

CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop 2011

Friday, October 7

7:00 – 8:00

Breakfast and Introductions

8:00 – 9:00

“Testing for the Environmental Kuznets Curve in Energy Markets,” **Adrienne M. Ohler** (Illinois State University)

“Intermittency and the Value of Renewable Energy,” Gautam Gowrisankaran, Stanley S. Reynolds, **Mario Samano** (University of Arizona)

9:00 – 10:00

“Residential Photovoltaic Uptake Response to Rebates and Electricity Prices, and Evidence of Incomplete Subsidy Pass-through—Analysis of California Markets,” **Molly Podelfsky** (University of Colorado)

“What Have Carbon Market Designers Missed?: Why EU Firms Pass Up Cheaper Carbon Offsets,” Timothy Fitzgerald, **Jason Percy**, Nathan Braun (Montana State University)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

“The Truth Lies in Consequences, The Incentive Properties of Binary Choice Contingent Valuation Methods Without Expected Utility,” **Caleb A. Siladke** (University of Tennessee)

“Anonymity versus Mechanism in Voluntary Contributions: An Experimental Evidence” **Yohei Mitani** (Norwegian University of Life Sciences)

11:15 – 12:15

“The Scapegoat: How Downstream Externalities Affect Public Good Provision,” **Sarah Jacobson** (Williams College) and Jason Delaney (University of Arkansas at Little Rock)

“Social Networks and Non-market Valuations,” **Bruno Wichmann** (University of Tennessee)

12:15 – 2:00 Lunch & Keynote Address

New Approaches to Pollution Control, **Richard Carson** (University of California San Diego)

2:00 – 3:30

“Effects of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Crisis on Coal and Renewable Power Companies,” Zhen Lei, **Anastasia Shcherbakova**, and Roger Mina Carbonera (Pennsylvania State University)

“Corporate Incentives and Nuclear Safety,” **Catherine Hausman** (University of California Berkeley)

“Changes in Environmental Quality and Housing Values: Evidence from the 2008 Tennessee Coal Ash Spill,” **Catherine Massey** (University of Colorado)

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 5:15

“Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines, Price Controls, and the Secondary Market for Released Capacity: An Analysis of Regulatory Barriers to Complete Market Efficiency,”

Matthew Oliver, Charles Mason, and David Finnoff (University of Wyoming)

“Powering Arizona Choices & Trade-Offs for Electricity Policy,” Timothy Considine and

Edward Manderson (University of Wyoming)

“The Perverse Impact of Calling for Energy Conservation,” **J. Scott Holladay** (University of Tennessee), Michael Price (North Carolina State University), and Marianne

Wanamaker (University of Tennessee)

5:15 – 6:30 Reception

Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, October 8

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00

“Firm Heterogeneity, Industry Composition Change and Pollution Abatement Costs of US Manufacturing,” **Fanqing Ye** (University of Maryland)

“Explaining heterogeneity in willingness to pay estimates from stated choice experiments: an exploration of various approaches with an application to demand for mosquito control in Wisconsin,” **Katie Dickinson** (National Center for Atmospheric Research), Zack Brown, and Susan Paskewitz

9:00 – 10:00

“Re-Evaluating the Role of Energy Efficiency Standards: A Time-Consistent Behavioral Economics Approach,” **Tsvetan Tsvetanov** and Kathleen Segerson (University of Connecticut)

“The Impacts of HOV Lanes,” **Sharon Shewmake** (Vanderbilt University)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

“You Can’t Drag Them Away: An Economic Analysis of the Wild Horse and Burro Program,” Vanessa Elizondo, **Timothy Fitzgerald**, and Randal R. Rucker (Montana State University)

“15 years: Evaluating When and How to Stop Emerging Zoonoses,” **Jamison Pike** (University of Wyoming and EcoHealth Alliance), David Finnoff (University of Wyoming), Peter Daszak (EcoHealth Alliance), and Tiffany Bogich (EcoHealth Alliance)

11:15 – 12:15

“The General Equilibrium Incidence of Water Reductions,” **Travis Warziniack** (Rocky Mountain Research Station US Forest Service)

“Selection in Area Yield Crop Insurance,” **Tatyana Deryugina** (University of Illinois)

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

“Changing the Energy Portfolio? An Empirical Examination of the Renewable Portfolio Standard,” **Deborah Baker Brannan** (University of Colorado)

“The Effect of the 1979 Oil Price Shock on Auto Emissions,” Melanie Cozad and **Jacob LaRiviere** (University of Tennessee)

2:00 – 3:00

“Environmental Performance of State-Owned and Privatized Eastern European Energy Utilities,” **Andrew Meyer** (Ohio Wesleyan University) and Grzegorz Pac (Alfred University)

“Tipping Points and Ambiguity in the Integrated Assessment of Climate Change,” **Derek M. Lemoine** (University of Arizona) and Christian Traeger (University of California Berkeley)

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 5:15

“Minimax Regret Discounting,” **Terrence Iverson** (Colorado State University)

“Flood Risks and Housing Markets: Differences by Property Types,” **James Meldrum**
(University of Colorado)

“Prices vs. Quantities: How Abatement is Produced Matters,” **R.J. Briggs** (Pennsylvania State
University)

“Non-linear Carbon Uptake,” **Charles F. Mason** (University of Wyoming)
