

CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop 2005 Schedule

Friday, September 23

7:00 - 8:00

Breakfast and Introductions

8:00 - 8:30

“Measurement and Comparison of Amenity Values from Afforestation Projects in Denmark – An Application of the Hedonic Pricing Method and GIS,” Katja Birr-Pedersen (National Environmental Research Institute, Denmark).

8:30 - 9:00

“The Optimal Provision of Organic Products,” Jason Percy (University of Colorado).

9:00 - 9:30

“Assessing the Costs of Climate Change in San Diego,” Jeffrey K. O’Hara*(University of California San Diego), Kosta Georgakakos (Hydrologic Research Center).

9:30 - 10:00

“Does Perceived Risk of Forest Fires Change After a Fire? Evaluating Initial and Long Term Effects of Fires on House Prices in Southern California,” Julie Mueller (Colorado State University), John Loomis (Colorado State University).

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:00

“Preferences, Technology, and the Environment: Understanding the Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis,” Florenz Plassmann (Binghamton University), Neha Khanna* (Binghamton University).

11:00 - 11:30

“A Risk-Based Approach to Managing the Intentional Introduction of Nonnative Species” James J. Opaluch* (University of Rhode Island), James L. Anderson (University of Rhode Island), Kurt Schnier (University of Rhode Island), Meifeng Luo (University of Rhode Island).

11:30 - 12:00

“Hedonic Pricing of Wyoming Agricultural Lands: Environmental Amenities and Institutional Considerations,” James Wasson (University of Wyoming), Donald M. McLeod* (University of Wyoming), Chris T. Bastian (University of Wyoming).

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 1:30

“Private Transfers to Cope with a Natural Disaster: Evidence from Bangladesh,” Pallab Mozumder* (University of New Mexico), Alok Bohara (University of New Mexico), Robert Berrens (University of New Mexico), Nafisa Halim (University of New Mexico).

1:30 - 2:00

“Validity of Instream Flow Values in Montana,” Patty Champ (USDA Forest Service), John Duffield (University of Montana), Dave Patterson (University of Montana), Chris Neher (BioEconomics).

2:00 - 2:30

“Analyzes of and Insights from Classical and Interval Open-Ended Data,” Cecilia Håkansson (SLU-Umeå, Sweden).

2:30 - 3:00

“Preference Uncertainty in PC Experiments,” David Kingsley (University of Colorado).

3:00 - 3:15

Break

3:15 - 3:45

“Choices About Public Goods: the Role of Information Short Cuts,” Felix Schläpfer (University of Zürich), Marcel Schmitt (University of Zürich).

3:45 - 4:15

“Investigating the Impact of Social Networks on Household Forest Conservation Effort in Rural Nepal,” Mani Nepal (University of New Mexico), Alok K. Bohara (University of New Mexico), Robert P. Berrens (University of New Mexico).

4:15 - 5:15

Keynote Address: “The Potential Economic Issues Raised by Climate Change in California,” W. Michael Hanemann (University of California, Berkeley)

5:30 - 7:00 Reception - Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres will be served.

7:00

Dinner on your own

Saturday, September 24

8:15 - 9:00

Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30

“Differential Property Tax Rates for First and Second Homes,” Erik Johnson (University of Colorado).

9:30 - 10:00

“What Drives the Changes in the Spatial Distribution of Particulate Matter in California Between 1990 and 2000? A Political Economy Approach,” Maximilian Auffhammer (University of California, Berkeley), Antonio Bento* (University of Maryland), Scott Lowe (University of California, Santa Barbara).

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:00

“Urban Decline, Suburban Sprawl and the ‘Double-Dividend’ Hypothesis,” Antonio Bento (University of Maryland), Sofia Franco (University of California, Santa Barbara), Daniel Kaffien* (University of California, Santa Barbara).

11:00 - 11:30

“Regulatory Choice under Joint Abatement,” David Evans (University of Maryland and Resources for the Future).

11:30 - 12:00

“Controlling the Spread of Multiple Herbaceous Invaders Across Rangeland,” Aaron Strong* (University of Calgary), David Finoff (University of Wyoming).

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 1:30

“The Ecosystem Support Role of Wildlife, Species Preservation Premiums and Multiple Optima Harvest Equilibria,” Byron Allen* (Colorado State University), John Loomis (Colorado State University).

1:30 - 2:00

“Inserting Ecological Detail into Economic Analysis: Agricultural Nutrient Loading of an Estuary Fishery,” David C. Finnoff (University of Wyoming).

2:00 - 2:30

“Bioeconomic Modeling of Western Juniper Management,” Gwendolyn A. Aldrich* (University of New Mexico), John A. Tanaka (Oregon State University).

2:30 - 3:00

“Indigenous Biodiversity Values and Farms in the Waikato Region of New Zealand,” Pamela Kaval* (University of Waikato, Hamilton), Phuong Khanh Trinh (University of Waikato, Hamilton).

3:00 - 3:15

Break

3:15 - 3:45

“Respondents’ Sensitivities to Answer Multiple Choice Modeling Questions of Ecosystem Services in Middle-Earth,” Yuki Takatsuka* (Lincoln University, Canterbury), Ross Cullen (Lincoln University, Canterbury), Matthew Wilson (University of Vermont), Steve Wratten (Lincoln University, Canterbury).