

The background is a photograph of a mountain range under a clear blue sky. The mountains are covered in patches of snow and have rocky, brownish-grey slopes. In the foreground, there is a field of dry, golden-brown grass. A few evergreen trees are scattered throughout the scene.

6th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 6th 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. Although this year we are organizing this workshop online, we hope you will find it exciting and rewarding. We also hope that you will get the opportunity to visit Seattle next year.

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 34 Faculty Associates are leaders in their fields, 24 Graduate Fellows are working on exciting doctoral projects, and 5 undergraduate fellows are engaged in independent research. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aseem Prakash".

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



This 2020 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."



Thursday, May 14

8:15 - 8:30 AM

Welcome Message from Director

Welcome to the Duck Family 2020 Workshop

Aseem Prakash

Director, Center for Environmental Politics

Gary Duck

Zooming in from Los Angeles

8:30 - 10:15 AM

PANEL 1: Global Environmental Governance

Discussant: Christianna Parr
University of Washington,
Department of Political Science

1. The Role of Market Share on the Effectiveness of Zero Deforestation Commitments in the Brazilian Amazon

Samuel Levy, ETH Zurich
Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences

2. Carbon Pricing Policies and Decoupling between Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Economic Growth: A Panel Study of 30 European Countries, 1996-2014

Inhwan Ko, University of Washington
Department of Political Science

3. Twofold Effect of Inequality: How Inequality Between and Within Countries Affects Environmental Burden Shifting

David Presberger, ETH Zurich
Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences

4. Climate Policy and Industry Productivity

Nicolas Wittstock, University of Washington
Department of Political Science

10:15 - 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PANEL 2: Community Resource Governance

Discussant: Jeffrey Grove
University of Washington,
Department of Political Science

1. Killing to Coexist: Biopower and Wolf Conservation in Washington State

Robert Anderson, University of Washington
Department of Geography

2. Effects of Clarifying Water Rights on Water Conservation and Consumption in Agriculture

Leah Pieper, University of Arizona
School of Government and Public Policy

3. Shock(ing) Management: How Local Governments Respond to Natural Disasters

Carley Weted, American University
Department of Public Administration and Policy

12:00 - 12:15 PM

BREAK

12:15 - 1:45 PM

PANEL 3: Voluntary Sector Perspectives

Discussant: Ellen Holtmaat
London School of Economics,
Department of International Relations

1. Acres for the Affluent: How Governments and Nonprofits Conserve Land

Samantha Zuhlke, Texas A&M University
Department of Political Science

2. Institutional Design and The Effects of Voluntary Environmental Programs: A Quantitative Review

Qianhui Li, University of Arizona
School of Government and Public Policy

3. Support for Climate Migrants or Rohingya? How Bangladeshis Donate to Local Humanitarian Charities

Rachel Castellano, University of Washington
Department of Political Science

Friday, May 15

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

PANEL 4: International Environmental Perspectives

Discussant: Hanjie Wang

University of Washington,
Department of Political Science

1. Bottom-up Accountability in Environmental Governance: Evidence from China's Community-monitoring

Mengying Wu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change
MIT Institute of Data, Society and Systems

2. Leadership from the Bottom Up: Low-carbon Policy Experimentation in China

Weila Gong, Technical University of Munich
School of Governance

3. China and Norm-making in Extractive Governance: A Case Study of the Responsible Cobalt Initiative (RCI)

Hyeyoon Park, Colorado State University
Department of Political Science

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

BREAK

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

PANEL 5: Social and Technological Perspectives

Discussant: Eduardo Gallo-Cajiao

University of Queensland,
Fuller Lab, School of Biological Sciences

1. Using Mobile Phones to Improve Community Relations at Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya

Matthew Ziegler, University of Washington
Department of Computer Science
Information and Communication Technology for Development Lab

2. Social Vulnerability and Public Organizations' Strategic Responses to Extreme Weather Events: The Role of Citizen Participation in Decision Making

Suyang Yu, Arizona State University
School of Public Affairs

3. Greener than Them: Environmental Bias and Commitment in Norway

Ellen Ahlness, University of Washington
Department of Political Science

11:45 AM -12:00 PM

BREAK

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM

PANEL 6: Critical Perspectives on the Environment

Discussant: Ellen Ahlness
University of Washington,
Department of Political Science

1. Blood, Soil, Root, and Branch: Climate Change, Gender, and the future of Mass Atrocity Prevention

Emily Sample, George Mason University
School of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Raphael Lemkin Genocide Prevention Program

2. Core-periphery Network Governance in Managing Water Resources

Karen Trebitz, University of Idaho
Water Resources

3. Asking the Right Questions? Mapping Azerbaijan's Social Inequality & Environmental Vulnerability

Chelsea Cervantes de Blois, University of Minnesota
Department of Geography, Environment and Society

4. Addressing Fundamental Climate Policy Obstacles: World Civic Politics, Hybrid Multilateralism and Agrowth

Temitope Onifade, University of British Columbia
School of Public Policy and Global Affairs
Peter A. Allard School of Law



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