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Lecture: Introduction to Natural Resource Governance

Suggested Readings:

Senior Scholars

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Lecture: The Coasian Approach to Institutions

**Suggested Readings:**

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Lecture: The Economic History of Resource Governance

**Suggested Readings:**
Senior Scholars

Dominic Parker’s research aims to understand the effects, intended and unintended, of policies directed towards the environment and natural resources and the role that markets and property rights play in regulating those effects. He also studies the economies of Indigenous communities, and how government policies affect their development. Parker is a regular lecturer on research methodology for the Ronald Coase Institute and a senior fellow at the Property Environment Research Center. His research appears in economics, science, and law journals and spans topics in environmental, resource, and development economics. He also serves editorial roles at three leading journals in environmental and resource economics.

Lecture: Empirical Analysis of Resource Governance

Suggested Readings:

Gustavo Torrens’ research centers on Political Economy, Economic Development and International Economics. He does theory as well as applied work, including lab experiments. His research has been published in the Journal of International Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior, & Organization, Economic Theory and Public Choice. He received the 2016 Award of the National Academy of Sciences of Argentina for his research on political regimes and trade policy, and the 2018 Prize of the Ministry of Economics of Portugal (Prémio “Concorrência nos Mercados” Gabinete de Estratégia e Estudos GEE) for his work on antitrust enforcement. His research has gathered substantial media attention, including The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Slate Magazine and Marginal Revolution. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis.

Lecture: Political Economy of Resource Governance

Suggested Readings:

Lecture: The Ostrom Workshop: Collective Action, Collaborative Research, and Multiple Methods

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