5th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance

May 15–17, 2019
University of Washington, Seattle
Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 5th 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 graduate 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 five countries and are located in disciplines such as anthropology, business strategy, environmental sciences, geography, fisheries, forestry, political science, and public policy. After a careful scrutiny, we have identified 27 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 33 Faculty Associates are leaders in their fields and the 31 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 multidisciplinary conversations about the governance, political, and institutional dimensions of environmental challenges. Externally, we are at 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.

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Walker Family Professor for the College of Arts and Sciences  
Founding Director, Center for Environmental Politics  
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This 2019 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 2019, 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."
**Wednesday, May 15**

3:30 PM
Meet in the Hotel Lobby

4:30-6:00 PM
**PLENARY SESSION, WALKER-AMES ROOM, KANE HALL**

- Welcome
- **Aseem Prakash**
  Director, Center for Environmental Politics

- Career Panel
  - *How should environmental PhDs prepare for the job market outside academia*

  **Chloe Harford**, Tech Executive, Board Member, JetClosing
  **Ken Jennings**, Managing Director, K2J Environmental LLC
  **Mo McBroom**, Director of Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy
  **Ben Packard**, Harriet Bullitt Endowed Executive Director of EarthLab

6:30-8:00 PM
**DINNER, PIATTI, UNIVERSITY VILLAGE**

**Thursday, May 16**

7:45 AM
Meet in the Hotel Lobby

8:00-8:30 AM
**BREAKFAST, SMITH ROOM, SUZZALLO LIBRARY**

8:30-10:15 AM
Panel 1:

**Corporate Social Responsibility**

- **Chair**: William McGuire, UW Tacoma, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Discussant**: Ellen Holtmaat, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, International Relations and Political Science

1. *Green Capital and Prosocial Investing – evidence from investor returns in the stock market*

  **James Gordon**, American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy
2. The Shift from Managing Resource Inputs to Governing Resource Systems: Resource Management Coalitions as Corporate Sustainability Strategy

Nicholas Poggioli, University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management

3. Industrial Ecology – Circular Economy: Emerging field of Public Policies? Learning and Perspective view from Comparative study based on Industrial Symbiosis Projects in La Rochelle (France) and Kamouraska (Quebec)

Chedrak Chembessi, University of Limoges (France), Department of Geography; University of Laval (Canada), Graduate School of Land Planning and Regional Development

Panel 2:
Fisheries

Chair: Nives Dolsak, UW, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs
Discussant: Eduardo Gallo Cajiao, University of Queensland, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences

4. Multi-dimensional value of sharks influences policy creation and efficacy in the South Florida commercial shark fishery socio-ecological system

Rachel Skubel, University of Miami, Ecosystem Science and Policy

5. Organizational Agency in Norm Change: The International Whaling Commission and the Antiwhaling Norm

Sahil Mathur, American University, School of International Service

6. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices of the largest seafood suppliers in the wild capture fisheries sector: from vision to action

Helen Packer, Dalhousie University, Marine Affairs

12:00-1:30 PM

Panel 3:
Water Governance

Chair: Clare Ryan, UW, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences
Discussant: Rebecca de Buen Kalman, UW, Evans School of Policy and Governance
Andrew Hargrove, Stony Brook University, Sociology

8. When Does Decentralization Fail? Governance and Inequity in California’s Drinking Water System
Kristin Dobbin, UC Davis, Ecology

9. Helper or Hindrance: Evaluating the Legal Context for Nature-based Solutions Addressing Water-related Challenges of Climate Change
Regina Buono, UT Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs

10. Governing hybrid systems: Actor constellations and conditions for decentralized and centralized infrastructures
Katrin Pakizer, ETH Zurich, Gruppe Natural Resource Policy

3:15-3:30 PM

BREAK

3:30-5:15 PM

Panel 4:
City and Local Politics

Chair: Laura Evans, UW, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
Discussant: Hanjie Wang, UW, Political Science

11. Electoral punishment for raising service costs? The case of water and sewer rate increases
Katy Hansen, Duke University, Environmental Policy

12. Sustainable, Resilient: Evaluating how action plans reflect city responses to climate change
Morgan Higman, Florida State University, Askew School of Public Administration

13. Employee Empowerment Matters: Relationships between Formalization, Openness to Innovation and SPP Policy Implementation
Yifan Chen, Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs

Meng Yuan, Northern Illinois University, Political Science

5:30-8:00 PM

DINNER, UW CLUB

Remarks by Sally Jewell
Distinguished Fellow, College of the Environment Chair, EarthLab Advisory Council
Friday, May 17

8:00-8:30 AM

Panel 5: Law and Policy

Chair: Todd Wildermuth, UW, Law School
Discussant: Will Gochberg, UW, Political Science

15. Beyond partisanship: public opinion toward fracking.

Michelle Lee, Indiana University Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs

16. Assessing the causal impact of carbon pricing using synthetic control methods: an impact analysis of the UK’s Climate Change Programme

Alice Lépissier, UCSB, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management

17. The Role of International Institutions in the Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements

Anna Dubrova, University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance

18. Political affiliation predicts public attitudes toward gray wolf (Canis lupus) conservation

Lily M van Eeden, University of Sydney, Faculty of Science

8:30-10:15 AM

Panel 6: Global Governance

Chair: Karen Litfin, UW, Political Science
Discussant: Christianna Parr, UW, Political Science

19. Can Climate Change be Governed?

Shana Scogin, University of Notre Dame, Political Science

20. Networking the contaminated “galamsey”: Transnational organizations and the implementation of Article 7 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Ghana

Timothy Adivilah Balag’kutu, University of Massachusetts Boston, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies

10:15-10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30-12:00 PM

Meet in the Hotel Lobby
21. Disorder as a Political Instrument in Transboundary Protected Area Governance
Riley Ravary, University of Florida, Anthropology

12:00-1:30 PM
LUNCH, CATERED BY THE TASTE OF INDIA

1:30 - 3:00 PM
Panel 7:
Trust and Risk
Chair: Victor Menaldo, UW, Political Science
Discussant: Jeffrey Grove, UW, Political Science
22. Cultural Values, Perceived Value Congruence, and Trust: Examining the Origins of Trust in Information Associated with Hydraulic Fracturing among Local Policy Elites in Arkansas and Oregon
Creed Tumlison, University of Arkansas, Public Policy
23. Floods, shifting risk perceptions and property prices
Julian Plough, UT Austin, LBJ School of Public Affairs
24. Governing climate change adaptation through insurance: a risky business?
Vanessa Lueck, Arizona State University, School of Sustainability

3:00-3:15 PM
BREAK

3:15 - 4:45 PM
Panel 8:
Policy Process
Chair: Tom Koontz, UW Tacoma, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Discussant: Kylie Clay, UW, Political Science
Adam Howe, University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology
26. Modeling Type and Frequency of Actors’ Beliefs: Comparative study of Dam Construction and Removal in the United States and South Korea
Kyudong Park, UC Denver, School of Public Affairs
27. The role of cooperation agencies in the governance of Congo basin forests: builders or wreckers?
Minette Nago, University of Göttingen, Forest and nature conservation policy

5:30-8:00 PM
DINNER, IVAR’S SALMON HOUSE