

CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop 2009

Thursday, September 17

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast & Introduction

8:00 – 9:00

“Production Tax Credits and Wind Energy Investment: A Real Options Approach,” **M. Scott Wilson** (University of Texas)

“Rational Habits in U.S. Gasoline Demand,” **Rebecca Scott** (University of Oxford)

9:00 – 10:00

“How Do Environmental Regulations Change Firm Boundaries? Evidence from Sector Allocations of New England Groundfish,” **Ben Gilbert** (University of California, San Diego)

“Efficiency Effects of Increased Biofuels Mandates,” Antonio M. Bento and **Joel Landry**, Cornell University

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

A Shared Sense of Responsibility: Testing the Effect of Buyout Options on Effort Contributions to Public Goods, **Jared C. Carbone** (University of Calgary), Robert S. Gazzale, (Williams College)

“Green Clubs,” **Klaas van 't Veld** (University of Wyoming), Matthew J. Kotchen, (University of California Santa Barbara and NBER)

11:15 – 12:15

“Farm Acreage Shocks and Food Prices: An SVAR Approach to Understanding the Impacts of Biofuels,” **Catherine Almirall**, Maximilian Aulhammer and Peter Berck (University of California Berkeley)

“Estimating the Cost of Inefficient Institutions from Protest Responses: A Joint CV and Latent Class Model,” Maria A. Cunha-e-Sá, Luis C. Nunes, and Vladimir Otrachshenko (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

12:15 – 2:00 Lunch & Keynote Address

From Travel-cost Models to Moral Philosophy: A Life Estimating “Values,” **Edward Morey**, University of Colorado

2:00 – 3:30

“Is Economic Growth for the Birds?,” **Aaron Strong**, John Tschirhart, David Finnoff, (University of Wyoming)

“What Prevents the Integrated Assessment Models that Ignore Severe Climate Catastrophes from Finding Truly Optimal Climate Change Prevention Policies?,” **Noah Kaufman** (University of Texas)

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:45

“Invasive Species and Delaying the Inevitable: Valuation Evidence from a National Survey,” **Christopher McIntosh** (University of Minnesota Duluth)

“Modeling Spillovers from Development and Conservation: A Story of Competing Land Uses,” **Megan Lawson** (University of Colorado)

4:45 – 5:15

“Coupled Hydro-Economic Dynamics of Groundwater Irrigated Agriculture in a Hard Rock Region of India,” **Ram Fishman**, Tobias Siegfried, Vijay Modi, Upmanu Lall, (Columbia University)

“Western U.S. Water Law and Economic Efficiency: In Search of Some General Principles,” **Charles W. Howe** (University of Colorado)

5:30 – 6:45 Reception
Dinner on Your Own

Friday, September 18

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00

“Household Location Choice with Respect to Water Access: Evidence of Sorting Equilibrium in Southwestern Sri Lanka,” **Rotua Lumbantobing** (North Carolina State University)

“Electricity Subsidies, Groundwater Extraction and Agricultural Yields in Rural India,” Reena Badiani (Yale University), **Katrina K. Jessoe** (University of California Davis)

9:00 – 10:00

“If the Large WTA-WTP Gap for Public Goods is Real (and there are good reasons to think so), Conventional Welfare Measures are Generally Incorrect,” **Philip E. Graves** (University of Colorado)

“Environmental Regulation and Plant Location Decisions,” **J. Scott Holladay** (New York University)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

“Optimal Pricing of Lotteries for Rationing Public Resources,” **Chen Ling** and David Scrogin, University of Central Florida

“Revealing Preferences through a Ranked-Choice Lottery,” **Adrienne M. Ohler** (Illinois State University), Hayley H. Chouinard (Washington State University), Jonathan K. Yoder (Washington State University)

11:15 – 12:15

“Tax Evasion and the Double Dividend,” **Antung Anthony Liu** (University of California San Diego)

“A School Input that Matters: Indoor Air Quality and Academic Performance,” **Tess Stafford** (University of Texas)

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

Lunchtime Talk – “Life in the Academy: Research, Teaching, Service, and Raising a Family,” **Laura Osborne Taylor** (North Carolina State University)

1:00 – 2:00

“Pollution Permit System and Firm Dynamics: Does Free Allocation Matter?,” **Evangelina Dardati** (University of Texas)

“Environmental Policy and Induced Innovation: Evidence from Automobile Fuel Economy Regulations,” **Takahiko Kiso** (University of Maryland)

2:00 – 3:00

“Hybrid Electric Vehicles: Dynamic Implications of Green Technology Adoption Project,” **Kathryn Schu** (Boston University)

“Unintended Consequences of Allowing Solo Hybrid Drivers into HOV Lanes: Evidence from California,” Antonio M Bento (Cornell University), Daniel Kaffine (Colorado School of Mines), **Kevin Roth**, (Cornell University)

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:15

“Water Quality Indicators and Policy in Hedonic Property Analysis”, **Patrick Walsh** (University of Central Florida)

“Profit Sharing in Renewable Natural Resource Industries: Implications and Optimal Management,” **Jacob LaRiviere** (University of California San Diego)

4:15 – 4:45

“The Role of Split Estate in Environmental Performance of Coalbed Methane Development,” **Timothy Fitzgerald** (Montana State University)

“Why do Firms Hold Oil Stockpiles?,” **Charles F. Mason** (University of Wyoming)