***Camp Resources XVIII*** [[1]](#footnote-1)

***August 7-9, 2011***

***Blockade-Runner Beach Resort***

***275 Waynick Boulevard, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480***

***910-256-2251***

***SCHEDULE***

**Presenters are noted in boldface below.**

**Sunday, August 7th**

**3:00 – 5:00 Introduction to the empirical implementation of nonparametric regression: A Tutorial in R**

**Christopher Parmeter**, *Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Miami,*

*Coral Gables, FL*

**5:00 – 7:00 Welcoming Reception**

**7:00 Dinner on your own**

**Monday, August 8th**

**8:00 Registration and Check-In**

**8:20 Welcome and Logistics**

**8:30 – 10:00 Research Sketches**

1) **Lala Ma**,*Duke University, Durham, NC*

2) **Sofia Kotsiri**, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

3) **Katherine Zipp,** *University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI*

4) **Bruno Wichmann,** *University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*

**Q&A Break on (1) – (4)**

5) **Olli-Pekka Kuusela**, *Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA*

6) **Xiaomei Chen,** *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

7) **Weiwei Liu**, *State University of New York at Binghamton, NY*

8) **Jie Sheng Tan**, *Duke University, Durham, NC*

**Q&A Break on (5) – (8)**

**10:00 – 10:30** **Break**

**10:30 – 12:30 Session #1: Climate**

“Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Waste and Recycling Policy”

**Kaylee Acuff**, *Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO*

Daniel Kaffine, *Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO*

“Climate Change, Livestock Management Change and Adaptation Strategies”

**Jianhong E. Mu**, *Texas A&M University,* *College Station, Texas*

Bruce A. McCarl, *Texas A&M University,* *College Station, Texas*

“Learning, Growth and Positive Climate Feedbacks”

**Zhuo Tan**, *University of Miami,* *Coral Gables, FL*

“Civil Wars and Climate Change”

**Toni Sipic,** *University of Oregon, Eugene, OR*

**12:30 – 1:45 Lunch**

**Stephen Polasky**, *Fesler Lampert Professor of Ecological and Environmental Economics, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN*

**1:45 – 3:15 Learning Tutorial Continuation:** “Nonparametric Estimation and Inference”

**Christopher Parmeter**, *Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Miami,*

*Coral Gables, FL*

**3:15 – 3:45 Break**

**3:45 – 5:15 Session #2, Autos**

“The Impact of Fuel Economy Regulation in India”

**Randy Chugh**, *University of Maryland, College Park, MD*

“The Effect of the 1979 Oil Price Shock on Auto Emissions”

**Melanie Cozad**, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*

Jacob LaRiviore, *University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN*

“Evaluating Policy Options for Improving Automobile Fuel Economy”

**Takahiko Kiso**, *University of Maryland, College Park, MC*

**5:15 Recess for the day; Dinner on your own**

**Tuesday, August 9th**

**8:30 – 10:00 Session # 3, Resources**

“Environmental Law in the Amazon: Testing Impacts on Land-Use Dynamics Using Spatial Panel Models”

**Pedro Pires de Matos**, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

Erin O. Sills, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

“Marine Reserves as a Cooperation Mechanism in Transboundary Fisheries”

Christopher Costello, *University of California, Santa Barbara, CA*

**Rebecca Toseland,** *University of California, Santa Barbara, CA*

“Spatial Dynamics of Mountain Pine Beetle Epidemics with Optimal Forest Management”

**Charles Sims,** *Utah State University, Logan, UT*

David Aadland, *University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY*

**10:00 – 10:30 Break (30 minutes)**

**10:30 – 12:30 Session # 4, Land Use**

“Estimating the General Equilibrium Welfare Effects of Environmental Gentrification”

**Ralph Mastromonaco,** *Duke University, Durham, NC*

“Searching for the Rural-Urban Fringe: A Nonparametric Model of Structural Change in Exurban Land Conversion”

**Douglas Wrenn,** *The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio*

“The Impact of Wildlife Refuges on Residential Property Values: A National Analysis”

Xiangping Liu, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

Laura Taylor, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

**Timothy Hamilton,** *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

Peter Grigelis, *Office of Policy, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.*

“Evaluating the Impact of Protected Areas on Ecosystem Services in Indonesia: In Search of Spatial Complementarities”  
**Daniela Miteva**, *Duke University, Durham, NC*

Brian Murray, *Duke University, Durham, NC*

Subhrendu Pattanayak, *Duke University, Durham, NC*

**12:30 – 1:45 Lunch**

**Learning Tutorial Conclusion** “Nonparametric Estimation and Inference”

**Christopher Parmeter**, *Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Miami,*

*Coral Gables, FL*

**1:45 – 3:15 Session #5, Policy**

“Estimating the Impact of an Oil Spill Liability Rule”

**Peter Maniloff**, *Duke University, Durham, NC*

“Negative Leakage”

**Daniel H. Karney,** *University of Illinois-Urbana, Champaign, IL*

Don Fullerton, *University of Illinois-Urbana, Champaign, IL*

Kathy Baylis, *University of Illinois-Urbana, Champaign, IL*

“Environmental Regulation, Air Quality and Free-Riding: Evidence from the U.S. Clean Air Act”

**Branko Boskovic,** *University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

**3:15 – 3:45 Break**

**3:45 – 5:15 Session # 6, Water**

“Comparing Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation Designs Using a Large-Scale Randomized Experiment in Environmental Policy”

Paul J. Ferraro, *Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*

**Juan Jose Miranda Montero,** *Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*

“Rebate Programs for Water Efficient Appliances: Are Municipalities Just Flushing Money Down the Drain?”

Lori Bennear, *Duke University, Durham, NC*

**Jonathan Lee**, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

Laura Taylor, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

“Who Reduces Consumption in Response to Non-price Water Conservation Policies?

Evidence from Micro-data linking Household Demographics and Water Consumption”

**Casey Wichman,** *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

Laura Taylor, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

Roger von Haefen, *North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

**5:15 Adjourn**

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