

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS (ASSA)

January 5 - 7, 2007
Chicago, Illinois

Environmental Conflict and Cooperation

JEL Code: Q50

Presiding: W. Michael Hanemann
University of California, Berkeley
Date/Time: Friday, January 5th, 8:00 a.m.
Place: Summit

Juan-Pablo Montero*, Catholic University of Chile: *A Simple Auction Mechanism for the Optimal Allocation of the Commons*

Sung Hoon Park, Korean University, and Jason F. Shogren*, University of Wyoming: *Environmental Citizen Suits with Pigovian Punitive Damages*

Shlomi Dinar, Florida International University; Ariel Dinar*, The World Bank and The Johns Hopkins University (JHUP) School of Advanced International Studies; and Pradeep Kurukulasuriya, Yale University: *SCARPERAION: An Empirical Inquiry into the Role of Scarcity in Fostering Cooperation Between International River Riparians*

Catherine Norman*, JHUP; and Bevin Ashenmiller, Occidental College: *Anti-SLAPP Legislation and Citizen Enforcement: Measuring the "Chill" of Strategic Law Suits*

Discussants:

Glenn Blomquist
Don Fullerton
Emma Hutchinson
Julio Videras

Roundtable

*The European Union's Emissions Trading System:
A Roundtable Assessment*

JEL Code: Q54

Presiding: Robert Stavins
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
Date/Time: Friday, January 5th, 10:15 a.m.
Place: Summit

Panelists:

Jacqueline Boucher, Electrabel
Barbara Buchner, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei
Frank Convery, University College Dublin
Denny Ellerman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Joseph Kruger, National Commission on Energy Policy
Wallace Oates, University of Maryland, College Park
William Pizer, Resources for the Future
Yves Smeets, Catholic University of Louvain

Taxes, Subsidies, and Controlling Pollution Emissions

JEL Code: Q52

Presiding: Nicholas E. Flores
University of Colorado, Boulder
Date/Time: Friday, January 5th, 2:30 p.m.
Place: Summit

Don Fullerton*, University of Texas at Austin; and Seung-Rae Kim, Korea Institute of Public Policy -- *Environmental Investment and Policy with Distortionary Taxes and Endogenous Growth*

Donna Ramirez Harrington*, University of Guelph; George Deltas, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; and Madhu Khanna, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign -- *Environmental Subsidies and Social Welfare in a Horizontally Differentiated Market*

* Designates Presenters

Carolyn Fischer* and Alan Fox, Resources for the Future -- *Should Emissions Permit Revenues Lower Taxes or Subsidize Output? The Role of Leakage*

Charles F. Mason*, University of Wyoming; Stephen Polasky, University of Minnesota; and Nori Tarui, Columbia University -- *Cooperation on Climate-Change Mitigation*

Discussants:

Jared Carbone
Stephen Salant
Dallas Burtraw
Jason F. Shogren

Measuring Environmental Preferences and Performance

JEL Code: Q50

Presiding: Glenn Blomquist
University of Kentucky
Date/Time: Saturday, January 6th, 8:00 a.m.
Place: Summit

Chih-Chen Liu, Iowa State University, Joseph A. Herriges, Iowa State University, and Catherine L. Kling*, Iowa State University -- *What are the Consequences of Consequentiality?*

Trudy Ann Cameron*, University of Oregon; and Dan Burghart, University of Oregon -- *Discounting versus Risk Aversion*

Maximilian Aufhammer*, University of California, Berkeley; Antonio M. Bento, University of Maryland, College Park; and Scott Lowe, University of California, Santa Barbara -- *Measuring the Effects of Environmental Regulations: The Critical Importance of Spatially Disaggregated Air Modeling*

Anna Alberini*, University of Maryland, College Park; Stefania Tonin, and Margherita Turvani, University of Venice-IUAV; and Aline Chiabai, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Venice -- *Paying for Permanence: The VSL and Public Preferences for Contaminated Site Cleanup*

Discussants:

Nicholas E. Flores
W. Michael Hanemann
Wolfram Schlenker
Laura O. Taylor

Joint Estimation and Environmental Valuation Ten Years Later

JEL Code: Q51

Presiding: John C. Whitehead
Appalachian State University
Date/Time: Saturday, January 6th, 10:15 a.m.
Place: Summit

Roger H. Von Haefen* and Daniel J. Phaneuf, North Carolina State University: *Using RP Data with Alternative Specific Constants and SP Choices to Identify Preferences in RUM Models*

V. Kerry Smith, Arizona State University; Nicolai Kuminoff, North Carolina State University and Virginia Polytechnical Institute; Subrendu K. Pattanayak* and George Van Houtven, RTI International -- *Data Combination for Calibration, Estimation, and Benefit Transfer*

Kevin J. Egan*, University of Toledo; Joseph A. Herriges, John Downing and Catherine L. Kling, Iowa State University -- *Combining Revealed Preference and Stated Preference Data without Invoking the Weak Complementarity Condition*

