4th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance

May 16–18, 2018
University of Washington, Seattle
This 2018 Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance has been made possible by the support of Gary and Susan Duck.

Susan Duck came to University of Washington from the Los Angeles area to attend graduate school in the School of Social Work. While there she was introduced to Gary through mutual friends. They settled in Los Angeles after both graduated. She very much appreciated the training she received at UW School of Social Work and had a varied and rewarding career as a clinical social worker. She was a psychotherapist for several years, and later worked several years in a hospital setting within the home health and hospice fields.

Gary A. Duck, who received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Washington in 1973, engaged in a diverse set of professional pursuits after completing his graduate studies. Under contract with the U.S. Department of Education, he served as an associate research analyst to assess the effectiveness of K-12 public education programs throughout the U.S. Gary then served as an executive responsible for information technology services for a satellite company and subsequently for an energy company. Twenty years ago he, along with his son Stephen, established an investment management company, with offices in Los Angeles and Santa Fe. He retired December 2016.

After leaving UW, Gary and Susan became enthusiastic supporters of Political Science and the School of Social Work by making regular donations in support of students who followed after them.

In 2018, the Department of Political Science selected Gary Duck for its annual Distinguished Alumni Award that "recognizes department alumnus or alumna with remarkable career accomplishments and who can serve as a role model for current political science students."
Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 4th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance organized by the Center for Environmental Politics at University of Washington. We are delighted to host an impressive multi-disciplinary gathering of doctoral students working on environmental policy, politics, and governance issues.

We received a large number of high quality submissions from students pursuing graduate studies in top universities located across the world. These students come from disciplines such anthropology, economics, engineering and environmental sciences, geography, law, political science, public policy, and sociology. After a careful scrutiny, we have identified 24 students for this workshop.

The Center’s vision is to play a leadership role in producing and disseminating state of the art empirical research on environmental politics, policy, and governance at local, regional, national, and global levels. The Center’s 30 Faculty Associates are leaders in their fields and the 20 Graduate Fellows are working on exciting doctoral projects. Within the University of Washington, we facilitate faculty and graduate students to build connections, establish networks, and initiate truly multi-disciplinary conversations about the governance, political, and institutional dimensions of environmental challenges. Externally, we are in the forefront of creating and nurturing a community of scholars committed to theoretically informed and empirically rigorous research on environmental politics, policy, and governance.

This workshop reflects the vision of Gary and Susan Duck to create a vibrant intellectual community of emerging scholars studying environmental issues. Susan Duck is not with us anymore. Yet, her spirit and commitment to learning continues to inspire us.

Aseem Prakash
Professor, Department of Political Science
Walker Family Professor for the College of Arts and Sciences
Founding Director, Center for Environmental Politics
University of Washington, Seattle
Wednesday, May 16

3:30 PM
Meet at Hotel Lobby

4:00-5:30 PM
PLENARY SESSION, WALKER AMES ROOM

Welcome
Aseem Prakash
Director, Center for Environmental Politics

Faculty Panel
How to Prepare for the Job Market

Dan Brown, Director, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, UW Seattle
William McGuire, Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW Tacoma
Megan Ybarra, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, UW Seattle

6:00-8:00 PM
DINNER, AGUA VERDE

Thursday, May 17

7:45 AM
Meet at Hotel Lobby

8:00-9:00 AM
BREAKFAST, PETERSEN ROOM, ALLEN LIBRARY

9:00-10:15 AM
Panel 1:
Environmental Attitudes and Political Mobilization
Chair: Nives Dolsak, UW, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs
Discussant: Bree Bang-Jensen, UW, Political Science

Conservative Conservationists: Reconciling Conflicting Identities on Climate Change Policy Preferences
Emily Pechar, Duke University, Environment and Public Policy

The Protest–Litigation Linkage in Environmental Contention: Patterns, Challenges, and Prospects
Phoebe Mengxiao Tang, University of Southern California, Political Science and International Relations
10:15-10:30 AM

Jessica Neafie, University of Oregon, Political Science
Corporate Sustainability Assessment and Exporting Environmentalism: Operationalizing the Source Effects Theory

Ellen Holtmaat, Graduate Institute, Geneva, International Studies
Global Value Chains and Diffusion of Certification

