

**Southern Economic Association  
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San Antonio, Texas**

**AERE Sessions**

Session 1: Climate Change Issues

Session Chair: Christopher F. Dumas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Paper 1:

"Using Financial Market Instruments to Mitigate Climate Change Costs along the Coasts:  
Challenges and Opportunities for Local Governments"

Christopher F. Dumas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Robert T. Burrus, Jr., University of North Carolina Wilmington

J. E. Graham, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Navine Richie, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Paper 2:

"The Role of Financial Institutions in Capitalizing Carbon Markets for Africa: The Clean  
Development Mechanism (CDM)"

Patrick Karani, Development Bank of Southern Africa

Frederick Ahwireng-Obeng, University of Witswatersrand

Paper 3:

"Small Hydropower's Potential in the Fight Against Global Warming: A Benefit-Cost  
Analysis"

Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Paper 4:

"The role of the clean development mechanism in a post Kyoto climate agreement:  
effective participation by China and India"

Ian Partridge, The University of Texas at Austin

Shama Gamkhar, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussants:

Ian Partridge, The University of Texas at Austin

Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Kristine Grimsrud, University of New Mexico

Robert Burrus, Jr., University of North Carolina Wilmington

Session 2: Environmental Enforcement and Compliance

Session Chair: Sarah L. Stafford, The College of William and Mary

Paper 1:

"Comparing Compliance Assistance to Traditional Enforcement: Which is Better for the Environment?"

Sarah L. Stafford, The College of William and Mary

Paper 2:

"Environmental compliance under targeted enforcement with limited inspection capacity"

Scott Gilpatric, The University of Tennessee

Lirong Liu, Sam Houston State University

Mike McKee, Appalachian State University

Christian A. Vossler, The University of Tennessee

Paper 3:

"Anti-SLAPP legislation and Citizen Enforcement: Measuring the "Chill" of Strategic Lawsuits"

Catherine S. Norman, Johns Hopkins University

Bevin Ashenmiller, Occidental College

Discussants:

Scott Gilpatric, The University of Tennessee

Catherine Norman, Johns Hopkins University

Sarah Stafford, The College of William and Mary

Session 3: Regulatory Mechanism Design

Session Chair: Evangelina Dardati, The University of Texas at Austin

Paper 1:

"Firms Dynamics and the Design of a Pollution Permit System"

Evangelina Dardati, The University of Texas at Austin

Paper 2:

"Regulation of nitrogen fertilizers and the demand for nutrient load permits to the Baltic Sea"

Dennis Collentine, University of Gavle

Holger Johnsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Paper 3:

"Cars, Air Pollution and Low Emission Zones in Europe"

Lisa Perry, University of Washington

Hendrik Wolff, University of Washington

Paper 4:

"Analyzing Transaction Costs in Designing Payments for Environmental Services in Asia"

Florence Ivy M. Santos, University of Georgia

Discussants:

Lisa Perry, University of Washington

Aliya Sassi, University of New Hampshire

Sarah Scott, The University of Texas at Dallas

Meryem Tekin, The University of Texas at Austin

Session 4: International and Ethical Issues

Session Chair: John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri

Paper 1:

"The Sensitivity of Environmental Contributions to Religiosity Characteristics"

John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri

Paul E. Chambers, University of Central Missouri

Paper 2:

"The Environmental Effect of Foreign Firms on Host Countries"

Evangelina Dardati, The University of Texas at Austin

Meryem Tekin, The University of Texas at Austin

Paper 3:

"Empirical Taxonomy of Environmental Ethical Archetypes"

Kristine M Grimsrud, University of New Mexico

Philip Wandschneider, Washington State University

Paper 4:

"Environmental Aid, Stochastic Emissions and Rational Learning"

Paul E. Chambers, University of Central Missouri

John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri

Discussants:

Evangelina Dardati, The University of Texas at Austin

Takehiro Usui, Soka University

John Crooker, University of Central Missouri

Catherine Chambers, University of Central Missouri

Session 5: Waste and Waste Cleanup

Session Chair: Christopher Azevedo, University of Central Missouri

Paper 1:

"Partial Sampling and Bootstrap: An Alternative to Benefits Transfer"

Christopher Azevedo, University of Central Missouri

John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri

Catherine M. Chambers, University of Central Missouri

Paper 2:

"Solid Waste Management and Pay-as-You-Throw Policy in New Hampshire: Spatial Analysis"

Aliya Sassi, University of New Hampshire

John Halstead, University of New Hampshire

Ju-Chin Huang, University of New Hampshire

Paper 3:

"Voluntary Cleanup Program Determinants and Threshold Effects on Property Values: The Case of Dallas"

Sarah P. Scott, The University of Texas at Dallas

Judy Mays, The University of Texas at Dallas

Paper 4:

"Does a Rebound Effect Exist in Solid Waste Management? Panel Data Analysis of Unit-Based Pricing"

Takehiro Usui, Faculty of Economics, Soka University

Discussants:

