



## LOCAL GOVERNANCE RESEARCH LAB

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### **Local Governance and Sustainability Conference** A Conference within A Conference

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### CWC-12 Water Services and Public Engagement/Participation

Thursday, January 9, 2020  
8:00am-9:20am

**Chair:** Evelyn Trammell, Florida International University

**Participants:**

Patterns of Participation in Urban Environmental Management: A Supply-Side Theory of Coproduction

*Manuel P Teodoro, Texas A&M University*  
*Robin Rose Saywitz, Texas A&M University*

The Influence of Power Asymmetries in the Formation of Local Groundwater Agencies in California

*Linda Estelí Méndez-Barrientos, University of California, Davis*  
*Mark Lubell, University of California, Davis*

There's Something in the Water: People vs Newark

*Diana P. Negron, Rutgers University—Newark*  
*Emma Lavin, Rutgers University—Newark*  
*Zachary Curinga, Rutgers University—Newark*

The importance of local communities' climate in determining public perception regarding appropriate uses of reclaimed water

*Patricia Bateman*  
*Margaret Blankenbiller*  
*Jazmyne Kozak*  
*Lachezar (Lucky) Anguelov, Evergreen State College*



### CWC-12 Leadership, Turnover, Corruption and Sustainability

Thursday, January 9, 2020  
9:30am-10:50am

**Chair:** Manuel P Teodoro, Texas A&M University

**Participants:**

Explaining Subnational Variation in Implementing SDGs: The Role of Corruption and Pluralism

*Ruth Carlitz, Tulane University*  
*Marina Povitkina, Tulane University*

Executive Turnover, Policy Termination and Expansion: A Study of Sustainability Initiatives in US Cities

*Chien-shih Huang, Florida State University*

Local Leadership Change and Policy Innovation Diffusion: Imitation from Homophily or Rockstars? Or Both?

*Jeongmin Oh, Florida State University*  
*Younghun Song, Florida State University*  
*Tian Tang, Florida State University*

Measuring Patronage Networks of City Managers in China

*Tianfeng Li, Boise State University*



Specialized Local Government and Responsiveness: The Case of Water Conservation Policy

*David Switzer, University of Missouri*  
*Samantha Zuhlke, Texas A&M University*  
*Jun Deng, University of Missouri*



### CWC-12 Challenges of and Opportunities for Translating State-Local Theories to Practical Use

Friday, January 10, 2019  
3:30pm-4:50pm

**Chair:** Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University

**Participants:**

Countering the Irrelevance of Research on State-Local Government Relationships

*Ann O'M. Bowman, Texas A&M University*

The Political Market Framework: Explanation and Practical Implications for Policy Decisions and Program Design

*Richard C. Feiock, Florida State University*

Local Government Fragmentation: Challenges and Opportunities for Practice

*Megan Mullin, Duke University*



### CWC-12 Business Meeting & Awards

Friday, January 10, 2019  
5:00pm-6:20pm





### CWC-12 Performance, Effectiveness and Responsiveness

Friday, January 10, 2019  
12:30pm-1:50pm

**Chair:** Christopher B. Goodman, Northern Illinois University

**Participants:**

Appraising City-wide Goals and Strategies for GHG Emissions Reduction  
*Morgan Higman, Florida State University*  
*Richard Feiock, Florida State University*  
*Ben Orlove, Columbia University*

Top-down Coercive Policy and Local Collaborative Performance  
*Yixin Liu, Florida State University*

Goal Setting, Political Competition and Governance Transparency: Unintended Consequences of China's Target Accountability System  
*Juan Du, Tsinghua University*  
*Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University*

How Public Access to Policy Misconduct Records Impacts Reported Misconduct Rates and Misconduct-Investigation Outcomes: The Effect of Kalven v. Chicago  
*Jack Mewhirter, University of Cincinnati*  
*James Wright II, Florida State University*



### CWC-12 Political Institutions, Responsiveness and Sustainability Impacts

Friday, January 10, 2019  
2:00pm-3:20pm

**Chair:** Emily Bell, Duke University

**Participants:**

Political Stability and Environmental Sustainability: Linking Political and Administrative Institutions to Urban Sustainability  
*Jill Tao, Incheon National University*

A Longitudinal Study of Conflicts and Corcords around "Fracking" Policy Issues in the US States  
*Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University*  
*Catherine Chen, The Ohio State University*  
*Federico Holm, The Ohio State University*  
*Tanya Heikkila, University of Colorado Denver*  
*Christopher Weible, University of Colorado Denver*  
*Jennifer Kagan, University of Colorado Denver*  
*Ramiro Berardo, The Ohio State University*

The Sustainability Paradox: A Longitudinal Analysis of Institutions and Local Land-Use Changes in Poland and Portugal  
*Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University*  
*Julita Łukomska, University of Warsaw*  
*Izabela Karsznia, University of Warsaw*  
*Katarzyna Szmigiel-Rawska, University of Warsaw*  
*António F. Tavares, University of Minho*

### CWC-12 Emergency Management/Resilience/Disaster

Thursday, January 9, 2020  
11:00am-12:20pm

**Chair:** Amanda L Fencl, Texas A&M University

**Participants:**

The Financial Impact of Hurricane Disasters in Florida  
*Daniel Castro, Florida International University*  
*Maria Ilcheva, Florida International University*  
*Hai (David) Guo, Florida International University*

