Ostrom Workshop Affiliated Faculty at IU

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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

EDUARDO BRONDIZIO: Environmental and economic anthropology, land use and landscape history, institutions and collective action, household economy and demographics, livelihoods and poverty, ethnobotany and people-forest interaction, socio-ecological complex systems analysis, global environmental change, sustainability sciences, and integrative methodologies [Geospatial, ethnography and survey, ecological assessments, institutional analysis] (Amazon, Brazil, Latin America)

CATHERINE TUCKER: Ecological anthropology, political ecology, community forestry, collective action, common property, economic development, human dimensions of global environmental change, Latin America (Honduras, eastern Guatemala, and Oaxaca, Mexico)

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

KATHLEEN GILBERT: Bereavement; loss and grieving in the context of family; death of a child; infant and pregnancy loss; loss and meaning making; stress and resilience in the family; cross national research; qualitative research

DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL EURASIAN STUDIES

NAZIF M. SHAHRANI: Cultural ecology of nomadic pastoralism; state and society; Islamic movements; identity politics; social change and modernization; and Muslim family and gender dynamics in Soviet and post-Soviet Central Asia

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

JAMES WALKER: Applied microeconomics, with an emphasis on applying experimental methods to the role of institutions in affecting individual and group outcomes. More specifically, this program of research is oriented toward two distinct areas: (1) market institutions, and (2) political economy/collective action situations.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

JOAN PONG LINTON: Diverse ways literary and cultural productions relate to history and theory. Have written on gender and the literary formations of English colonialism, the romance, early modern women writers (especially the Protestant martyr, Anne Askew)

DEPARTMENT OF FOLKLORE AND ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

VERLON STONE: IU Liberian Collections

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

TOM EVANS: Human-environment interactions; agricultural decision making; water governance; GIS/spatial modeling

RINKU ROY CHOWDHURY: Land Change Science, Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change; Cultural and Political Ecology; Food and Farming Systems, Agricultural Decision-making; Coastal
ecosystem dynamics and vulnerability; Urban land use/cover and ecology; Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing; Regional interests: Mexico and Latin America, southeastern and continental USA, S. Asia

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

WILLIAM BIANCO: American Politics, with emphasis on legislative decision-making and formal theory

WILLIAM BLOMQUIST (IUPUI): Primary research focus has been on water problems and policies in the western United States. Current research focuses on the management of watersheds and river basins in the United States and other countries.

AURELIAN CRAIUTU: French political and social thought (Montesquieu, Tocqueville, Constant, Madame de Staël, Guizot, Aron), political ideologies (liberalism, conservatism) as well as theories of transition to democracy and democratic consolidation (mostly Central and Eastern Europe)

LAUREN M. MACLEAN: Comparative political economy and public policy, with a focus on the politics of state formation, social welfare, and citizenship in Africa and the United States

MICHAEL McGINNIS: Ways in which health care policy in the United States can be improved through increased collaboration among stakeholders at the community or regional level. Teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in public policy and institutional analysis (US Healthcare Policy, Theories of Public Policy; Religion, Politics, and Public Policy; Implementation Challenges of Governance Reform), and research methods.

REGINA SMYTH: Explores the relationship between democratic development and electoral competition by focusing on candidates, political parties and party systems in post-Communist states.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BRAIN SCIENCES

JEROME BUSSEMEYER: Dynamic, emotional, and cognitive models of judgment and decision making; neural network models of function learning, interpolation, extrapolation; methodology for comparing and testing complex models of behavior; measurement theory with error contaminated data

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

STEPHEN BENARD: Understanding how micro- and macro-level processes jointly shape patterns of conflict and inequality

KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

JOHN MAXWELL: Corporate environmentalism and public policy; non-market strategy; risk management; environmental economics

SCOTT SHACKELFORD: Cyber security and privacy, international law and relations, property, and environmental law

MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

DANIEL COLE: Intersection of law, economics, and politics of property, natural resources, and related fields

AJAY MEHROTRA: Teaches tax law and legal history; research focuses on the historical relationship between taxation and American state formation

JEFFREY STAKE: Interdisciplinary research focuses primarily on property law, but has been extended to topics ranging from the First Amendment and divorce law to law school grading and rankings
OSTROM WORKSHOP

Lee Alston (Director of the Ostrom Workshop and Professor of Economics): Roles of institutions, beliefs, and contracts in shaping economic and political outcomes in multiple domains. Issues examined include the governance and use of natural resources historically and today, the growth of the U.S. welfare system in the United States in the 1960s, and the historical trajectory of Brazil from 1964 to present.

W. Travis Selmier: International politics of banking and finance; property rights issues in financial markets; how language and economic diplomacy affect trade and investment; international governance issues in banking; management and governance of Asian banking and finance

SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS & COMPUTING

Beth Plale: Cyberinfrastructure and e-Science; data mining; data science; digital preservation

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Shahzeen Z. Attari: Human behavior and resource use; environmental psychology; social dilemmas

Lisa Blomgren Amsler: Collaborative governance; comparative governance; dispute resolution; dispute system design; mediation; administrative law; labor and employment law

Jennifer Brass: African politics; non-governmental organizations (NGOs); energy and international development; comparative public administration; governance; civil society; political economy of development

Sanya Carley: Energy policy; electricity technology innovation policy; applied econometrics; policy instruments

Burney Fischer: Forestry, particularly community and urban forest management practices and policies; natural resource governance and policy; silviculture and growth and development of Central Hardwood forest stands

Kerry Krutilla: Theory and practice of benefit-cost analysis, environmental and energy policy analysis, environmental and energy program evaluation; natural resource management in developing countries

Kenneth Richards: Domestic and international climate change policy; environmental policy implementation; carbon sequestration economics and law; energy law; US Forest Service organizational design and management

Justin Ross: State and local public finance topics: property taxes; property assessment; local income taxes, zoning, local governance coordination, and tax amnesty programs

Saba Siddiki (IUPUI): Public policy process; policy analysis; environmental policy; institutional analysis; sustainability

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

James Farmer: Motivations and barriers to sustainable behavior. Utilize mixed-methods research designs to examine behavior variables in private land conservation, land trust activities, participation in local food systems, and the human dimensions of sustainable agriculture and rural living.