

OSTROM WORKSHOP RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Roundtable - Initiative on Governance in Times of Pandemic



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The Ostrom Workshop is launching a new initiative, “Governance in Times of Pandemic.” It represents an effort to bring together the groundbreaking work that’s being done by Ostrom affiliates in an effort to identify new opportunities for collaboration, and in the process help pool our efforts and build resilience in public health systems and societies. This roundtable discussion aims to highlight relevant research being done across both established and new working groups and Programs including the Political Economy of Pandemics, Privacy and Human Rights, and the Resilience of Institutions – the latter of which represents a special collaboration with Environmental Resilience Institute.

Pandemics are not only biological events. They generate impacts that are worth understanding from a broad societal, political and economic perspective. This requires focusing on the big picture and on fundamental questions. Central features of our global society such as connectivity, mobility, and social interactions render the world more vulnerable to the challenge of pandemic diseases. The Ostrom Workshop is undertaking a multi-disciplinary approach to studying the effects of pandemics on an array of institutions, along with how COVID-19 in particular is impacting, and in many cases exacerbating, pre-existing governance challenges.

For more information on relevant working groups and primary points of contact visit <https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/research/initiatives.html>

This roundtable is done in collaboration with the Environmental Resilience Institute along with working groups on Human Rights and Privacy, Political Economy of Pandemics, and Resilience of Institutions.