Christopher Dumas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Christopher Azevedo, University of Central Missouri

Paul Chambers, University of Central Missouri

Lirong Liu, Sam Houston State University

Session 6: Agriculture and Land Use

Session Chair: John C. Whitehead, Appalachian State University

Paper 1:

"Harvesting corn stover and crop residue management: the impact of conflicting economic incentives"

Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University

Silvia Secchi, Southern Illinois University

Philip W. Gassman, Iowa State University

Paper 2:

"Does "Down-zoning" Impact Rural Land Values? A Propensity Score Matching Approach"

Lori Lynch, University of Maryland

Xiangping Liu, North Carolina State University

Paper 3:

"Payments for the Ecosystem Services in Tropical Forests Analysis of Competing Land Use Values within Thin Markets"

Jill L. Caviglia-Harris, Salisbury University

Erin Sills, North Carolina State University

Paper 4:

"Estimating Bid Inflation in Procurement of Environmental Services"

Will Holmes, Georgia State University

Discussants:

Xiangping Liu, North Carolina State University

Will Holmes, Georgia State University

Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University

Jill Caviglia-Harris, Salisbury University

Session 7: Coastal Management

Session Chair: George R. Parsons, University of Delaware

Paper 1:

"The Impacts of Fuel Prices on Beach Recreation and Sport Fishing—Do Our Models Work?"

Christopher F. Dumas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

John C. Whitehead, Appalachian State University

Okmyung Bin, East Carolina University

Craig E. Landry, East Carolina University

Paper 2:

"Policy Intervention, Evolving Entitlements, and Hedonic Prices: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of the Effect of Setback Provisions on Coastal Housing Markets"

Craig E. Landry, East Carolina University

Okmyung Bin, East Carolina University

Paper 3:

"Estimating a Payment Vehicle for Financing Nourishment of Residential Beaches using a Spatial-error Hedonic Property Price Model"

Ash Morgan, Appalachian State University

Stuart Hamilton, The College of William and Mary

Paper 4:

"Weathering the Storm: Measuring Individuals Willingness-to-Pay to Protect New Orleans Post-Katrina"

Craig E. Landry, East Carolina University

Paul R. Hindsley, Eckerd College

Okmyung Bin, East Carolina University

Jamie Brown Kruse, East Carolina University

John C. Whitehead, Appalachian State University

Kenneth Wilson, East Carolina University

Discussants:

Paul Hindsley, Eckerd College

Matthew Freeman, University of Rhode Island

Okmyung Bin, East Carolina University

Ash Morgan, Appalachian State University

Session 8: Fish and Forests

Session Chair: Lynne Lewis, Bates College

Paper 1:

"Experiments in the Lobbying Activity of Fishers with Heterogeneous Preferences"

Matthew A. Freeman, University of Rhode Island

Christopher M. Anderson, University of Rhode Island

Paper 2:

"Combining discrete and continuous representations of preference heterogeneity: a latent class approach"

Angel Bujosa Bestard, Center for Economic Research

Antoni Riera Font, Center for Economic Research

Robert L. Hicks, College of William and Mary

Paper 3:

"Labor Supply of Fishermen: An Empirical Analysis"

Tess Stafford, The University of Texas

Paper 4:

"A Comparison of Single Trip, Multiple Trip and Jointly Estimated Revealed and Stated Preference Multiple Trip Recreation Demand Models"

Christopher F. Dumas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Craig E. Landry, East Carolina University

John C. Whitehead, Appalachian State University

Discussants:

Lynne Lewis, Bates College

John Whitehead, Appalachian State University

Robert Hicks, College of William and Mary

George Parsons, University of Delaware

Session 9: Stated Preference Methods

Session Chair: Glenn C. Blomquist, University of Kentucky

Paper 1:

"Estimating Consumer Preferences for Electric Vehicles Using a Choice Menu Design"

George R. Parsons, University of Delaware

Michael K. Hidrue, University of Delaware

Paper 2:

"Estimating the Social Value of Higher Education: Willingness to Pay for Community and Technical Colleges"

Glenn C. Blomquist, University of Kentucky

Paul A. Coomes, University of Louisville

Christopher Jepsen, University of Kentucky

Brandon C. Koford, Valdosta State University

Kenneth R. Troske, University of Kentucky

Paper 3:

"Strategic voting and consequentiality in choice experiments"

Maurice Doyon, Laval University

Daniel Rondeau, University of Victoria

Frederic Roy-Vigneault, Laval University

Christian A. Vossler, The University of Tennessee

Paper 4:

"Willingness to Pay to Maintain Water Utility Infrastructure"

Jennifer A. Thacher, University of New Mexico

Jason Hansen, University of New Mexico

Megan Marsee, University of New Mexico

Heidi Pitts, University of New Mexico

Janie M. Chermak, University of New Mexico

Discussants:

Jennifer Thacher, University of New Mexico

Christian Vossler, The University of Tennessee

Christopher Dumas, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Glenn Blomquist, University of Kentucky