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In order to celebrate Elinor (Lin) Ostrom's award of the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, along with the support from the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University and many other partners, Transnational Corporations Review (TNCR), a journal dedicated to providing economic and policy analysis of current issues related to transnational corporations, foreign direct investment, institutional innovation, and international development called for a special collection on the Ostroms' research and application, especially, Lin's institutional studies. This publication is a result of this special call. Since December 2009, we have received a large number of articles and papers from colleagues and senior students who are studying Lin's academia and approaches from America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. With careful review and selection, this special publication mainly includes:

- Lin's Nobel lecture, along with the writing from the Nobel Foundation;
- research and analysis to Lin's academics and approaches,
- application of Lin's theory with a focus on institutional studies
- special documents to introduce the Ostroms' studies, and
- significant activities with pictures and Vincent/Lin's stories of life