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 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)

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Association of Environmental & Resource Economists
Environmental Constraints and Land-Use Decisions(Q1)
Presiding: MAXIMILIAN AUßFHAMMER (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 MENDELSOHN (Yale University)
ZHIHMIN 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 AUßFHAMMER (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)

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)

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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
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)