Claudia Arends, Evergreen State College, Master of Environmental Studies
Emergence of the Capitol Hill Eco-district

LUNCH, UW CLUB
12:00-1:30 PM

Qing Deng, Pennsylvania State University, Political Science
Punishment with Compensation: State Ownership and Enforcement of Environmental Regulation in China

Panel 2: Business and the Natural Environment
Chair: Victor Menaldo, UW, Political Science
Discussant: Hanjie Wang, UW, Political Science

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Panel 3: Regulatory Enforcement
Chair: Todd Wildermuth, UW, Law School
Discussant: Steven Karceski, UW, Sociology

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Qing Deng, Pennsylvania State University, Political Science


Ian Li, Indiana University, Public and Environmental Affairs

Policies and Planning for Low-Carbon Energy Systems

Daniel Olsen, UW, Electrical Engineering
Friday, May 18

7:45 AM
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8:00-9:00 AM
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9:00-10:15 AM
Panel 5:
Water Governance
Chair: Sunila S. Kale, UW, Jackson School of International Studies
Discussant: Will Gochberg, UW, Political Science

Flood Shocks, Household Coping Strategies and Responses: An Empirical Case Study of Rural Odisha, India
Joyita Roy Chowdhury, University of Utah, Economics

3:00-3:30 PM
BREAK

3:30-4:45 PM
Panel 4:
Forest Governance
Chair: Clare Ryan, UW, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences
Discussant: Ellen Holtmaat, Graduate Institute, Geneva, International Studies

Ecologically Unequal Exchange and Governance: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss
Jamie Sommer, Stonybrook, Sociology

The Logic of Socially Embedded Property Rights in Africa
Will Gochberg, UW, Political Science

Using the Framework for Assessing Power to Understand Power-Dynamics in Collaborative Processes: An Investigation of the Tender-Dispute Case in Nepal’s Forestry Sector
Stuty Maskey, Oregon State University, Public Policy

5:30-8:00 PM
DINNER, WATERFRONT ACTIVITY CENTER, SAFFRON GRILL
Amanda Fencl, University of California, Davis, Geography

Understanding Small Drinking Water Systems: Responses to the 2012–2016 California Drought

10:15-10:30 AM

Elizabeth Shoffner, UW, Geography

From Deforestation to Conservation: Extending Settler Claims through Environmental Management

Panel 6:

Global Treaties and Trade

Chair: Karen Litfin, UW, Political Science
Discussant: Mathieu Dubeau, UW, Political Science

Ecologically Unequal Exchange and Global Trade in Plastic Waste

Yikang Bai, Washington State University, Sociology

Natural disasters, Trade and Preferential Trade Agreements: PTAs as Institutional Adaptation to Climate Change?

Aleksandra Conevska, McGill University, Political Science

Leaders and Laggards: Environmental Treaty Ratification and Civil Society

Christianna Parr, UW, Political Science

10:30-11:45 AM

Cory Belden, University of California, Davis, Political Science

The Local Gone National: Explaining Legislative Response to Drought in the US & Australia

Followed by Q&A

What Type of Scholarship Really Informs Policy?

SPECIAL TALK BY SALLY JEWELL
FORMER US SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Followed by Q&A

Panel 7:

Environmental Politics and Inequity

Chair: Lucy Jarosz, UW, Geography
Discussant: Lauren Drakopulos, UW, Geography

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Elizabeth Shoffner, UW, Geography

Tracking Institutional Transitions Towards Sustainability: The Role of Path Creators in a University System

Rumy Narayan, Vaasa, Finland, Management

12:00-1:00 PM

LUNCH, UW CULTIVATE

1:15-2:00 PM

2:00-3:15 PM
Panel 8: Policy Networks and Policy Process

Chair: Tom Koontz, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, UW Tacoma
Discussant: Christianna Parr, UW, Political Science

The Influence of Elite Networks on Green Policymaking
Cantay Caliskan, Boston University, Political Science

For the Birds: Assessing the Impact of Collaborative Governance on Environmental Conservation Outcomes
Evan Mistur, Georgia Institute of Technology, Public Policy

Network Analysis of a Quota Trading Market: Application to Equity Concerns in the Alaskan Halibut IFQ Fishery
Adam Hayes, UW, Evans School of Policy and Governance

DINNER, IVAR’S SALMON HOUSE