



**LEC WORKSHOP FOR
LAW PROFESSORS ON
ELINOR OSTROM AND
THE SPONTANEOUS
ORDER TRADITION**

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

**LAW &
ECONOMICS
CENTER**

**HENRY G. MANNE PROGRAM IN
LAW & ECONOMICS STUDIES**

OCTOBER 26 – 28, 2017

ELINOR OSTROM
SPONTANEOUS
ORDER
TRADITION

AGENDA

Thursday, October 26

TRAVEL DAY

No Events Planned

Friday, October 27

*Founders Hall, Room 113
All Friday Sessions*

7:30 AM -
8:30 AM

BREAKFAST

Residence Inn

8:30 AM

WALK

*Residence Inn to
Founders Hall Room 113*

9:00 AM -
9:10 AM

WELCOME

TODD J. ZYWICKI

George Mason University Foundation Professor of Law,
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

FACULTY ADVISOR

HELEN M. ALVARÉ

Professor of Law, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law
School

9:10 AM -
10:30 AM

**CLASS 1:
SPONTANEOUS ORDER**

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE

Associate Professor of Economics, George Mason University
and Associate Director, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced
Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center
at George Mason University

READING ASSIGNMENT

Buchanan, "[Order Defined in the Process of Its
Emergence](#)," *Literature of Liberty*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Institute for
Humane Studies, 1982)

Kirzner, "[Entrepreneurial Discovery and the Competitive
Market Process](#)," *35 Journal of Economic Literature* 60 (No. 1,
1997)

FRIDAY CLASSES: George Mason University, Founders Hall, 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

HOTEL & SATURDAY CLASSES: Residence Inn Arlington Ballston, 650 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Friday, October 27

*Founders Hall, Room 113
All Friday Sessions*

10:45 AM -
12:00 PM

**CLASS 2:
POLYCENTRISM AND
THE TRAGEDY OF THE
COMMONS**

CHRISTOPHER J. COYNE

READING ASSIGNMENT

Ostrom, "[Beyond Markets and States: Polycentric Governance of Complex Economic Systems](#)," 100 *American Economic Review* 641 (No. 3, 2010)

12:00 PM -
12:50 PM

GROUP LUNCH
*Hazel Hall
Rear Atrium*

1:00 PM -
2:15 PM

**CLASS 3:
THE BLOOMINGTON
SCHOOL AS A
RESEARCH PROGRAM**

PETER J. BOETTKE

University Professor of Economics and Philosophy, George Mason University; BB&T Professor for the Study of Capitalism, Vice President for Research, and Director of the FA Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

READING ASSIGNMENT

Ostrom, "[Beyond Markets and States: Polycentric Governance of Complex Economic Systems](#)," 100 *American Economic Review* 641 (No. 3, 2010)

Boettke, Palagashvili, and Lemke, "[Riding in Cars with Boys: Elinor Ostrom's Adventures with the Police](#)," 9 *Journal of Institutional Economics* 407 (No. 4, 2013)

AGENDA

Friday, October 27

Founders Hall, Room 113
All Friday Sessions

2:30 PM -
3:45 PM

**CLASS 4:
PROPERTY AND LAND**

DEAN LUECK

Professor of Economics, and Director, Program on Governance of Natural Resources, The Ostrom Workshop, and Affiliated Professor of Law, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University

READING ASSIGNMENT

Lueck, "[Property Law](#)," in Polinsky and Shavell, eds., *Handbook of Law and Economics* (North-Holland, 2007)

Libecap and Lueck, "[Land Demarcation Systems](#)," in Smith and Ayotte, eds., *Research Handbook on the Economics of Property Law* (Edward Elgar, 2011)

McGinnis and Walker, "[Foundations of the Ostrom Workshop: Institutional Analysis, Polycentricity, and Self-Governance of the Commons](#)," 143 *Public Choice* 293 (2010)

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, "[Economic Governance: The Organization of Cooperation](#)," Information for the Public on the Prize in Economic Sciences (2009)

4:00 PM -
5:15 PM

**CLASS 5:
NATURAL RESOURCE
GOVERNANCE**

DEAN LUECK

READING ASSIGNMENT

Lueck and Yoder, "[The Economic Foundations of Firefighting Organizations and Institutions](#)," 113 *Journal of Forestry* 291 (2015)

Bradshaw Shulz and Lueck, "[Contracting for Control of Landscape-Level Resources](#)," 100 *Iowa Law Review* 2507 (2015)

Ostrom, "[A General Framework for Analyzing Sustainability of Social-Ecological Systems](#)," 325 *Science* 419 (2009)

FRIDAY CLASSES: George Mason University, Founders Hall, 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

HOTEL & SATURDAY CLASSES: Residence Inn Arlington Ballston, 650 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Friday, October 27

*Reception & Dinner,
Grand Cru Wine Bar & Bistro*

5:30 PM -
8:00 PM

**RECEPTION
AND
GROUP DINNER**

GRAND CRU WINE BAR & BISTRO

4301 Wilson Boulevard, #100, Arlington, VA 22203

Saturday, October 28

*Residence Inn Liberty
Room, All Sessions*

7:00 AM -
8:20 AM

BREAKFAST
Residence Inn

8:30 AM -
9:45 AM

**CLASS 6:
INSTITUTIONAL AND
ORGANIZATIONAL
ANALYSIS: CONCEPTS
AND APPLICATIONS**

LEE J. ALSTON

Ostrom Chair and Professor of Economics and Law,
and Director, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University;
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic
Research

READING ASSIGNMENT

Alston, et al, *Institutional and Organizational Analysis:
Concepts and Applications* (Cambridge University
Press, forthcoming 2017): [Introduction to Book
\(skim\), Introduction to Part I and Chapter 1 \(read
all\), Introduction to Part II \(skim\)](#)

10:00 AM -
11:15 AM

**CLASS 7:
ECONOMIC
AND POLITICAL
DEVELOPMENT**

LEE J. ALSTON

READING ASSIGNMENT

Alston, "[Beyond Institutions: Beliefs and
Leadership](#)," *77 Journal of Economic History* 353 (No.
2, June 2017)

AGENDA

Saturday, October 28

Residence Inn Liberty
Room, All Sessions

11:30 AM -
12:45 PM

**CLASS 8:
INTELLECTUAL HISTORY
OF THE BLOOMINGTON
SCHOOL**

BOBBI HERZBERG

Distinguished Senior Fellow, F.A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

READING ASSIGNMENT

Tarko, *Elinor Ostrom: An Intellectual Biography*, (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2016): [Chapter 1 \(pp 19-51\)](#), [Chapter 2 \(pp 52-68\)](#), and [Chapter 5 \(pp 137-168\)](#)

12:45 PM -
2:30 PM

**WORKING LUNCH
CLASS 9:
CURRENT RESEARCH
FORUM FOR
PARTICIPANTS**

**LEE ALSTON
BOBBI HERZBERG
DEAN LUECK**

2:30 PM

ADJOURN

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

LAW & ECONOMICS CENTER

3301 FAIRFAX DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201 | 703.993.8040 | www.MasonLEC.org