



INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

- Comparative and transnational research of digital government case studies in Mexico, Canada, and the United States through the North American Digital Government Working Group. Jane Fountain, Director
- Institutional change as a result of federal, cross-agency, e-Government initiatives. Jane Fountain, Director

INTERNET-BASED COLLABORATION

- Open source programming and “open content” collaborations. Funding: NSF Digital Society and Technologies Program. Charlie Schweik, Associate Director
- Metadata and data sharing using Web Services. Main clients: Baltimore Ecosystem Study LTER, Urban Ecology Collaborative, Boston College; Funding: USDA Forest Service. Charlie Schweik, Associate Director
- Web-based collaborative platform to promote ecosystem-level cooperation among local non-industrial private forest owners. Applications for Vermont, Massachusetts. Funding: USDA NRI Program (with David Kittredge, Tom Stevens). Charlie Schweik, Associate Director
- The role of leadership and value in public sector open source collaborations. Michael Hamel, Research Fellow

SOCIAL CHANGE

- Potential uses of Free/Libre and Open Source Software (FLOSS) and FLOSS collaboration methods in organizations working for social and political change. Bob English, Research Fellow
- Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives and networks of transnational and local firms, the state and civil society in the field of ICT, development and governance in India. Sreela Sarkar, Doctoral Research Fellow

WOMEN AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Analysis of participation of women in IT and institutional change for *Women in the Information Age* (to be published by Cambridge University Press). Jane Fountain, Director

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION

- Theoretical and methodological approaches to understanding information technology diffusion and empirical application of these approaches in the Central and Eastern Europe. Meelis Kitsing, Doctoral Research Fellow

UNDERSTANDING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

- Development of a web-based program to explain individual citizen ‘carbon footprints’ and offer recommendations for offsetting citizen’s CO₂ emissions. Charles Schweik, Associate Director; Funding: USDA Forest Service

LANDUSE/LANDCOVER CHANGE RESEARCH

- Integration of remote sensing, GIS, and social science theory and methods to understand land-cover change. Charlie Schweik, Associate Director