Local Governance and Sustainability
A Conference within A Conference

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
Austin JW Marriott Salon C
Friday, January 18 and Saturday, January 19, 2019
Urban Sustainability Policy and Governance Workshop
Call for Papers:
Florida State University
Monday April 15 – Tuesday April 16, 2019

This NSF-funded Research Coordination Network (RCN) in Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (SEES) announces a workshop on Urban Sustainability: Social Actors, Policy and Governance in Tallahassee, FL hosted by the Local Governance Research Lab of Florida State University.

The main objective of a sustainable and resilient infrastructure is to have a multitude of resources that can be dynamically shared and to incentivize individual and organizational behavior to better meet community needs. While focusing on underserved groups, the intention is to improve overall quality of life and well-being by providing adequate access to infrastructure and services. Inspired by the NSF vision, this workshop proposes convergence research that is built upon trans-, inter-, and multi-disciplinary concepts including two main characteristics: (1) challenges and opportunities stemming from deep scientific questions and critical societal needs, and (2) intensive integration across disciplines. Participants are invited to submit an abstract of no more than 500 words. We encourage political and policy scientists, social scientists, engineers, computer scientists, architects, policy makers, and industry members to address the following and related topics:

- City-scale research on sustainable human building ecosystems.
- Local policy adoption and implementation related to sustainability.
- Multi scales for analysis: building, neighborhoods, cities, metros and states.
- Sustainability considerations in real estate markets.
- Efforts to influence individual behavior related to sustainability.
- Land use regulation, energy, and sustainability.
- Human/social behavior combined with engineering & computing.
- Economic and social equity and the spatial benefits from sustainability technology.
- Disaster resilience and sustainability.

About RCN Theme III: Social Policy/Impact Modeling
The theme focuses on the understanding of diffusion of design, technology, and behavioral innovations related to building ecosystems and policy impacts on the evolution of human-building ecosystems and the impacts social actors policy and program implementation on energy performance at multiple scales.

Important Dates
RCN-SEES-SHBE Workshop
April 15-19, 2019

Abstract Submission Deadline:
February 15, 2019

Workshop Registration Deadline:
March 14, 2019

Wed, April 17, Optional: FSU Local Governance Lab,
City Policy Research Seminar 9:30-3:30

Schedule
Sunday April 14th Arrival & Informal Reception
Monday April 15th Workshop 8:30-4:30
           Dinner 6:30-7
Tuesday April 16   Workshop 8:30-2:00

Venue: Alumni Association Center
1030 W Tennessee St, Tallahassee

Lodging: Hampton Inn Tallahassee Capitol-University,
824 Railroad Ave,
http://group.hamptoninn.com/UrbanSustainabilityWorkshop

Local Contact: Jeongmin Oh, jo18g@my.fsu.
Coalitions, Agendas, and Funding in Public Transport. Exploring Urban Government Arrangements in Mexican Cities

Manlio Felipe Castillo, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Local Climate and Sustainability Policy Networks: An Examination of Cities’ use of Multiple Memberships for Strategic Positioning and Impact Maximization

Rachel Krause, University of Kansas

Discussant: Kent Portney, Texas A&M University

(The papers in this panel empirically explore the role of collaboration, social networks, and coalitions in decision-making around sustainability.)

CWC-9 Roundtable: Co-Production of Local Government Research in an Academic Space

Saturday January 19, 2019
3:30pm-4:50pm

Participant:
Co-Production of Local Government Research in an Academic Space
Richard Feiock, Florida State University
Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas

(This roundtable features two previous chairs of the Local Governance and Sustainability CwC as they discuss the future of local government research)

CWC-9 Roundtable: Co-Production of Local Government Research in an Academic Space

Local Governance Lab website
http://localgov.fsu.edu/

Table of Contents

Panels

Friday, January 18

8:00-9:20 am...........Building Community Resilience ................................ 1

9:30-10:50 am...........Citizen Perception and Local Leadership .......... 1 in Sustainability

12:30-1:50 pm.........Implementation and Performance Measurement........ 2 in Sustainability

2:00-3:20 pm..........International Perspectives on Urban Environment...... 2 and Economic Growth

3:30-4:50 pm..........Neighborhoods, Community Change,.................... 3 and Decision Making

5:00-6:20 pm..........Policy Diffusion and Isomorphism Across........... 4 Local Governments

Saturday, January 19

8:00-9:20 am..........Regional Arrangements in Collaboration............... 4

9:30-10:50 am..........Structural Considerations in Collaboration .......... 5

11:00 am-12:20 pm.Sustainably Financing Local Investments............. 5

12:30-1:50 pm........The Adoption of Governance Strategies and.......... 6 Consumer Behaviors that Advance Sustainability

