

AERE @ ASSA 2018 Program

AERE Program Committee: Soren Anderson, Nick Kuminoff, Derek Lemoine

ESTIMATING CLIMATE CHANGE DAMAGES (AERE Presidential Session, Joint w/AEA)

Chair: Laura Taylor (North Carolina State University)

1. Expect Above Average Temperatures: Identifying the Economic Impacts of Climate Change

*Derek Lemoine (University of Arizona)

Discussant: Michael Anderson (University of California Berkeley)

2. Same storm, different outcomes: Consumer credit access, income inequality, and natural disaster recovery

*Tamara Lynn Sheldon (University of South Carolina)

Brigitte Roth Tran (Federal Reserve Board)

Discussant: Justin Gallagher (Case Western Reserve University)

3. Heterogeneous firms under regional temperature shocks: exit, reallocation and the role of integrated markets

*Victoria Xie (University of California, San Diego)

Discussant: Kyle Meng (University of California Santa Barbara)

4. The Impact of Weather on Local Employment: Using Big Data on Small Places

*Daniel John Wilson (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco)

Discussant: Jeffrey Shrader (New York University School of Law)

AIR POLLUTION, SORTING AND HUMAN CAPITAL

Chair: Reed Walker (UC Berkeley)

1. The Long Shadow of Industrial Pollution: Environmental Amenities and the Distribution of Skills

*Yatang Lin (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Christopher Timmins (Duke University)

2. Air Quality and Manufacturing Firm Productivity: Comprehensive Evidence from China

*V. Brian Viard (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business)

Shihe Fu (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

Peng Zhang (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Discussant: Tom Chang (University of Southern California)

3. Air Quality, Human Capital Formation and the Long-Term Effects of Environmental Inequality at Birth

*John Voorheis (US Census Bureau)

Discussant: Reed Walker (UC Berkeley)

4. The Impact of Indoor Air Pollution on Health Outcomes and Cognitive Abilities: Empirical Evidence from China

*Yun Qiu (Jinan University)

Feng'an Yang (Ohio State University)

Wangyang Lai (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: Sefi Roth (London School of Economics)

WATER, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Sheila Olmstead (University of Texas, Austin)

1. Does Shale Gas Development Impact Infant Health through Drinking Water

*Lala Ma (University of Kentucky)

Elaine Hill (University of Rochester)

Discussant: Sheila Olmstead (University of Texas, Austin)

2. Local Pollution Drives Global Pollution: Emissions Feedback Via Residential Electricity Usage

*Alberto Salvo (National University of Singapore)

Discussant: David Keiser (Iowa State University)

3. Improved Sanitation and Long-Run Human Capital Impacts

*Jennifer Orgill (Duke University)

Marc Jeuland (Duke University)

Discussant: Yaniv Stopnitzky (University of San Francisco)

4. The Impacts of Large-Scale Water Infrastructure Improvements in Urban Zarqa, Jordan

*Marc Jeuland (Duke University)

Jennifer Orgill (Duke University)

Discussant: Raymond Guiteras (North Carolina State University)

ECONOMICS OF OIL AND GAS MARKETS

Chair: Christopher Knittel (MIT)

1. Title: Boutique Fuel Markets and Security-Environment-Economic Trade-offs

*Joseph E. Aldy (Harvard University)

Discussant: Max Aufhammer (UC Berkeley)

2. Did the Renewable Fuel Standard Shift Market Expectations of the Price of Ethanol?

*Christiane J.S. Baumeister (University of Notre Dame)

Reinhard Ellwanger (Bank of Canada)

Lutz Kilian (University of Michigan)

Discussant: James Stock (Harvard University)

3. Prices, Quantities, and Gas Capture Infrastructure: Reducing Flaring in North Dakota

*Gabriel E. Lade (Iowa State University)

Ivan J. Rudik (Iowa State University)

Discussant: Ashley Vissing (University of Chicago)

4. Informing SPR Drawdown Policy Through Oil Futures and Inventory Dynamics

*Richard G. Newell (Resources for the Future)

Brian C. Prest (Duke University)

Discussant: Reid Stevens (Texas A&M University)