William Breffle*, Stratus Consulting Inc.; Edward Morey, University of Colorado, Boulder; and Jennifer Thacher, University of New Mexico -- *Combining Attitudinal and Choice Data to Improve Estimates of Preferences and Preference Heterogeneity: a FIML, Discrete-Choice, Latent-Class Model*

Discussants:

Trudy Ann Cameron
Vic Adamowicz
Jordan Louviere

AEA/AERE JOINT SESSION

Valuing Morbidity and Mortality Risk Reductions

JEL Codes: J1, I1, Q5

Presider: Maureen L. Cropper
University of Maryland, College Park
Date/Time: Saturday, January 6th, 2:30 p.m.
Place: Summit

Kevin M. Murphy And Robert H. Topel, University of Chicago -- *The Value of Health and Longevity*

Michael Greenstone, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Janet Currie, Columbia University; and Enrico Moretti, University of California-Berkeley -- *Are Hazardous Waste Sites Hazardous to Human Health? Evidence from Superfund Clean-Ups and Infant Health*

Trudy Ann Cameron, University Of Oregon; and J. R. DeShazo, University of California-Los Angeles -- *A Generalized Model of Demand for Risk Reductions: Estimating the Value of a Statistical Illness Profile*

Discussants:

V. Kerry Smith
W. Kip Viscusi
David Meltzer

Spatial Environmental Issues

JEL Code: Q51

Presiding: John B. Braden
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Date/Time: Sunday, January 7th, 8:00 a.m.
Place: Summit

Luc Anselin* and Nancy Lozano, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign -- *Spatial Econometric Aspects of Valuation of Environmental Disamenities in Hedonic Price Models: An Empirical Comparison*

Paul J. Ferraro* and K. Adam, Georgia State University; Alex Pfaff, Columbia University; A. Sanchez-Azofeifa, University of Alberta; and J. Robalino, Columbia University -- *How Effective are Protected Areas in Slowing Land Use Change?*

John B. Braden*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; Laura O. Taylor, Georgia State University;

and DooHwan Won, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign -- *How Well Does Distance Capture Environmental Exposure? Evidence from the Hedonic Property Value Model and a Conjoint Choice Experiment*

Raymond B. Palmquist* and Daniel J. Phaneuf, North Carolina State University -- *Refining Hedonic Models of Environmental Conditions Using Mixing Distributions*

Discussants:

Randall Walsh
Amy Ando
Anna Alberini
Antonio Bento

Understanding How Households Value Risk to Children

JEL Code: Q51

Presiding: J.R. DeShazo
University of California, Los Angeles
Date/Time: Sunday, January 7th, 10:15 a.m.
Place: Summit

Mary F. Evans*, University of Tennessee; Christine Poulos, University of Missouri, Columbia; and V. Kerry Smith, Arizona State University -- *Individual Preferences and Household Choices: The Potential Role of Dependency Relationships*

W. Michael Hanemann*, University of California, Berkeley; and Sylvia Brandt, University of Massachusetts, Amherst -- *Willingness to Pay for Improved Children's Health: A Comparison of Stated and Revealed Preference Models*

Shelby Gerking* and Mark Dickie, University of Central Florida -- *Altruism and Environmental Risk to Health of Parents and their Children*

J.R. DeShazo*, University of California, Los Angeles; Trudy Ann Cameron, University of Oregon; and Ryan Bosworth, North Carolina State University -- *The Effect of the Presence of Children on Adult Demand for Private and Public Life-saving Policies*

Discussants:

Sandra A. Hoffmann
Roger Von Haefen
Alan J. Krupnick
Reed Johnson

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Voluntary Pollution Control

JEL Code: Q53

Presiding: Dietrich Earnhart
University of Kansas
Date/Time: Sunday, January 7th, 1:00 p.m.
Place: Summit

Rasha Ahmed and Kathleen Segerson, University of Connecticut -- *Eliminating Polluting Products: Voluntary vs. Regulatory Approaches?*

Abdoul G. Sam*, The Ohio State University; Robert Innes, University of Arizona; and Madhu Khanna, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana -- *How Do Voluntary Pollution Reduction Programs (VPRs) Work? An Empirical Study of the Links between VPRs, Environmental Management, and Environmental Performance*

Allen Blackman*, Resources for the Future; Bidisha Lahiri, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Billy Pizer, Resources for the Future; and Marisol Rivera, Instituto Nacional de Ecologia, Mexico City -- *Mexico's Voluntary Audit Program: Greening or Greenwashing?*

Sarah L. Stafford*, College of William and Mary -- *Rational or Confused Polluters? Evidence from Hazardous Waste Compliance*

Discussants:

Charles F. Mason
Dietrich Earnhart
Maximilian Aufhammer
Mary Evans