How Resilient are our cities? Comparison of resilience policies and programs across U.S. Cities  
*Sierra Woodruff, Texas A&M University*  
*Kent E. Portney, Texas A&M University*  
*Bryce Hannibal, Texas A&M University*  
*Ann O'M. Bowman, Texas A&M University*  
*Garett Sansom, Texas A&M University*  
*Richard Feiock, Florida State University*

Rising Seas and Fiscal Decline: The Role of State Policies in Shaping Local Vulnerability and Adaptation to Sea Level Rise  
*Linda Shi, Cornell University*  
*Austin M. Aldag, Cornell University*

The State of Emergency Management Research in Public Administration: What We Study and What We Don't Study  
*Barsha Manadhar, Florida International University*  
*Kira Haensel, Florida International University*  
*N. Emel Ganapati, Florida International University*



### CWC-12 Green Technology, and the Equity Divide: The Role of Diversity in Implementation and Social Impacts

Thursday, January 9, 2020  
2:00pm-3:20pm

**Chair:** Lachezar (Lucky) Anguelov, Evergreen State College

**Participants:**

Determinants of Green Public Procurement Practices in U.S. Local Governments  
*Ana-Maria Dimand, Florida International University*

Representative Bureaucracy in Government Contracting: Examining Supplier Diversity Policy Implementation  
*Evelyn Trammel, Florida International University*

Closing the Gap or Widening the Divide: The Impacts of E-Governance Technologies on Service Delivery Equity in Disaster Recovery  
*Kewei Xu, Florida State University*  
*Tian Tang, Florida State University*

Unpacking the Relationship between City Characteristics, Policy Arenas, and Nonprofit Perceptions of Political and Legal Barriers

*Cali Curley, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis*  
*Nicky Harrison, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis*  
*Jamie Levine, Daniel Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis*  
*Marlene Walk, Indiana University—Purdue University Indianapolis*



### **CWC-12 Policy Diffusion at the Urban Scale**

Thursday, January 9, 2020  
3:30pm-4:50pm

**Chair:** Hongtao Yi, The Ohio State University

**Participants:**

Diagnosing Diffusion: Untangling Inter-municipal Effects in Environmental Policymaking  
*Le Anh Nguyen Long, University of California, Davis*  
*Gwen Arnold, University of California, Davis*

Spillover Effects of Central Cities on Sustainability Efforts in a Metropolitan Area  
*Hyunjung Ji, University of Alabama*  
*Mark Patrick Tate Jr., University of Alabama*

Regional Economic Relationship and Policy Learning Network: Evidence from the Yangtze River Delta Urban Agglomeration  
*Ma Yao, Renmin University of China*

Social Interdependence and Actor Influence in Complex Governance Systems  
*Danielle McLaughlin, University of Cincinnati*



### **CWC-12 Sub-Local Institutions and Social Equity**

Thursday, January 9, 2020  
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**Chair:** Jill Tao, Incheon National University

**Participants:**

The Sustainable Neighborhood: Sub-Local Institutions and Property Reinvestment in Little Rock Neighborhoods  
*Michael Crow, The Evergreen State College*  
*Simon Andrew, University of North Texas*  
*Lauren Fischer, University of North Texas*

Sustainability's Forgotten Third E: What Influences Local Government Actions on Social Equity?  
*Lu Liao, Cornell University*  
*Mildred E. Warner, Cornell University*  
*George C. Homsy, Cornell University*

Local Neighborhood Institutions: Patterns of Power Outages and Geo-locational Characteristics  
*Younghwan Martin Jeon, University of North Texas*  
*Simon Andrew, University of North Texas*

Housing (Un)affordability and Entrepreneurship  
*Uche Oluku, Florida International University*  
*Shaoming Cheng, Florida International University*



### **CWC-12 Institutional Form and Structure of Decision-Making**

Friday, January 10, 2019  
8:00am-9:20am

**Chair:** Aaron Deslatte, Indiana University

**Participants:**

A Theory of Local Government Form and Structure  
*Kimberly Nelson, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill*

Assessing Tools for State-Level Decision Making in Climate Hazard Mitigation  
*Emily V. Bell, Duke University*  
*Katy Hansen, Duke University*  
*Megan Mullin, Duke University*

Dealing with Drought: Were Californian Water Systems Prepared  
*Amanda Fencl, Texas A&M University*  
*Mark Lubell, University of California, Davis*  
*Julia Ekstrom, California Department of Water Resources*

Factors Associated with Special District Dissolution  
*Christopher B. Goodman, Northern Illinois University*



### **CWC-12 Regional Coordination, Collaboration and Competition**

Friday, January 10, 2019  
9:30am-10:50am

**Chair:** Michael Crow, Evergreen State College

**Participants:**

Rural Regional Intergovernmental Organizations: Regionalism Without Metropolitanism  
*Jay Rickabaugh, Appalachian State University*

An ICA Model of Collaborative Planning Across Metropolitan Planning Organizations  
*Jonathan Lubin, Florida State University*  
*Soyoung Kim, Seoul National University of Science & Technology*

Regional Power Diffusion and the Creation and Governance of Regional Intergovernmental Organizations (RIGOs)  
*George W. Dougherty, Jr., University of Pittsburgh*

Collaborating with the Competition? A Study of Interlocal Partnership Choices  
*Meghan Rubado, Cleveland State University*