

TENTATIVE

The 16th Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics

November 10-11, 2017 || Loma Pelona Conference Center, University of California, Santa Barbara

Co-Hosted by: Environmental Markets Laboratory (Em-Lab) and the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management, Department of Economics

Friday, November 10, 2017

- 7:30 am Light Breakfast
- 8:15 am Opening Remarks
Christopher Costello and **Andrew Plantinga**, University of California - Santa Barbara
- 8:30 am **Kyle Meng**, University of California - Santa Barbara
The Spatial Structure of Endowments, Trade, and Inequality: Evidence from the Global Climate
Discussant: **Tatyana Deryugina**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and NBER
- 9:15 am **Judson Boomhower**, University of California - San Diego
Moral Hazard, Forest Fires, and Adaptation to Climate Change
Discussant: **Marc Conte**, Fordham University
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am **Jonathan Colmer**, University of Virginia
The Economics of Marine Conservation
Discussant: **Steve Miller**, University of Minnesota
- 11:15 am **Subhrendu Pattanayak**, Duke University
Environment, Development, and Transaction Costs: The Role of NGOs
Discussant: **Laura Grant**, Claremont McKenna College
- 12:00 pm Lunch
Keynote address: **Nakul Saran**, Tata Trust
- 1:15 pm **Meredith Fowlie**, University of California - Berkeley
Measuring and Mitigating Leakage Risk
Discussant: **Antonio Bento**, University of Southern California
- 2:00 pm **Steve Salant**, University of Michigan
Should Congestion Tolls Be Set by the Government or by the Private Sector: The Knight-Pigou Debate Revisited
Discussant: **Christopher Costello**, University of California - Santa Barbara

- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:15 pm **Irene Jacqz**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Toxic Test Scores: The Impact of Chemical Releases on Standardized Test Performance within U.S. Schools
Discussant: **Heather Royer**, University of California - Santa Barbara
- 4:00 pm **Nicolai Kuminoff**, Arizona State University
Hazed and Confused: Air Pollution, Dementia, and Financial Decisions
Discussant: **David Kelly**, University of Miami
- 4:45 pm Break
- 5:00 pm Short Presentations (5 min. each)
- Charles Kolstad**, Stanford & UCSB
Regulating Carbon in a Small Open Economy
- Eyal Frank**, Princeton University
Conservation & Employment: Evidence from the Listing of the Northern Spotted Owl
- Teevrat Garg**, University of California - San Diego
Effects of Heat Stress on Physiology and Livelihoods: Implications for Human Capital Accumulation
- Sumeet Gulati**, University of British Columbia
Evaluating the Short and Long Run Response to Fuel Taxes in Canada
- Bruno Nkuiya**, University of Alberta
Interacting Effects of Expropriation Risk and Costly Capital Investment on Renewable Resource Extraction.
- Robyn Meeks**, Duke University
Grid versus Off-grid in Nepal: Heterogeneity in Electricity Services and Enterprise Development
- Jisung Park**, UCLA
Hot Temperature, Human Capital, and Adaptation to Climate Change
- Eric Edwards**, Utah State University
Land Ownership and Delay in Oil and Gas Production: A Natural Experiment
- Justin Kirkpatrick**, Duke University
Siting Solar PV Capacity to Maximize Environmental Benefits
- Grant McDermott**, University of Oregon
The Blue Paradox: Preemptive Overfishing in Marine Protected Areas

Mehdi Benatiya Andaloussi, Columbia University

The Environmental and Distributional Consequences of Emissions Markets: Evidence from the Clean Air Interstate Rule

Frederik Noack, University of British Columbia

The Impact of Credit Markets on Natural Resources with Insecure Property Rights: Evidence from Global Fisheries

6:30 pm Reception: Decker's Deck, Bren Hall
Heavy appetizers, wine, and beer

Saturday, November 11, 2017

8:00 am Breakfast

8:45 am **Corbett Grainger**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Do Regulators Strategically Avoid Pollution Hotspots when Siting Monitors? Evidence from Remote Sensing of Air Pollution

Discussant: **Lucas Davis**, University of California - Berkeley

9:30 am **Paulina Oliva**, University of Southern California

The Effect of Pollution on Migration: Evidence from China

Discussant: **Tamma Carleton**, University of California - Berkeley

10:15 am Break

10:45 am **Antony Millner**, London School of Economics

Non-Paternalistic Social Discounting

Discussant: **David Anthoff**, University of California - Berkeley

11:15 am **Akshaya Jha**, Carnegie Mellon University

The Economic Benefits versus Environmental Costs of India's Coal-Fired Power Plants

Discussant: **Olivier Deschenes**, University of California - Santa Barbara

12:00 pm **Andrew Plantinga**, University of California - Santa Barbara

Unintended Effects of Environmental Policies: The Case of Urban Growth Controls and Agricultural Intensification

Discussant: **Dan Kaffine**, University of Colorado Boulder

12:45 pm Lunch