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**ASSA Annual Meeting
January 6-8, 2012
Chicago, Illinois**

**AERE Sessions
Swissotel**

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

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

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 6, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1

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 6, 2012 2:30 pm, Swissotel, Vevey 1

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 7, 2012 8:00 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1

Environmental Regulation (Q5)

Presiding: TOM LYON (*University of Michigan*)

The Accuracy of Self-Reported Pollution Data: Evidence from the Clean Air 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 7, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1
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 7, 2012 2:30 pm, Swissotel, Vevey 1
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 (*Havard 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 8, 2012 8:00 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1
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 8, 2012 10:15 am, Swissotel, Vevey 1
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 8, 2012 1:00 pm, Swissotel, Vevey 1
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*)