**2019 MEAs**

**AERE Organized Sessions**

I International Environmental Policy (1B): Friday, March 15, 8:00-9:45 a.m.

Session Chair: Max Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago, rmelstrom@luc.edu

* “Understanding Biodiversity in Environmental Agreements.”
  + **Anna A. Klis, Northern Illinois University**
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  + Discussant: Andew Stevens, Mississippi State University

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* “School Toilets, Private Latrines, and Educational Attainment.”
  + **Jennifer Orgill Meyer, Franklin and Marshall College**
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  + Discussant: Meaghan Roberts, The University of Toledo

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* “Resource Shocks and Fertility: Evidence from Indonesia.”
  + **Paul Brehm, Oberlin College**
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  + Discussant: Lindsey J. Doctorman, Wayne State College

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* “Welfare Implications of Political Patronage in Electricity”
  + **Meera Mahadevan, University of Michigan**
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  + Discussant: Cody Reinhardt, Georgia State University

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II Environmental Technology (2B): Friday, March 15, 10:00-11:45 a.m.

Session Chair: Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, taboyer@uwm.edu

* “Exposure Enhanced Goods and Technology Disadoption: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial with Resource-Conserving Technologies.”
  + **Maria Bernedo Del Carpio, University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

Francisco Alpizar, University of Gothenburg

Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University

Paul J. Ferraro, Johns Hopkins University

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  + Discussant: Kevin Meyer, Saginaw Valley State University

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* “Climate Change and Extraction of Fossil Fuels in the Presence of Technological Progress: A Case Study of Coal and Solar Energy in South Africa.”
  + **Michee Lachaud, Florida A&M University**

Farhed Shah, University of Connecticut

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  + Discussant: Margaret Insley, University of Waterloo, Ontario

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* “Electricity Market Structure and Technology Adoption: The Case of Solar Axis-Tracking.”
  + **Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
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  + Discussant: Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University

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* “Can Mandatory Certification Promote Greenwashing? A Signaling Approach.”
  + **Dolores Garrido, Washington State University**

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  + Discussant: Max Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago

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III Surveys & WTP (3B): Friday, March 15, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University, meiselman@jhu.edu

* “The Role of Information in Determining WTP for Recreational Opportunities from Watershed Protection.”
  + **Brian Vander Naald, Drake University**
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  + Discussant: Kelly Hellman, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

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* “Effect of Reciprocity on Public Opinion of International Climate Treaties: Experimental Evidence from the U.S. and China.”
  + **Paul Stroik, South Coast Air Quality Management District &**

**Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire**

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  + Discussant: Paul Brehm, Oberlin College

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* “Farmer Willingness To Pay for Biodegradable Mulches in Agricultural Production.”
  + **Kuan-Ju Chen, Washington State University**
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  + Discussant: Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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* “Using Recreation Demand Models to Measure the Effect of Fees at National Parks.”
  + **Max Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago**

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  + Discussant: Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez, Manhattan College

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IV Energy (4B): Friday, March 15, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis, kosnikl@umsl.edu

* “Ethanol Refineries and Local Land Use.”
  + **Andrew Stevens, Mississippi State University**
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  + Discussant: Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

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* “Inter-Regional Coal Mine Competition in the U.S.: Evidence from Rail Restrictions.”
  + **Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines**

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  + Discussant: Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

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* “Gasoline Demand Revisited: Structural Shifts and Asymmetric Responses.”
  + **Weiwei Liu, Texas Christian University**
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  + Discussant: Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University

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* “U.S. Internal Migration Networks, Energy Use, and Emissions.”
  + **Cody Reinhardt, Georgia State University**
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  + Discussant: Yifei Xu, Purdue University

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V Land Use (5B): Saturday, March 16, 8:00-9:45 a.m.

Session Chair: Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University, karen.maguire@okstate.edu

* “Economics of Double Cropping in North Carolina.”
  + **Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University**
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  + Discussant: Anna A. Klis, Northern Illinois University

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* “The Effects of CAFO Growth on Water Quality in Wisconsin.”
  + **Andrew Meyer, Marquette University**

Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

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  + Discussant: Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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* “Environmental Externalities from Agriculture: Evidence from Water Quality in the United States.”
  + **Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts Amherst**
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  + Discussant: Meera Mahadevan, University of Michigan

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* “Value of a Meadow View”
  + **Meaghan Roberts, The University of Toledo**

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  + Discussant: Dolores Garrido, Washington State University

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VI Regulation (6B): Saturday, March 16, 10:00-11:45 a.m.

Session Chair: Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University, allen.bellas@metrostate.edu

* “Compliance with Regulatory Intermediaries: Evidence from Lead Contractors in Maryland.”
  + **Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University**

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  + Discussant: Paul Stroik, South Coast Air Quality Management District

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* “Performance of Three Multi-Award Reverse Auction Mechanisms.”
  + **Pengfei Liu, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**
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  + Discussant: Weiwei Liu, Texas Christian University

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* “Stayed Decisions and Strayed Emissions: Leakage from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.”
  + **Tim Roberson, University of Arizona**
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  + Discussant: Farhed Shah, University of Connecticut

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* “The Impact of EU ETS on Regulated Firms: Input Switching and Primary Factor of Production Relocating.”
  + **Yifei Xu, Purdue University**
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  + Discussant: Kuan-Ju Chen, Washington State University

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VII Air Pollution (7B): Saturday, March 16, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines, ilange@mines.edu

* “Cap and Trade and CO2 Emissions: Is RGGI Effective?”
  + **Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University**

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  + Discussant: Tim Roberson, University of Arizona

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* “Strategic Interactions and Uncertainty in Decisions to Curb Greenhouse Gas Emissions.”
  + **Margaret Insley, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada**
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  + Discussant: Laura McCann, University of Missouri-Columbia

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* “When the Job is Done: The Effects of Stopping Regulatory Intervention at Coal-Fired Power Plants.”
  + **Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout**

Jason Walter, University of Wisconsin-Stout

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  + Discussant: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

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* “Beyond the Blaze: The Effects of Wildfire Smoke Dispersion on Property Values.”
  + **Kelly Hellman, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**

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  + Discussant: Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University

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VIII Behavioral Environmental Economics (8B): Saturday, March 16, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Session Chair: Andrew Meyer, Marquette University, andrew.g.meyer@marquette.edu

* “The Right Tool for the Right Job: Behavioral Economics and Environmental Policy.”
  + **Laura McCann, University of Missouri – Columbia**
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  + Discussant: Pengfei Liu, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

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* “Are College Students Willing to Pay a Green Fee to Fund Sustainability Projects on Campus per Semester?”
  + **Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez, Manhattan College**
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  + Discussant: Jennifer Orgill Meyer, Franklin and Marshall College

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* “The Effect of Increased Realism on Willingness to Pay for Environmental Improvements.”
  + **Kevin Meyer, Saginaw Valley State University**
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  + Discussant: Brian Vander Naald, Drake University

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* “Nudging Water: An Exploration into Behavioral Economic Solutions to a Common Resource Problem.”
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