This course, offered on a special basis in spring 2016, will be focused on the role of community foundations and community philanthropy in the United States and in comparative contexts. The course will be based on participation in a series of workshops and a research conference.

The **two to three workshops** will explore such areas as:

• the role of community foundations and community philanthropy in central Indiana and beyond
• private and community foundation funding for the growth and diversity of the community foundation movement
• challenges to community foundations from other economic and charitable actors

The **research conference** will be held **March 31-April 1** and will focus on new scholarship and research from around the world on community foundations and community philanthropy.

**Students enrolled in the course will:**
1. attend each workshop session and the conference
2. write a paper in the field of community foundations/community philanthropy to be determined in consultation with Professor Sidel
3. meet as a group with Professor Sidel during the semester

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