



**CU Environmental and Resource Economics
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Host and Organizer

Nicholas E. Flores (University of Colorado Boulder)

Friday, September 9

8:15 – 9:00

Breakfast and Introductions

9:00 – 10:30

“Implications of Instantaneous Groundwater Availability on Irrigated Agriculture,”

Mani Rouhi Rad and Nicholas Brozovic (University of Illinois)

“Conservation Spillovers and Behavioral Interventions: Experimental Evidence from Water and Energy Use,” Katrina Jessoe (UC Davis), **Gabriel E. Lade** (Iowa State University, Frank Loge (UC Davis), and Edward Spang (UC Davis)

“Mineral Availability and Social License to Operate,” **Brett W. Jordan** (Colorado School of Mines)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45

“Social Discounting and Carbon Taxes on Oil and Coal,” **Maria Elisa Belfiori** (Colorado State University)

“Updating Allowance Allocations in Cap-and-Trade: Evidence from the NO_x Budget Plan,” **Ian Lange** and Peter Maniloff (Colorado School of Mines)

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30

“Social Image, Signaling, and Sorting: Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment with Solar Homes,” **Ben Gilbert**, Anthony Denzer, and Jon Gardzelewski (University of Wyoming)

“Investment and Free Entry in Restructured Markets: Evidence from the Electricity Sector,” **Alex Hill** (University of Colorado)

“Spatially Differentiated Renewable Energy Subsidies: What Is There to Gain?” **Anatolli Kokoza** (University of Arizona)

2:30 – 2:45 Coffee Break

2:45 – 3:45

“Does Road Development Help Not Only Economic Transitions But Also Forest Transitions? Evidence From a Natural Experiment in Road Construction Across India,” **David Kaczan** (Duke University)

“The Impact of Pollution on National Park Visitation,” David Keiser, Gabriel Lade, and **Ivan Rudik** (Iowa State University)

3:45 – 5:45 Hiking Break

5:45 – 7:00 Reception

Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, September 10

8:30 – 9:15 Breakfast

9:15 – 10:45

“Optimal Preventative Investment to Control Episodic Air Pollution,” **Ramjee Acharya** and Arthur Caplan (Utah State University)

“How States Comply with Federal Regulations: Strategic Ambient Pollution Monitoring,” **Corbett Grainger**, Andrew Schreiber, and Wonjun Chang (University of Wisconsin Madison)

“Escalation of Scrutiny: The Clean Air Act and U.S. Manufacturing” **Wesley Blundell** (University of Arizona)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

“Learning to Comply with Market-Based Environmental Regulations: Lessons from the U.S. Acid Rain Program,” **Cuicui Chen** (Harvard University)

“Environmental Shocks, Heterogeneous Households, and Migration: A Study in Thailand,” **Neil M. Bennett** (University of California Irvine), and Katrina Mullin (University of Montana)

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:00

“A Zonal Travel Cost Approach to Estimating the Recreational Damages from the Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill” **Roger von Haefen** (North Carolina State University), Eric English (Bear Peak Economics), Ted McConnell (University of Maryland), Frank Lupi (Michigan State University), and Joe Herriges (Michigan State University)

“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Three Key Policy Concerns Related to Fracking,” **Charles Mason** (University of Wyoming)

“Fracking and Local Public Finance,” **Chrystie Burr** (University of Colorado Boulder)

3:00 – 3:15 Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:15

“Adapting to Temperature Shocks: The Role of Inventory in the U.S. Natural Gas Market” **Xiaoli Zheng** (University of Calgary)

“To Trade or Not to Trade: Oil Leases, Information Asymmetry, and Coase,” **Paul Brehm** (University of Michigan), and Eric Lewis (U.S. Department of Justice)

“Does Regulatory Uncertainty Delay Investment? Evidence from an Emissions Trading Program,” **Jackson Dorsey** (University of Arizona)

4:15 Closing