2:00-3:20 pm...........The Role of Collaborative Networks and Coalitions..... 6 in Sustainable Governance

3:30-4:50 pm...........Roundtable: Co-Production of Local Government ...... 7 Research in an Academic Space

(All panels are held in JC Marriott Salon C)
CWC-9 Building Community Resilience
Friday, January 18, 2019
8:00am-9:20am

Chair: Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati

Participants:
The Influence of Public Marketing on Disaster Resilience of Communities
Hyunsang Ha, Kookmin University
Sung-Wook Kwon, Texas Tech University

Patterns of Resilience and Sustainability in Urban Infrastructure Investments: Evidence from Cities’ Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports
Jacqueline Peterson, University of Toronto

Does Trust in Governments Matter in Building Disaster Resilience? Lessons from Citizens, Experts, and Public Managers’ Perspective
Jeongmin Oh, Florida State University
Kyujin Jung, Sungkyunkwan University
Daewoong Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

Impact of Smart Growth on Economic Resilience
Vaswati Chatterjee, University of North Texas

Discussant: Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas

(The papers in this panel empirically examine facets of resilience and emergency management)

CWC-9 Citizen Perception and Local Leadership in Sustainability
Friday, January 18, 2019
9:30am-10:50am

Chair: Agustín León-Moreta, The University of New Mexico

Participants:
On the Future of Sustainability Policy in the United States: How Attitudes and Values Shape Policy Choices
Christopher Stream, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Brandon Moore, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Comparing Citizen’s Perception to Local Leaders’ Priorities for Sustainable Growth: Cases from Mexico
Edgar Eugenio Ramírez, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Discussant: Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University

(Four papers consider different dimensions of the adoption of governance strategies and consumer behaviors that advance sustainability.)

CWC-9 The Adoption of Governance Strategies and Consumer Behaviors That Advance Sustainability
Saturday January 19, 2019
12:30pm-1:50pm

Chair: Angela Y.S. Park, University of Kansas

Participants:
The Role of Policy and Politics in Shaping Residential and Utility Solar Energy Penetration
Kewei Xu, Florida State University

Pay to Protect: Examining the Factors of the use of Market-Based Mechanisms for Local Water Sustainability
Daniel Bailey, Presbyterian College
Sung-Wook Kwon, Texas Tech University
Nathaniel Wright, Texas Tech University

The Influence of City-Utility Collaboration on Local Level Energy-Related Policy Adoption
Call Curley, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis

Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Bulgaria: Applying an Institutional Collective Action (ICA) Framework to Investigate Inter-Municipal Governance
Lachezar Anguelov, Evergreen State College
Harris Alibašić, University of West Florida

Discussant: Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University

(The papers in this panel explore various approaches and challenges to financing local infrastructure and investments in a sustainable and ethical manner.)

CWC-9 The Role of Collaborative Networks and Coalitions in Sustainable Governance
Saturday January 19, 2019
12:30pm-1:50pm

Chair: Christy Smith, University of New Haven

Participants:
Water Sustainability Innovations through Collaborative Networks
Edna Liliana Gomez Fernandez, University of Arizona

The effect of Self-Organized Systems for Private Engagement in Sustainable Actions: An Analysis with Clean Cities Coalitions
Heewon Lee, Florida State University
CWC-9 Structural Considerations in Collaboration
Saturday, January 19, 2019
9:30am-10:50am

Chair:
Sung-Wook Kwon, Texas Tech University

Participants:
Patterns in Special District Formation and Dissolution
Christopher Goodman, University of Nebraska Omaha

Conflict Carryover in Complex Governance Systems
Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati
Danielle McLaughlin, University of Cincinnati

“What’s theory got to do with it?” Institutional Collective Action and Governance of the Food-Energy-Water Nexus in the Metropolitan San Antonio Region
Kent Portney, Texas A&M University
Robert Greer, Texas A&M University
Bryce Hannibal, Texas A&M University

Lead Agency Consolidation to Overcome Functional Collective Action Dilemmas: A Network Examination of Fort Collins Colorado’s Sustainability Services Area
Morgan Danielle Farnworth, University of Kansas

Discussants:
Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University
Cali Curley, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis

(This panel considers structural and institutional factors in metropolitan collaboration.)

CWC-9 Sustainably Financing Local Investments
Saturday January 19, 2019
11:00am-12:20pm

Chair:
Tian Tang, Florida State University

Participants:
Men Behaving Badly: Institutional Learning and Public Procurement Fraud
Christy Smith, University of New Haven

Agustín León-Moreta, The University of New Mexico

Are Public Private Partnerships in China Launched as a Substitute for Local Debts in Financing Infrastructure?
Hai Guo, Florida International University

The Role of Fiscal Capacity in Water Crisis Response: Evidence from Texas Drought Restrictions
Robert Greer, Texas A&M University

Kyujin Jung, Sungkyunkwan University

Discussant: Lachezar Anguelov, Evergreen State College

(This panel examines public perception around issues of local sustainability in relation to that of local leaders across a variety of US and international settings.)

