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Addressing Power Asymmetries in Community Development

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In this talk, Dr. Ipsen examines the ways that power imbalances shape community development strategies and outcomes, arguing that practitioners and scholars must consider not only the needs and assets within communities when building development strategies, but also the broader context in which communities are situated. To do this she brings together asset mapping and a power-sensitive version of commodity chain analysis to illustrate how communities with different levels of assets and place-based economic development have more or less power to negotiate the shape that development takes in their communities.

Annabel Ipsen is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Colorado State University. She studies how power and place shape relationships between local actors and nonlocal investors. Dr. Ipsen is an international development scholar and rural sociologist. She has published her work in Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Law & Society Review, and Environmental Sociology. Dr. Ipsen received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Sociology in 2016. She held a postdoctoral position at Michigan State University from 2016-18 and was a Fulbright Garcia-Robles Fellow in Mexico in 2018-19. In addition, Dr. Ipsen has ten years of work experience in international and community development in Latin America.

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