Interest

IASC 2021 Forest Commons Virtual Conference - September 13 - 17, 2021

IASC is pleased to announce a [call for individual presentations, special sessions, and webinar panel discussions on Forest Commons](#), as part of a series of virtual events organized by the International Association for the Study of the Commons. This virtual conference will include live and pre-recorded talks as well as other types of contributions but no physical meeting is planned given the uncertainty of COVID-19 later in 2021.

This conference aims to bring together scholars and practitioners on forests as a commons - a longstanding arena for research and scholarship within the realm of common pool resources. We will cover traditional dimensions of forest commons such as community managed forest systems as well as other forms of forest systems governance. Participants working on protected forests, forest ecosystem services, self-governance and polycentric forest governance are encouraged to contribute to the conference. The week will be shared with an additional virtual conference on land commons, given the interconnection of the two topics.

[Click here for the event website.](#)

Opportunities

Sustainability Special Issue - Forward Thinking Urban Forest Management Call for Papers

Burney Fischer and coeditors Rich Hauer (University of Wisconsin-Steven Point) and Jess Vogt (DePaul University-Chicago) will work as an editorial team for a 2021-22 Special Issue of Sustainability – "Forward Thinking Urban Forest Management for Sustainable Cities." [Click here for the callout for papers.](#)

Briefly, the theme of the Special Issue is as follows: we aim to invite papers that

highlight forward thinking urban forest management for sustainable cities. We broadly define sustainable urban forests as meeting future needs of people through using the most modern and original practices that meet the social and ecologic needs of a community. We invite submission of papers for publication with a focus on integrating sustainable urban forestry and related urban greenspace management into sustainable cities. Topical areas should involve some aspect of sustainable practice through urban forest management through examples such as:

Postdoctoral Position in Urban Socio-ecological Governance

Postdoctoral Position in Urban Socio-ecological Governance for the MSP LTER at the University of Minnesota Working with Drs. Kristen C. Nelson and Forrest Fleischman

For the new Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) Urban Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) project, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), we are seeking a postdoctoral associate in the field of environmental governance for a one-year position in the Department of Forest Resources at the University of Minnesota, with the possibility of renewal for an additional year to work as part of two projects: A. NSF Urban MSP LTER project exploring urban environmental governance, and B. Changing Urban Socio-ecological Systems project exploring low-input and pollinator-friendly vegetation advocacy. The postdoctoral position's primary focus encompasses the following: 1) Investigate how long-term changes in governance relate to urban nature, especially change arising from advocacy, how governance alters urban nature benefits and harms. 2) Advance our understanding of differences in the policy actors who make local- governance policies related to urban nature, depending on technical complexity, networks, and engaged social movements in shaping urban nature policy. 3) Integrate environmental governance research with the array of social, ecological, and biophysical research in the MSP LTER program to answer complex interdisciplinary questions. 4) Advance the practice of engaging with diverse community members to understand urban vegetation reimagining and changes founded on equity. Specifically, the postdoctoral associate will lead quantitative and qualitative work in instrument design, coordinate fieldwork and data management, collaborate with team members on data analysis and publication, LTER meetings and training. Experience working on an interdisciplinary project and with communities would be helpful. Applicants should have strong theoretical and analytical skills, familiarity with methods for policy, network, and multi-variate analysis. The post-doc will participate with others in the MSP LTER postdoctoral and research team training programs and meetings. The post-doc will be encouraged to develop articles as the first author based on the MSP LTER

data, existing data from current projects, and seek relevant professional development. To apply, visit <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/340182>.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. Questions should be directed to nelso468@umn.edu and ffeisch@umn.edu.

University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Hiring a Director for Sierra Foothill and Hopland REC's

The position will take a leadership role in independently managing and developing a large, complex academic or research program of high visibility. Develops vision and establishes agenda to achieve position objectives. Oversees all elements of program administration. Collaborates across multiple research groups. Provides leadership in identifying outreach services. Formulates program strategies and goals, directs long-term planning, and develops practices and methods. Defines and implements communications effort in support of the overall program.

To apply please go [here](#).

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