CWC-9 Implementation and Performance Measurement in Sustainability
Friday, January 18, 2019
12:30pm-1:50pm

Participants:
Performance Counts in (Non-Trivial) Amounts: City Sojourns Toward Sustainable Development
Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University
Eric Stokan, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Beyond Adoption: Exploring the Institutional Landscape of Sustainability Performance Management System in U.S. Local Government
Angela Y.S. Park, University of Kansas

Inter-Governmental Politics and Local Energy-Efficiency Policy Implementation
Taekyoung Lim, Korea Research Institute for Local Administration
Richard Feiock, Florida State University

Stimulating Local Government’s Continuing Innovation Through Intergovernmental Grants
Tian Tang, Florida State University

Discussants:
Agustín León-Moreta, The University of New Mexico
Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia

(The papers in this panel examine issues of implementation and performance management in the areas of energy efficiency and sustainable development)

CWC-9 International Perspectives on Urban Environment and Economic Growth
Friday, January 18, 2019
2:00pm-3:20pm

Participants:
Urban Growth and Fragmentation in Europe and the U.S.
Antonio Tavares, Universidade do Minho
Aaron Deslatte, University of Indiana
Izabela Karsznia, University of Warsaw

Yuze Yang, Sun Yat-sen University
Hierarchial Stimulus and Collaboration Design: Environmental Collaboration among Chinese Local Governments
Zhou Lingyi, Florida State University

Solar Schools: An Exploration of Local Investments in On-Site Renewable Energy Production at Public Facilities
Morgan Higman, Florida State University

Discussants: Richard Feiock, Florida State University
Gwen Arnold, University of California Davis

(The four papers in this panel offer an international perspective on questions of economic growth and land management in urban environments.)

CWC-9 Neighborhoods, Community Change, and Decision Making
Friday, January 18, 2019
3:30pm-4:50pm

Chair: Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Participants:
Revisiting Recent Findings on Gated Communities and Racial Homogeneity: A Longitudinal Study
Daniel Scheller, University of Texas at El Paso

Unitary not Uniform: “Green” as a Tieboutian Strategy for Local Governments in South Korea
Jill Tao, Incheon National University

The Linkage between Crime and Entrepreneurship in the Gentrification Era “an Analysis of the City of Miami”
Shaoming Cheng, Florida International University

Working Together or Pulling Apart? An Institutional Analysis of Collaboration among Neighborhood and Homeowner Association
Michael Craw, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Simon A. Andrew, University of North Texas

Discussant: Edgar Eugenio Ramírez, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

(The papers in this panel consider demographics, citizen preference, and decisions about where to live, work, and locate businesses and the implication of these decisions on local sustainability.)

CWC-9 Policy Diffusion and Isomorphism Across Local Governments
Friday, January 18, 2019
5:00pm-6:20pm

Participants:
Intra-Regional Diffusion of Municipal Climate Action Plans: Evidence from Spatial Analysis
Adam Butz, California State University Long Beach
Brian An, University of Southern California

Interoical Agreements and Cutback Management after the Great Recession
Eric Zeemering, University of Georgia

De Facto Isomorphism in Fracking Governance in the Mid-Atlantic States: Second Verse, Same as the First?
Gwen Arnold, University of California Davis

Local Manager’s Career Paths and the Diffusion of Policy Innovation: An agent Network Diffusion Model
Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

Discussants: Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati
Meghan Rubado, Cleveland State University

(This panel examines how policies spread across local governemnts—covering a range of substantive areas—including fracking, climate commitment, and financial management.)

CWC-9 Regional Arrangements in Collaboration
Saturday, January 19, 2019
8:00am-9:20am

Chair: Kewei Xu, Florida State University

Participants:
Regional Governance and Inclusive Powersharing: How Institutional Change Contributes to Equitable Development
Brian An, University of Southern California

Regional Institutions and Collaborative Governance
Christopher Hawkins, University of Central Florida

Metropolitan Planning Organizations and City Transportation Sustainability Policy
Jonathan Lubin, Florida State University

Local Government Participation in Collaborative Regional Planning: A study of Municipal Involvement in the Vibrant NEO 2040 Plan Development
Meghan Rubado, Cleveland State University

Discussant: Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

(The papers in this panel consider a variety of different institutions and arrangements that influence the extent and impact of collaboration across metropolitan areas.)