

**2024 MEAs – Chicago Miracle Mile
AERE Organized Sessions**

- I Wildfires, Floods, and Other Natural Disasters (1X): Friday, March 22, 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Session Chair: xx
- “Air Quality Forecasts Efficacy: Evaluating the Socio-Economic Impacts of Smoke Forecasts During California’s 2020 Wildfire Season.”
 - **Yuqi Song, The Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability at Harvard University**
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 - “A Burning Issue: Wildfire Smoke Exposure, Retail Sales, and Demand for Adaptation in Healthcare.”
 - **Haoluan Wang, University of Miami**
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 - “Protecting Against Flood Impacts: A Choice Experiment Evaluating Household Preferences for Insurance and Home Infrastructure Improvements.”
 - **James Price, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**
Diane Dupont, Brock University
Wiktor Adamowicz, University of Alberta
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 - “Adapting to Disasters: Evidence from Drought in Brazil.”
 - **Guilherme DePaula, Iowa State University**
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David Keiser, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
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 - “Hurricanes, Mitigation and Capital Formation.”
 - **Haaris Mateen, University of Houston**
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II Recreation & Tourism (2X): Friday, March 22, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session Chair: xx

- “Endogenous Externalities in Recreation Demand Models”
 - **Richard Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago**
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- “Angler Participation Economic Hardships”
 - **Jenny Apriesnig, Michigan Tech University**
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- “Variation in Estimates of Willingness to Pay for Recreation Over Time”
 - **Emma Donnelly, Purdue University**
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- “Overtourism and Environmental Damage: An Examination of the Marginal Opportunity Cost of Biological Recovery on the Galapagos Islands”
 - **Lauren Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral**
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III Toxic (& Other) Pollutants (3X): Friday, March 22, 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Session Chair: xx

- “Health Impacts of Industrial Chemical Accidents in the US”
 - **Jiameng Zheng, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
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- “The Persistent Effects of a Novel Toxic Pollutant”
 - **Irene Jacqz, Iowa State University**
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 - John Voorheis, U.S. Census Bureau
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- “Alternative Dispute Resolution and Superfund Cleanup Time”
 - **Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University**
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- “The Persistent Health Effect of Defoliating Vietnam”
 - **Nguyen Vuong, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
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- “Is Noise Driving You Nuts? The Effect of Noise Pollution on Mental Health”
 - **Neha Khanna, Binghamton University**
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IV Panel on Teaching Benefit-Cost Analysis (4X): Friday, March 22, 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session Chairs: Anna Klis & Allen Bellas

Panel Participants:

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- V Drought & Groundwater (5X): Saturday, March 23, 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Session Chair: xx
- “Difference-in-Differences with Endogenous Externalities: Model and Application to Drought Impact”
 - **Sandy Dall’erba, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
Andre Chagas, University of Sao Paulo
William Ridley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Yilan Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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 - “Spilling Over: The Benefits of Public Works Projects for Groundwater in India”
 - **Arnold Behrer, The World Bank**
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 - “Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and the Environmental Justice of Public versus Private Wells”
 - **Andrew Meyer, Marquette University**
Zach Raff, USDA Economic Research Service
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 - “100% Clean Electricity by 2035? The Impact of Extreme and Exceptional Drought on Hydroelectricity in the Pacific Northwest”
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VI Environmental Justice (6X): Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Session Chair: xx

- “Racial Disparities to Exposure of Lead in School Water.”
 - **Todd Guilfoos, University of Rhode Island**
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- “Assessing the Feasibility of a Conditional Land Use Right for Just Sustainability.”
 - **Seth Binder, St. Olaf College**
Miriam Gold, University of Chicago
Regina Vera Estrada, Compass Family Services
Rushikesh Jadhav, Acumen, LLC
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- “U.S. Residential Energy Tax Credits: Distributional Impacts, Expenditures, and Changes Since 2006.”
 - **Isla Globus-Harris, Colgate University**
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- “Picking up the PACE: An Estimate of the Environmental Benefits to ‘Set the PACE’ Projects in St. Louis.”
 - **Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis**
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- “Deepening Inequalities? Evidence from Floods in Bangladesh.”
 - **Fatima Najeeb, University of Maryland**
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VII Weather & Climate Policy (7X): Saturday, March 23, 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Session Chair: xx

- “Measurement Errors in Temperature Variables: Properties and Correction”
 - **Alex Yu, Wake Forest University**
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- “Migration, Weather, and Beliefs About Climate”
 - **Thomas Bearpark, Princeton**
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- “Energy Efficiency Dynamics and Climate Policy”
 - **Gregory Casey, Williams College**
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- “Heat Disproportionately Kills Young People: Evidence from Population-Level Wet-Bulb Temperature Exposure in Mexico”
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VIII Electricity, Energy Efficiency & Consumer Behavior (8X): Saturday, March 23, 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Session Chair: xx

- “Estimating Household Energy Efficiency Using Smart Thermostat Data”
 - **Dylan Brewer, Georgia Institute of Technology**
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- “Impacts of Rural Electrification on Household Welfare in the Brazilian Amazon”
 - **Laura Villalobos, Salisbury University**
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Daniel Harris, Salisbury University
Elaine Frey, California State University, Fullerton
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- “Congestion in the Electricity Transmission System Redistributes Pollution Across Long Distances”
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- “Peer Effects in Electric Vehicle Adoption”
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IX Market Creation & Public Goods (9X): Sunday, March 24, 8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Session Chair: xx

- “The Differential Benefits of Market-Based Water Pollution Control Policy”
 - **Zach Raff, USDA Economic Research Service**
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- “Why is Trading So Important in Cap and Trade? The Roles of Economies of Scale and Productivity”
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- “The Effect of Market Distance on Transportation Intermediary Competition and Spatial Resource Harvesting Patterns”
 - **Jennifer Rushlow, Illinois Wesleyan University**
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- “Compensating Variation, Public Goods, and Non-Separable Utility”
 - **Daniel Karney, Ohio University**
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- “Market Structure and Transmission Investments in U.S. Electricity Markets”
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- X Consequences of Energy Development (10X): Sunday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Session Chair: xx
- “The Effects of a Targeted Price Ceiling on Crude Oil Exports in the Hotelling Model”
 - **Julien Daubanes, Technical University of Denmark**
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 - “Did Shale Gas Green the US Economy?”
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 - “The Non-Green Effects of “Going Green”: Local Environmental and Economic Consequences of Lithium Extraction in Chile.”
 - **Vaios Triantafyllou, Cornell University**
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 - “Crowding-In or Crowding-Out: Assessing the Role of Distributed Generation Solar Photovoltaic in Utility-Scale Solar Development”
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