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January 3 – 5, 2009
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Fuel Economy and Biofuels (Q4)
January 3rd – 8:00 a.m.

Presiding: LAWRENCE H. GOULDER
Stanford University

JAMES M. SALLEE*, University of Michigan, and SARAH E. WEST, Macalester College--The Effect of Gasoline Price Changes on the Demand for and the Price of Fuel Economy in New Vehicles

GLORIA E. HELFAND*, University of Michigan, and YIMIN LIU, Ford Motor Company--A Hedonic Price Analysis of the Alternative Motor Fuels Act and Fleet Fuel Economy

CHRISTINE LASCO* and MADHU KHANNA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign--Biofuels Trade Policy in the Presence of Environmental Externalities

ANTONIO M. BENTO*, Cornell University--A Framework for Evaluating Biofuels Policies

Discussants:
CHRISTOPHER D. TIMMINS, Duke University
MARK R. JACOBSEN, University of California, San Diego
HARRY DEGORTER, Cornell University
RICHARD NEWELL, Duke University

Climate Change: Policy Design and Market Response (Q5)

January 3rd – 10:15 a.m.

Presiding: CAROLYN FISCHER
Resources for the Future (RFF)

KAREN PALMER*, RFF, CHARLES HOLT, WILLIAM SHOBE, University of Virginia, DALLAS BURTRAW, RFF, JACOB GOEREE, California Institute of Technology, and ERICA MYERS, RFF--Auction Design for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative: Theory, Experiments, and Experience

DAVID A. EVANS*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, IAN LANGE, University of Stirling, and JOSHUA LINN, University of Illinois-Chicago--When Does Cap-and-Trade Increase the Profits of Regulated Firms?

MARGARET TAYLOR*, University of California, Berkeley--Cap-and-Trade Programs and Innovation for Climate Safety

EUN-HEE KIM* and THOMAS P. LYON, University of Michigan--When Does Institutional Investor Activism Pay? The Carbon Disclosure Project

Discussants:
ANDREAS LANGE, University of Maryland
IAN PARRY, Resources for the Future
DAVID POPP, Syracuse University
MARK A. COHEN, Resources for the Future
AEA/AERE Joint Session

Energy and the Environment: Policy Advice for the New Administration (Q4)

January 3rd – 2:30 p.m.

Organizer: KATHLEEN SEGERSON
University of Connecticut

Presiding: CHARLES MASON
University of Wyoming

Panel Participants:
SEVERIN BORENSTEIN, University of California, Berkeley
JEFFREY FRANKEL, Harvard University
CATHERINE KLING, Iowa State University
RICHARD NEWELL, Duke University
JOHN REILLY, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
JAMES SWEENEY, Stanford University

Methodological Advances in Hedonic Pricing and Recreation Demand Models (Q0)

January 4th – 8:00 a.m.

Presiding: V. KERRY SMITH
Arizona State University

KELLY C. BISHOP*, Duke University, and
CHRISTOPHER TIMMINS, Duke University and
NBER--Simple, Consistent Estimation of the Marginal Willingness to Pay Function: Recovering Rosen's Second Stage Without Instrumental Variables

NICOLAI V. KUMINOFF*, Virginia Tech--What Do Capitalization Rates Reveal About Welfare Measures?

JAREN C. POPE*, NICOLAI V. KUMINOFF, and

KOICHI KURIYAMA*, Waseda University,
MICHAEL HANEMANN, University of California, Berkeley, and JAMES HILGER, Federal Trade Commission--A Latent Segmentation Approach to a Kuhn-Tucker Model: An Application to Recreation Demand

KEVIN J. EGAN* and OLEG A. SMIRNOV,
University of Toledo--Spatial Dependence in Random Utility Models with an Application to Recreation Demand

Discussants:
MATTHEW KAHN, University of California, Los Angeles
DANIEL J. PHANEUF, North Carolina State University

Firm Participation in Voluntary Environmental Programs and Compliance with Mandatory Environmental Regulations (Q5)

Jan. 4, 10:15 am

Presiding: DONNA RAMIREZ HARRINGTON,
University of Vermont

SCOTT M. GILPATRIC* and MARY F. EVANS,
University of Tennessee--Financial Distress and Incentives for Pollution Abatement, Care, and Regulatory Compliance

KEITH BROUHLE*, Grinnell College, CHARLES GRIFFITHS, and ANN WOLVERTON, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency--Do Good and Bad Actors Respond Differently to EPA Policy Levers? An Examination of a Voluntary Program and Regulatory Threat in the Metal Finishing Industry

XIANG BI* and MADHU KHANNA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign--The Impact of Voluntary 33/50 Program on Toxic Releases

DIETRICH EARNHART*, University of Kansas--Effect of Voluntary Environmental Management Systems on Environmental Performance

Discussants: KATHLEEN SEGERSON, University of Connecticut
RONALD J. SHADBEGIAN, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
ERIC A. HELLAND, Claremont McKenna College
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JAY P. SHIMSHACK*, Tulane University, and MICHAEL B. WARD, Australian National University-- Recidivism, Enforcement, and Environmental Compliance

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Pollution Control, Sustainability Practices, and Enforcement (Q5)

January 4th – 2:30 p.m.

