

## CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop 2013

### Friday, October 4

7:00 – 8:00

Breakfast and Introductions

8:00 – 9:00

“Minimum Lot Size and Segregation in Connecticut” **Ling Huang** (University of Connecticut)

“The Impact of Land Use Regulation on Minority Communities: Evidence from the Introduction of Zoning in Chicago,” Allison Shertzer, **Tate Twinham** and Randall Walsh (University of Pittsburgh)

9:00 – 10:00

“Overlapping Environmental Policies: When does Renewable Electricity Reduce Pollution?,” **Kevin Novan** (University of California Davis)

“Powering Demand: Solar Photovoltaic Subsidies in California,” **Ken Reddix** (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

“How Large are the Cost Savings from Emissions Trading? An Ex Post Evaluation of the Acid Rain Program,” **Hei Sing (Ron) Chan** (University of Maryland)

“Carbon Taxes, Altruism and the Time Consistency of Climate Policies,” **Elisa Belfiori** (Colorado State University)

11:15 – 12:15

“Voluntary Green Building Certification: Following the trend or economic decision? A spatial approach,” **Yueming Qiu**, Ashutosh Tiwari, and Yi David Wang (Arizona State University)

“Mind the Gap: Expectation Biased Perception and the Energy Efficiency Gap,” **Trisha Shrum** (Harvard University)

12:15 – 2:00 Lunch & Keynote Address

**Laura Taylor** (North Carolina State University)

2:00 – 3:30

“Institutional Adaptation to a Heterogeneous Common Pool Resource: Management of the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas,” **Eric Edwards** (University of California, Santa Barbara)

“Common or Private Property: The Relative Efficiency of Alternative Water Rights,”  
**Steven Smith** (University of Colorado Boulder)

“The Effects of Development Constraints on Forest Management,” Maria A. Cunha-e-Sá and **Sofia F. Franco** (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 5:45

“Envirodevonomics: A Research Agenda for a Young Field,” Michael Greenstone (MIT) and **B. Kelsey Jack** (Tufts University)

“Brazilian Amazon Protected Areas’ Forest Spillovers,” Alexander Pfaff (Duke University), Juan Robalino, (EfD Initiative/CATIE), and **Diego Herrera**, (Duke University)

“Green Innovation and Green Imports: Links between Environmental Policy, Innovation and Trade,” **Claire Brunel** (Georgetown University)

“Putting the Pieces Together: Cost Structure, Contribution, and Climate Change,” Jacob Hochard, Katherine Lee, Bradley Parry, Jason Shogren, and Leticia Varelas (University of Wyoming)

5:45 – 7:00 Reception

Dinner on Your Own

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## Saturday, October 5

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00

“Closing the Gap: Examining Preferences for Meeting Future Water Demands in Colorado,” **Janine Stone**, Marco Costanigro, and Christopher Goemans (Colorado State University)

“Think Locally, Act Locally: Can Decentralized Planning Really Achieve First-best in the Presence of Environmental Spillovers?” Harrison Fell (Colorado School of Mines) and **Daniel Kaffine** (University of Colorado Boulder)

9:00 – 10:00

“Climate Change and Labor Allocation in Mexico: Evidence from Annual Fluctuations in Weather,” Katrina Jessoe (University of California Davis), **Dale Manning** (Colorado State University), and J. Edward Taylor (University of California Davis)

“Learning in a Hedonic Framework: Valuing Brownfield Remediation,” **Lala Ma** (Duke University)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15

“Managing the Endogenous Risk of Disease Outbreaks with a Non-Constant Background Hazard Rate,” **Kevin Berry** (University of Wyoming), David Finnoff (University of Wyoming), Richard Horan (Michigan State University), and Jason F. Shogren (University of Wyoming)

“Air Quality and Birth Outcomes: The Mount St. Helens Eruption – A Natural Experiment,” **Chris Goodwin** (University of California Santa Barbara)

11:15 – 12:15

“Risk, Salience, and Wildfire,” **Shawn McCoy** and Randall Walsh (University of Pittsburgh)

“Understanding and Encouraging Wildfire Risk Mitigation: Survey Evidence on Cost Shared Funding, Risk Perceptions, and More,” **James Meldrum** (University of Colorado), Patty Champ (Rocky Mountain Research Station, US Forest Service), Travis Warziniack (Rocky Mountain Research Station, US Forest Service), Hannah Brenkert-Smith (University of Colorado), Chris Barth (Bureau of Land Management), and Lilia Colter Falk (West Region Wildfire Council)

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00

“Working with Ecology: Using the Allee Effect for Invasive Species Control Policy,”

**Shana McDermott** (University of New Mexico) and David C. Finnoff  
(University of Wyoming)  
“Heterogeneity in Renewable Portfolio Standards: A Local Pollution Analysis,” **Dan  
Werner** (University of Maryland)

2:00 – 3:00

“Do Financial Frictions Favor Dirty Production? Theory and Evidence from Plant  
Level Emissions,” **Dana Andersen** (University of Maryland)  
“Performance and Acceptability of Pigouvian Tolls in a Bottleneck Congestion Game:  
Evidence from the Lab,” **Nicholas Janusch**, Stephan Kroll, and Christopher  
Goemans (Colorado State University)

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 –4:45

“Motor Vehicle Economy and the Rebound Effect,” **Jeremy West**, Steve Puller,  
Jonathan Meer, and Mark Hoekstra (Texas A&M University)  
“Spring Forward at Your Own Risk: Daylight Saving Time and Fatal Vehicle Crashes,”  
**Austin Smith** (University of Colorado Boulder)  
“Price Signals from Combined Residential Energy and Water Utility Bills,” **Liesel  
Hans** (Colorado State University)

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