

**Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting  
January 6-8, 2012  
Swissotel  
Chicago, Illinois**

**AERE Sessions**

*Editor's note: Presenters are indicated in bold face type.*

**Jan 6, 2012 8:00 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists**

**Fossil Fuel and Transportation (Q4)**

**Presiding:** STEPHEN HOLLAND (*University of North Carolina-Greensboro*)

**A National Low Carbon Fuel Standard: Tradable Credits System Design and Cost Savings**

**JONATHAN RUBIN** (*University of Maine*)

PAUL LEIBY (*Oak Ridge National Laboratory*)

**Does the Quality of Public Transit Affect Commuters' Response to Gasoline Price Changes?**

**CHRISTOPHER TIMMINS** (*Duke University*)

ALLISON SMITH (*Duke University*)

ELISHEBA SPILLER (*Duke University*)

HEATHER STEPHENS (*Ohio State University*)

**Rural Communities and Gasoline Prices: The Welfare Impacts of Location**

**ELISHEBA SPILLER** (*Duke University*)

HEATHER STEPHENS (*Ohio State University*)

**Why Do Firms Hold Oil Stockpiles?**

**CHARLES MASON** (*University of Wyoming*)

***Discussants:***

JONATHAN HUGHES (*University of Colorado*)

JAMES SALLEE (*University of Chicago*)

SHANJUN LEE (*Cornell University*)

STEPHEN HOLLAND (*University of North Carolina-Greensboro*)

**Jan 06, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists**

**Environmental Economics, Policy, and Politics (Q5)(Panel Discussion)**

**Panel Moderator:** ROBERT STAVINS (*Harvard University*)

JOSEPH ALDY (*Harvard University*)

MICHAEL GREENSTONE (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*)

ROBERT HAHN (*University of Oxford*)

ADELE MORRIS (*Brookings Institution*)

RICHARD NEWELL (*Duke University*)

WILLIAM PIZER (*Duke University*)

**Jan 06, 2012 2:30 pm, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists/American Economic Association  
The Implications of Recent Behavioral Economics Advances for Environmental Policy (Q5)**  
(Panel Discussion)

**Panel Moderator:** JINHUA ZHAO (*Michigan State University*)

B. DOUGLAS BERNHEIM (*Stanford University*)

JACK KNETSCH (*Simon Fraser University*)

JOHN LIST (*University of Chicago*)

TANYA ROSENBLAT (*Iowa State University*)

JAY SHOGREN (*University of Wyoming*)

JINHUA ZHAO (*Michigan State University*)

**Jan 07, 2012 8:00 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists  
Environmental Regulation (Q5)**

**Presiding:** TOM LYON (*University of Michigan*)

**The Accuracy of Self-Reported Pollution Data: Evidence from the Clean Water Act**

**JAY SHIMSHACK** (*Tulane University*)

**The Influence of Financial Status on the Effectiveness of Environmental Enforcement**

**DIETRICH EARNHART** (*University of Kansas*)

KATHLEEN SEGERSON (*University of Connecticut*)

**Hitting Where It Hurts? Stock Market Reaction to USEPA Press Releases**

**ELIZABETH NEWCOMB SINHA** (*University of Maryland*)

LUCIJA MUEHLENBACHS (*Resources for the Future*)

NITISH RANJAN SINHA (*University of Illinois Chicago*)

**A Hedonic Analysis of Water Quality in the Adirondack Park**

**MARTIN HEINTZELMAN** (*Clarkson University*)

CARRIE TUTTLE (*Clarkson University*)

**Discussants:**

SHEILA OLMSTEAD (*Resources for the Future*)

ANNA ALBERINI (*University of Maryland*)

TOM LYON (*University of Michigan*)

KEVIN BOYLE (*Virginia Tech*)

**Jan 07, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists  
Current Issues in Climate Policy (Q5)**

**Presiding:** LAWRENCE GOULDER (*Stanford University*)

**Comparing the Costs of Alternative Policies for Climate Finance**

**RUUD DE MOOIJ** (*International Monetary Fund*)

IAN PARRY (*International Monetary Fund*)

**Designing Efficient Markets for Carbon Offsets with Distributional Constraints**

**ANTONIO BENTO** (*Cornell University*)

RAVI KANBUR (*Cornell University*)

BENJAMIN LEARD (*Cornell University*)

