

# INSTITUTIONAL RESILIENCE & RECOVERY

Overcoming Adversity and Division

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, USA

19–21 September 2024



## CALL FOR PAPERS & SESSIONS

The resilience of governance systems, particularly their ability to respond to and recover from crises – including economic downturns, political instability and upheaval, or environmental calamities – stands at the forefront of institutional research, because crises present unique challenges to the stability and adaptability of institutions.

To understand the diverse ways in which individuals and political and social communities at various scales cope with such challenges, deeper interdisciplinary research into institutional resilience is needed. In particular, considering recent events around the world, we need to understand the processes and mechanisms through which institutions rebuild and adapt in the shadow of crises and deep divisions.

Organized in close collaboration with the **Center for Governance and Markets (CGM)** at the University of Pittsburgh, the **9th WINIR Conference** will explore these and other related issues. Empirical, theoretical, or case study papers from any discipline that contribute to our understanding of recovery dynamics are welcome.

Keynotes lectures will be given by **Jennifer Lackey** (Northwestern

University, USA) and **Ashutosh Varshney** (Brown University, USA).

The conference will open in the afternoon of Thursday 19 September and end with a dinner on Saturday 21 September, during which the 2024 **Elinor Ostrom Prize** will be announced. There will be an optional guided tour in the morning of Sunday 22 September.

Individual abstracts and 3- or 4-paper session proposals related to the conference theme or any other aspect of institutional research aligned with **WINIR's aims and research priorities** are welcome.

All submissions are evaluated by the WINIR Scientific Quality Committee.

The conference will be preceded by a **WINIR Young Scholars Workshop** on Wednesday 18 September. A call for papers for this event will be circulated separately.

## KEY DATES

**10 May 2024**  
Submission deadline

**25 May 2024**  
Notification of acceptance

**26 May 2024**  
Registration opens

**10 July 2024**  
Early registration deadline

**20 August 2024**  
Registration deadline for accepted authors

**21 August 2024**  
Non-registered authors removed from programme

**21 August 2024**  
Late fees apply

**10 September 2024**  
Full paper submission deadline



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