Presiding: MAXIMILIAN AUFFHAMMER
University of California, Berkeley

WAYNE B. GRAY*, Clark University and RONALD J. SHADBEGIAN, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth--Spatial Patterns in Regulatory Enforcement: Local Tests of Environmental Justice

SARAH L. STAFFORD*, College of William and Mary--Green Campus? An Analysis of the Factors that Drive Universities to Adopt Sustainable Practices

DONNA RAMIREZ HARRINGTON*, University of Vermont--The Effectiveness of Policy Instruments in Promoting Pollution Prevention

GREGMAR I. GALINATO*, Washington State University, RAMON LOPEZ, and ASIF ISLAM, University of Maryland--How Substitutable are Pollutants?

Discussants:
SPENCER BANZHAF, Georgia State University
MARTIN D. SMITH, Duke University
THOMAS P. LYON, University of Michigan
KENNETH E. MCCONNELL, University of Maryland, College Park

Children’s Health and Environmental Quality: Recent Evidence from Developed and Developing Countries (Q5)

January 5th – 8:00 a.m.

Presiding: SYLVIA BRANDT
University of Massachusetts-Amherst

CAROL MANSFIELD*, DAVID DRISCOLL, RTI International, and ZACHARY PEKAR, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency--Behavioral Change and the Air Quality Index: Results from the National-Scale Activity Survey

JAMES K. HAMMITT*, Harvard University, and KEVIN HANINGER, University of Pennsylvania--The Value of Reducing Children’s Mortality Risk: Effects of Disease Type, Latency, and Financial Risk Aversion

SUBHRENDU PATTANAYAK, RTI International (RTI), KATHERINE DICKINSON*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, JUI-CHEN YANG, RTI, SUMEET R. PATIL, NEERMAN, India, and CHRISTINE POULOS, RTI--Nature’s Call: Community Sanitation, Child Health, and Social Interactions

CHRISTIAN LANGPAP*, Oregon State University and JOHN EDWARDS, Tulane University--Fuel Choice, Indoor Air Pollution, and Children’s Health

Discussants:
DOUGLAS NOONAN, Georgia Tech University
MARY F. EVANS, University of Tennessee
J.R. DESHAZO, University of California-Los Angeles
VALERIE MUELLER, Columbia University
Contributions in Natural Resource Management (Q2)

January 5th – 10:15 a.m.

Presiding: GEOFFREY HEAL, Columbia University

PAUL J. FERRARO*, Georgia State University--Common Pool Resource Management without Prices: A Large-Scale Randomized Experiment to Test the Effects of Information, Moral Suasion and Social Norms

DAVID J. LEWIS*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, ANDREW J. PLANTINGA, Oregon State University, ERIK NELSON, Natural Capital Project, and STEPHEN POLASKY, University of Minnesota--The Efficiency of Voluntary Incentive Policies for Preventing Biodiversity Loss

ROBERT T. DEACON*, CHRISTOPHER COSTELLO, and DOMINIC P. PARKER, University of California, Santa Barbara--The Efficiency Gains from Coordinating Effort in a Fishery, with Evidence from the Chignik Salmon Cooperative

MARTIN D. SMITH*, Duke University--Combining Property Rights and Landings Taxes to Mitigate the Ecological Impacts of Fishing

Discussants:
CRAIG LANDRY, East Carolina University
JAMES W. BOYD, Resources for the Future
QUINN WENINGER, Iowa State University
MATTHEW A. TURNER, University of Toronto

Trade and the Environment (Q5)

January 5th – 1:00 p.m.

Presiding: DANIEL L. MILLIMET
Southern Methodist University

SHUNSUKE MANAGI*, Yokohama National University, AKIRA HIBIKI, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan, and TETSUYA TSURUMI, Yokohama National University--Does Trade Openness Raise Environmental Quality?

DAVID POPP* and MARY LOVELY, Syracuse University--Trade, Technology, and the Environment: Why Have Poor Countries Regulated Sooner?

ARIK LEVINSON*, Georgetown University--Technology, International Trade, and Pollution from U.S. Manufacturing
KAREN FISHER-VANDEN*, The Pennsylvania State University, and GARY JEFFERSON, Brandeis University--The Effect of Foreign Influence on China’s Energy and Carbon Intensities

Discussants:
CAROL MCAUSLAND, University of Maryland, College Park
DEREK K. KELLENBERG, University of Montana
GEORG SCHAUR, University of Tennessee
K.C. FUNG, University of California-Santa Cruz