**Optimal Global Dynamic Carbon Abatement**

**DAVID ANTHOFF** (*University of California-Berkeley*)

**Why Don't More Firms Buy Cheaper Carbon Offsets in the EU ETS?**

**TIMOTHY FITZGERALD** (*Montana State University*)

**JASON PEARCY** (*Montana State University*)

**NATHAN BRAUN** (*Montana State University*)

**Discussants:**

**LAWRENCE GOULDER** (*Stanford University*)

**JUAN-PABLO MONTERO** (*PUC-Chile*)

**HARRISON FELL** (*Resources for the Future*)

**WILLIAM PIZER** (*Duke University*)

**Jan 07, 2012 2:30 pm, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists**

**Environmental Constraints and Land-Use Decisions(Q1)**

**Presiding:** **MAXIMILIAN AUFFHAMMER** (*University of California-Berkeley*)

**When the Levee Breaks: Land, Labor, and Capital in the Deep South**

**SURESH NAIDU** (*Columbia University*)

**RICHARD HORNBECK** (*Harvard University*)

**The Impact of Climate Change on Crop Choice in the United States**

**ROBERT MENDELSON** (*Yale University*)

**ZHIMIN LI** (*Yale University*)

**NAMRATA KALA** (*Yale University*)

**Climate and the Locations of Crops**

**SOLOMON HSIANG** (*Columbia University*)

**DAVID LOBELL** (*Stanford University*)

**MICHAEL J. ROBERTS** (*North Carolina State University*)

**WOLFRAM SCHLENKER** (*Columbia University*)

**JARROD WELCH** (*University of California San Diego*)

**Economic Impacts of Climate Variability and Climate Change: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment with Great Lakes Water Levels**

**MICHAEL MOORE** (*University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*)

**HSING-HSIANG HUANG** (*University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*)

**Discussants:**

**JEFFREY VINCENT** (*Duke University*)

**JARROD WELCH** (*University of California-San Diego*)

**MAXIMILIAN AUFFHAMMER** (*University of California-Berkeley*)

**OLIVIER DESCHENES** (*University of California-Santa Barbara*)

**Jan 08, 2012 8:00 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1**  
**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists**  
**Voluntary and Information Based Environmental Management (Q5)**  
**Presiding: MARK COHEN (Vanderbilt University)**

**The Behavioral Response to Voluntary Provision of an Environmental Public Good:  
Evidence from Residential Electricity Demand**

**GRANT JACOBSEN (University of Oregon)**  
**MATTHEW KOTCHEN (Yale University)**  
**MICHAEL VANDENBERGH (Vanderbilt University)**

**Environmental Policy and Giving: Does Government Spending Affect Charitable  
Donations?**

**HOLLY MONTI (University of Texas-Austin)**

**Voluntary Pollution Abatement and Regulation**

**MICHAEL DELGADO (Binghamton University)**  
**NEHA KHANNA (Binghamton University)**

**Informing Averting Behavior: Effects of Ozone Alerts across U.S. Cities**

**DOUGLAS NOONAN (Georgia Institute of Technology)**

*Discussants:*

**DAVID RAPSON (University of California-Davis)**  
**LAURA GRANT (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)**  
**MARK COHEN (Vanderbilt University)**  
**JOSHUA GRAFF ZIVIN (University of California-San Diego)**

**Jan 08, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1**  
**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists**  
**Economic Theory of Optimal Regulation with Applications to Climate Change (Q5)**  
**Presiding: CHARLES KOLSTAD (University of California-Santa Barbara)**

**On Welfare Frameworks and Catastrophic Climate Risks welfare**

**ANTONY MILLNER (University of California-Berkeley)**

**Tipping Points and Ambiguity in the Integrated Assessment of Climate Change**

**DEREK LEMOINE (University of Arizona)**  
**CHRISTIAN TRAEGER (University of California-Berkeley)**

**Uncertainty About Technological Progress and Growth in the Integrated Assessment of  
Climate Change**

**SVENN JENSEN (University of California-Berkeley)**  
**CHRISTIAN TRAEGER (University of California-Berkeley)**

**Determinants of Contract Completeness: An Environmental Regulatory Application**

**LEA KOSNIK (University of Missouri-St. Louis)**

*Discussants:*

**STEPHEN SALANT (University of Michigan)**  
**ANDREAS LANGE (University of Hamburg)**  
**CHARLES KOLSTAD (University of California-Santa Barbara)**  
**MICHAEL ROBERTS (North Carolina State University)**

**Jan 08, 2012 1:00 pm, Swissotel, Vevey 1**

**Association of Environmental & Resource Economists**

**New Directions in Urban Land Use Models and Land Use Impacts (Q5)**

**Presiding: RANDALL WALSH (*University of Pittsburgh*)**

**A General Equilibrium Analysis of Takings and Givings**

**ALLEN KLAIBER** (*Ohio State University*)

NICOLAI KUMINOFF (*Arizona State University*)

DANIEL HALLSTROM (*Private Consultant*)

V. KERRY SMITH (*Arizona State University*)

**Incorporating Dynamic Behavior into the Hedonic Model**

**KELLY BISHOP** (*Washington University in St. Louis*)

ALVIN MURPHY (*Washington University in St. Louis*)

**Explaining the Persistence of Scattered Development: A Dynamic Spatial Model of Exurban Land Markets**

**ELENA IRWIN** (*Ohio State University*)

YONG CHEN (*Oregon State University*)

CIRIYAM JAYAPRAKASH (*Ohio State University*)

**Disentangling the Property Value Impacts of Environmental Contamination from Locally Undesirable Land Uses**

**LAURA TAYLOR** (*North Carolina State University*)

DANIEL PHANEUF (*North Carolina State University*)

XIANGPING LIU (*North Carolina State University*)

***Discussants:***

RANDALL WALSH (*University of Pittsburgh*)

COREY LANG (*University of Rhode Island*)

DANIEL KAFFINE (*Colorado School of Mines*)

HOWARD CHONG (*Cornell University*)