



# 2022 UNDERSTANDING OUR PHILANTHROPIC COMMONS

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September 28 - October 1  
Brigham Young University's  
Aspen Grove and Sundance

**Conference zoom link:**

<https://byu.zoom.us/j/4184735013>



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Transportation

SLC Int'l is the nearest airport and is about 60 minutes from BYU Aspen Grove.

<https://goo.gl/maps/AGs4GGDsN5krnT4a9>. Uber, Lyft, and rental cars are all good options to the conference venue. We can try to facilitate car pooling/ride sharing as travel plans firm up. Public transportation is available to Provo but would require an additional shuttle to Aspen Grove, which BYU may provide depending on demand.

<https://goo.gl/maps/Z1uHT4MMuGxfRPkU6>

## Venue

Aspen Grove is a church sponsored family camp - part of the larger church sponsored Brigham Young University. As such, alcohol and coffee will not be prominent parts of the conference. That said, we will find some ways to be as accommodating as possible so that everyone can be alert and engaged <http://aspengrove.byu.edu/about-us/guidelines-and-policies>.

## Conference

This conference may be a bit different than others you've attended. The dress will be mountain casual and should include shoes you can hike and explore in. In fact, most afternoons and evenings we won't be formally conferencing, but enjoying the outdoors while we share and generate new ideas and connections. Nights could be chilly and we may even have some snow.

Following a tradition of the Ostrom Workshop, we anticipate having presenters in a panel present each others' work. That means you'll need an accessible paper draft far enough in advance (**Sept 16th** to <https://bit.ly/2022PCcommons>) to give your presenter time to consume and present your work. You will be doing the same for another paper, with a chance, of course, to provide some rebuttal/clarifying comments. A few of you will be joining remotely --see (R) in the program--and we'll facilitate those connections as best as we possibly can. Each panel will also have a discussant: Jessica Word, Charlie Schweik, Edella Schlager (R), Bill Blomquist. The discussant will keep time, ensure lively and fair exchange and supply any of their own preferences for process in advance to the panel.

We anticipate that some/all of the papers can be developed in ways that might facilitate submission to academic outlets, we hope that many of you will consider submission as part of a *Philanthropic Commons* edited volume for which we've received positive reviews from Cambridge University Press. The common set of questions that we want to address in that volume, and at the conference, include:

- what are the problems and opportunities that define your area of philanthropic/volunteering interest?
- what are the rules and norms (institutions) that govern your area of philanthropic/volunteering interest?
- how do the institutional arrangements sustain or deplete the philanthropic/volunteering commons?
- to what extent might a commons lens help us understand your philanthropic/volunteering interests differently/more deeply? what other lenses might be useful or needed?
- what are the implications -- practical and scholarly -- of framing your interest area through the lens of institutions/commons?



# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

3:00 PM	Check In
5:30 PM	Welcome Dinner
7:00 PM	S'Mores and Campfire



# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:00 AM	Introductions and Plenary Session		
<b>Session 1: Rules, Norms and Communities</b> Discussant: Edella Schlager (R)			
Time	Author	Presenter	Title
10:00 AM	Blomquist/ Shaker	Witesman	Contributing to the Commons: Exploring the Philanthropic Commons by Combining Commons Theorizing and Research on Higher Education Philanthropy
10:30 AM	Barman	Siddiqui	Caring Capitalism
11:00 AM	Witesman	Blomquist/ Shaker	Replacing the Norms of Robber Baron Philanthropy
11:30 AM	Siddiqui	Barman	Muslim Philanthropy
11:30-12:30	Lunch		



# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## Session 2: Institutions

Discussant: Charlie Schweik

Time	Author	Presenter	Title
12:30 PM	Paarlberg/ Brilliant	Suarez	Changing Concepts of Community and Commons in the United Way
1:00 PM	Heist	Paarlberg	Donor-Advised Funds: A Gateway Vehicle to the Commons
1:30 PM	Eikenberry (R)	Golembeski (R)	Giving Circles
2:00 PM	Suarez	Eikenberry (R)	Participatory Grantmaking
2:30 PM	Golembeski (R)	Heist	Philanthropy as Commons and Community Bail Funds
3:00 PM	<u>Sundance (map):</u> Ski Lift, Bike, Hike		
6:00 PM	Dinner: <u>Sundance Foundry Grill</u>		



## Session 3: Volunteering, Prosociality & Commons

Discussant: Jessica Word

Time	Author	Presenter	Title
9:30 AM	Meijs (R)	Piatak	A Circular and Sustainable Perspective on the Common Pool Resource Volunteer Energy
10:00 AM	Cnaan/ Handy	Meijs (R)	The Volunteer Rate is at a 10-year Low: Fact or Fiction?
10:30 AM	Ochoa (R)	Cnaan/Handy	Volunteering as a Commons and CPR Governance: Creating and Managing Knowledge to Sustain Volunteering at the Community Level
11:00 AM	Piatak	Bekkers (R)	Public Service Motivation: Drive to Give, Volunteer, or Both?
11:30 AM	Bekkers (R)	Ochoa (R)	Prosocial Values
12:00 PM	Lunch Allen's Ostrom Film		



# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

## Session 4: Rules, Norms and Communities

Discussant: Bill Blomquist

Time	Author	Presenter	Title
1:00 PM	Vance-McMullen	Nair	When is Giving Not A Tragedy of the Commons? What Behavioral Science Reveals About Increasing Giving
1:30 PM	Carter	Vergueiro	Enclosing the Commons by Applying Market Principles in Nonprofits
2:00 PM	Vergueiro	Carter	Brazilian Philanthropy From the Point of View of Philanthropy as a Common Resource
2:30 PM	Nair	Westberg	Philanthropy, Ostromian Governance and Institutional analysis
3:30 PM	Westberg & Jungers	Vance-McMullen	A shock to the commons: Just how resilient are local philanthropic systems?
3:30 PM	Stewart Falls Hike On Site Activities		
5:30 PM	Dinner		



# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Reflective, Integrative, Discussion
9:30AM	Cambridge Volume Planning
10:00 AM	Final Remarks
11:00 AM	Check Out