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The Ostrom Workshop Bi-Weekly Newsletter

News and Events



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 for this Zoom webinar, [visit this page on our website](#).

Ostrom Fellow Spotlight

Ph.D. Student in Informatics - Hilda Hadan

Hilda Hadan is a third-year Ph.D. student in Security Informatics and received the Luddy School of Informatics fellowship. Her research focus on network security, security and trust failure in Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), security and privacy

perceptions in the Internet of Things (IoT), and privacy and data governance in smart cities. Specifically, Hilda is working to build a holistic data governance framework based on a fundamental understanding of both the perceptions and reality of the risks and potential of various data types to a range of stakeholders. Her research on PKI, IoT, and trust together has illustrated the importance of citizen and commons governance for a trustworthy Smart City. Hilda has a Master's degree in Information Systems Technology from the George Washington University and a Bachelor's degree in Automation from South Central University for Nationalities.

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



Colloquium and Research Lecture Series Continue virtually on Zoom for Spring 2021

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:

- **February 15**, with [Bryan Bruns](#), *Sociologist, independent Consultant*, will present his paper titled "Diagnosing Social Dilemmas in Commons"
- **February 22**, with [Sarah Bauerle Danzman](#), *International Studies, IU*, presenting her paper titled "The Regulatory State, National Security Law, and the Diffusion of Investment Screening Governance"

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

The Research Series continues every Wednesday at noon.

- **February 17**, Ostrom Fellow, Dafna Rachok, *Anthropology*, presents her paper titled "Developmental Aid, Institutions, and HIV in Ukraine"
- **February 24**, Ostrom Visiting Scholar Stanislav Budnitsky, *Russian Studies*. Title TBD.

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



Tocqueville Lectures Series Continues with 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:

- **February 12**, with [George Thomas](#), *Claremont McKenna College*, "James Madison and Us Today" (Part of "The Idea of America" series.)
- **February 19**, with [Susan McWilliams Barndt](#), *Pomona College*, presents her paper "The Idea of Fraternity in America, Then and Now"

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



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. Ostrom Workshop podcasts can be found on our [website](#) as well as Spotify, Stitcher, iTunes, and Soundcloud.

Opportunities

Ostrom Fellowship

Nomination Deadline: February 19, 2021:

The Ostrom Workshop has funding available for a limited number of [Ostrom Fellowships](#) for incoming or currently enrolled graduate students working in areas that relate to the intellectual mission of the Workshop. Students are nominated by their director of graduate studies and evaluated by an interdisciplinary committee of Workshop Affiliates. Evaluation criteria include academic merit and the fit of the student's interests with the Ostrom Workshop's research programs.

NOTE: Nominees need to be from a department in which there is at least one Workshop Affiliate.

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 Opportunity

The [Center for Cyber Strategy and Policy \(CCSP\)](#) at the University of Cincinnati is pleased to announce the opening of applications for [Pre- and Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships](#) in Cyber Strategy and Policy. The 10-13-month appointments can begin July 1, 2021, or August 1, 2021.

The official application site can be accessed at: <https://jobs.uc.edu/job/Cincinnati-Research-Fellow%2C-Political-Science-%28CCSP%29-OH-45201/711282200/>

Call for Abstracts

The International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) online June 2021 Knowledge Commons conference Call for Abstracts is open! See <https://2021knowledge.iasc-commons.org/>

The 2021 Elinor Ostrom Award for Collective Governance of the Commons is now open for nominations. There are 3 categories - Practitioners, Junior and Senior Scholars. If you know a person or group, working on Commons issues, consider nominating them! For more information visit: <https://elinorostromaward.org>

Publications News

Are you an Ostrom Workshop affiliate with a recent publication you would like to share with the Workshop community? We would love to help you with that. Publication citations can be emailed to workshop@indiana.edu and we'll help spread the word.

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