

Building Sustainable Democracies
Georgian Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Indiana University – Bloomington
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Conference Co-Chairs: Professor William Bianco and Professor Regina Smyth, Department of Political Science, Indiana University, and Co-Chairs, Working Group on the Political Economy of Democratic Sustainability (PEDS).

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Final Conference Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 Working dinner for out of town attendees, FARM Restaurant, downtown Bloomington

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 Breakfast Available

9:00–10:15 Session 1. Roundtable: Sustainability and Sustainable Democracy

Chair: Professor William Bianco, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

Participants:

Professor Rinku Roy Chowdhury, Department of Geography, Indiana University

Professor Pauline Jones Luong, Department of Political Science, Brown University

Professor Elinor Ostrom, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University

10:15 Break

10:30–12:00 Session 2. Democracy and Political Science: Conceptual Implications and New Challenges

Chair: Professor Paulette Lloyd, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

Papers:

“Partisanship, Enfranchisement, and Electioneering in the United Kingdom, 1831-1885,” Christopher Kam, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

“Informal Institutions of Reciprocity and the Implications for Citizenship and the Sustainability of Democracy in Ghana and Cote d’Ivoire,” Professor Lauren Morris McLean, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

“The Power of the Few: Explaining the Surprising Gains of Small Parties with Unidimensional Interests,” Abdulkader H. Sinno, Department of Political Science and Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Indiana University

Commentators:

Professor Paulette Lloyd, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

Professor David Hakken, School of Informatics, Indiana University

12:00 Lunch

1:30–3:00 Session 3. Place, Society, and Culture

Chair: Professor Michael Alexeev, Department of Economics, Indiana University

“Sustainable Democracy: Ethnographic Perspectives,” Professor Carol Greenhouse, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University

“Democratic Deepening in Brazil, India and South Africa,” Professor Patrick Heller, Department of Sociology, Brown University

“Alternative Democracies: Struggles Over Popular Rule in the Northern Peruvian Andes,” Professor David Nugent, Department of Anthropology, Emory University

Commentators:

Professor Michael Alexeev, Department of Economics, Indiana University

Professor Roy Gardner, Department of Economics, Indiana University

3:00 Break

3:15–4:45 Session 4: Markets, States, and Institutions

Chair: Professor Christiana Ochoa, Law School, Indiana University

“Capitalist Investment and Political Liberalization,” Professor Roger Myerson, Department of Economics, University of Chicago

“Casting a Gimlet Eye on Judicial Review” Professor James Rogers, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

“Educating the Democratic Citizen: Education, Political Subjectivity, and Transitions to Democracy” Professor Lynn Staeheli, Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh

Commentators:

Professor Stephen Benard, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

Professor Matthew Auer, School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Hutton Honors College, Indiana University

7:30 Reception/Dinner in IMU

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 Breakfast Available

9:30–11:30 Session 5. Roundtable: Identifying Critical Research Domains in the Study of Sustainable Democracy

Chair: Professor William Bianco, Department of Political Science, Indiana University

Participants:

Professor Karen Schweers Cook, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

Professor Clark Gibson, Department of Political Science, University of California – San Diego

Professor James Granato, Department of Political Science, University of Houston

Dr. Stuti Khemani, Development Research Group, World Bank

Professor John O’Loughlin, Department of Geography, University of Colorado

12:00 Departure