

Camp Resources XVI*
Asheville Renaissance Hotel
One Thomas Wolfe Plaza
Asheville, NC 28801

August 13-14, 2009

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 13

7:30 -- 8:00 Registration and Check-in

8:00 -- 8:15 Welcome and Logistics

8:15 -- 9:00 Research Sketches and Working Continental Breakfast

Eileen Hlavka -- RAND Corporation
Madeleine Baker-Goering -- Duke University
Tim Hamilton -- North Carolina State University
Paul Hindsley -- Eckerd College

9:00 -- 10:30 Session 1: Ecosystems and Agriculture

“Fisheries Management under Correlated Uncertainty: Prices vs. Quantities”

Chris Kennedy, University of Wyoming

“Voluntary Approaches to Conserving Endangered Species – The Case of Stochastic Sea Turtle Bycatch”

Zinnia Mukherjee, University of Connecticut

“Targeting and Evaluating Conservation Investments for On-Site and Off-Site Benefits using Data Envelopment Analysis”

Alex Macpherson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park Office
Rich Iovanna, U. S. Department of Agriculture

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10:30 -- 11:00

Break

11:00 -- 12:30

Session 2: Environmental Policy

“How Many Economists does it take to Change a Light Bulb: A Natural Field Experiment on Technology Adoption”.

David Herberich, University of Maryland and University of Chicago
John A. List, University of Chicago
Michael K. Price, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

“Can Rebate of Revenue Make Environmental Taxes Progressive?”

Holly Monti, University of Texas at Austin
Don Fullerton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“The Value of Information in Regulation”

Arvind Magesan, University of Toronto
Matt Turner, University of Toronto

12:30 -- 2:00

Lunch: “The Research Process and Frontiers in Environmental Economics”

Robert O. Mendelsohn, Yale University
Roberton C. Williams III, University of Maryland, University of Texas, Resources for the Future, and NBER

2:00 -- 3:30

Session 3: Development

“Bright Lines, Peer Effects, and Risk Avoidance: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Bangladesh”

Soumya Balasubramanya, Duke University
Alex Pfaff, Duke University
Lori Snyder Benneer, Duke University
Alessandro Tarozzi, Duke University

“Microenterprises after the Funding Ends: Who is the Last to Close the Door?”

Simone Bauch, North Carolina State University
Erin O. Sills, North Carolina State University
Subhrendu Pattanayak, Duke University

“What Explains the Variation in Piped Water Supply Coverage in Urban China?”

Qiong (Juliana) Wang, Yale University

3:30 -- 4:00

Break

4:00 -- 5:30

Session 4: Biofuels and Autos

"Efficiency Effects of Increased U.S. Biofuels Mandates"

Joel Landry, Cornell University

Antonio M. Bento, Cornell University

"California Clean Air Stickers: A \$400 Million Missed Opportunity"

Sharon Anne Shewmake, University of California, Davis

"Farm Acreage Shocks and Food Prices: An SVAR Approach to Understanding the Impacts of Biofuels"

Catie Almirall, University of California, Berkeley

Maximmillian Auffhammer, University of California, Berkeley

Peter Berck, University of California, Berkeley

5:30 -- 7:00

Reception

Sponsorship of this reception by W.H. Desvousges and Associates, Inc. and Industrial Economics Incorporated (IEc) is gratefully acknowledged.

Friday, August 14

8:00 -- 9:00

Research Sketches and Working Continental Breakfast

Katrina Mullen, NC State University

Scott Holladay, University of Colorado at Boulder

Peter Maniloff, Duke University

Beia Spiller, Duke University

9:00 -- 10:30

Session 5: Energy and Climate

"Do Rebate Incentives Encourage Energy Conservation? A Regression Discontinuity Approach"

Koichiro Ito, University of California, Berkeley

"Measuring the Environmental Benefits of Wind Generated Electricity"

Joseph Cullen, Harvard University

"Explaining the Price of Voluntary Carbon Offsets"

Marc N. Conte, Stanford University

Matthew J. Kotchen, Bren School, University of California, Santa

Barbara

- 10:30 -- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 -- 12:30** **Session 6: Valuation**
- “New Quality-of-Life Rankings for U.S. Counties and PUMAs”
David Bieri, Virginia Tech
Nicolai Kumminoff, Virginia Tech
Jaren C. Pope, Virginia Tech
- “The Value of Climate Amenities: Evidence from U.S. Migration Decisions”
Paramita Sinha, RTI International
Maureen Cropper, University of Maryland and Resources for the Future
- “Revisiting Cost-Benefit Analysis With Supply Uncertainty”
Aric Shafran, California Polytechnic State University
- 12:30 -- 2:00** **Lunch:** “A Look Back at the Dismal Science at EPA: Confessions of an Errant Economist”
Al McGartland, Director, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
National Center for Environmental Economics
- 2:00 -- 3:30** **Learning Tutorial:** “Sufficient Statistics for Welfare Analysis: A Bridge between Structural and Reduced-Form Methods”
Raj Chetty, Harvard University and NBER
- 3:30 -- 4:00** **Break**
- 4:00 -- 5:00** **Session 7: Agriculture and Land Use**
- “Land Use Change: A Spatial Multinomial Choice Analysis”
Carmen Carrion-Flores, University of Florida
Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, University of Florida and IZA, Bonn, Germany
Ledia Guci, University of Florida
- “The Effects of CRP Participation on Later Land Use”
Sarah Jacobson, Georgia State University