

CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, AND WORKSHOPS

ALLIED SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS (ASSA)

January 6 – 8, 2017
Chicago, IL

AERE Sessions

Editor's Note: Presenters are listed first.

Jan 06, 2017

Demand for Amenities and Cost of Regulation: Methods and Applications (Q5)

Presiding: Alvin Murphy (Arizona State University)

Do Land Markets Anticipate Regulatory Change? Evidence From Canadian Conservation Policy

Branko Boskovic (University of Alberta)
Linda Nostbakken (Norwegian School of Economics)

Estimating Heterogeneous Preferences to Avoid Flood Risk and the Implications for Disaster Exposure

Lala Ma (University of Kentucky)
Laura Bakkensen (University of Arizona)

Using a Residential Sorting Model to Better Understand the Relationship between Urban Greenspace and Health

Austin Williams (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Dominic Parker (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Daniel Phaneuf (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

Averting Expenditures and Desirable Goods: Consumer Demand for Bottled Water in the Presence of Fracking

A. Justin Kirkpatrick (Duke University)
T. Robert Fetter (Duke University)

Discussants:

Alvin Murphy (Arizona State University)
Dan Phaneuf (University of Wisconsin)
Lucija Muehlenbachs (University of Calgary)
Doug Wrenn (Pennsylvania State University)

Natural Disasters, Weather and Air Pollution: Empirical Evidence and New Perspectives (Q5)

Presiding: Matthew Neidell (Columbia University)

Temperature, Wages and Agricultural Labor Productivity

Andrew Stevens (University of California Berkeley)

Do Disasters Affect Growth? Five Macro Model- Based Insights on the Empirical Debate

Laura Bakkensen (University of Arizona)
Lint Barrage (Brown University)

Estimating Indirect Environmental Benefits: Fracking, Coal and Air Pollution

Hendrik Wolff (Simon Fraser University)
Reid Johnson (University of California, Berkeley)
Jacob LaRiviere (Microsoft Research)

Measuring Climate Damage from Weather

Robert Mendelsohn (Yale University)

Discussants:

Matthew Neidell (Columbia University)
Tatyana Deryugina (University of Illinois)
Alan Krupnick (Resources for the Future)
Solomon Hsiang (University of California, Berkeley)

Demand for Water Quality (Q5)

Presiding: Al McGartland (U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency)

The Economics of U.S. Water Quality Regulation: What We Need to Know and How we Can Learn It

David A. Keiser (Iowa State University)
Catherine Kling (Iowa State University)
Joseph Shapiro (Yale University)

Credit Constraints, Discounting and Investment in Health: Evidence from Micropayments for Clean Water in Dhaka

Raymond Guiteras (University of Maryland)
David Levine (University of California, Berkeley)
Thomas Polley (Duke University)
Brian Quistorff (University of Maryland)

(Not So) Gently Down the Stream: River Pollution and Health in Indonesia

Teevrat Garg (London School of Economics)

Stuart Hamilton (Salisbury University)
Jacob Hochard (East Coast Carolina University)
Evan Plous (Columbia University)
John Talbort (Eastern Shore Regional GIS
Cooperative)

**The Effects of Information Provision on Avoidance
Behavior: Evidence from the Flint, Michigan
Drinking Water Crisis**

Peter Christensen (University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign)
David Keiser (Iowa State University)
Gabe Lade (Iowa State University)

Discussants:

Al McGartland (Environmental Protection Agency)
Molly Lipscomb (University of Virginia)
Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University)
Lori Benneer (Duke University)

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**JOINT SESSION: AERE and AEA
Energy Policy in Practice (Q4)**

Presiding: Vic Adamowicz (University of Alberta)

**Capital versus Output Subsidies: Implications for
Alternative Incentives for Wind Energy**

Joseph Aldy (Harvard University)
Todd Gerarden (Harvard University)
Richard Sweeney (Boston College)

**Welfare Spillovers from Local Energy Policy: The
Case of Renewable Portfolio Standards**

Alex Hollingsworth (Indiana University)
Ivan Rudik (Iowa State University)

**Federal Coal Program Reform, the Clean Power
Plan, and the Interaction of Upstream and
Downstream Climate Policies**

James Stock (Harvard University)
Todd Gerarden (Harvard University)
Spencer Reeder (Vulcan Philanthropy)

**Pigouvian Taxes at Odds: Freight Vehicles and
Externalities**

Kevin Roth (UC Irvine)
Linda Cohen (UC Irvine)

Discussants:

Joseph Cullen (Washington University)
Erik Johnson (Georgia Tech)

Meredith Fowlie (University of California, Berkeley)
Jonathan Hughes (University of Colorado Boulder)

**Behavioral Interventions and Water Conservation
(Q5)**

Presiding: Anant Sudarshan (University of Chicago)

**Motivations for Water Conservation from
Behavioral Interventions**

Daniel Brent (Louisiana State University)
Corey Lott (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Joseph H. Cook (University of Washington)
Michael H. Taylor (University of Nevada, Reno)
Kimberly Rollins (University of Nevada, Reno)
Shawn Stoddard (Truckee Meadows Water Authority)

**The Effect of Social and Consumption Analytics on
Residential Water Demand**

Steven Buck (University of Kentucky)
Hilary Soldati (University of California, Berkeley)

**Becker versus the Behaviorist: Using Targeted
Messages to Promote Compliance with Outdoor
Water Restrictions**

Michael Price (Georgia State University)
Anita Castledine (Public Utilities Commission of
Nevada)
Klaus Moeltner (Virginia Tech University)
Shawn Stoddard (Truckee Meadows Water Authority)
Casey Wichman (Resources for the Future)

**Enduring Effects of Changes in Billing Frequency:
Evidence from Urban Water Use**

Casey Wichman (Resources for the Future)

Discussants:

Anant Sudarshan (University of Chicago)
Paul Ferraro (Johns Hopkins University)
Robert Metcalfe (University of Chicago)
Steven Sexton (Duke University)

**Energy: Industrial Organization and Political
Economy (Q4)**

Presiding: Stephen Ryan (Washington University)

**Optimal Pigouvian Taxation in Concentrated
Industries**

Joseph Shapiro (Yale University)
Sharat Ganapati (Yale University)
Reed Walker (University of California, Berkeley)

Measuring Distortions in the Natural Gas Pipeline Scheduling and Capacity Release Markets in New England

Matthew Zaragoza-Watkins (Environmental Defense Fund)
Kristina Mohlin (Environmental Defense Fund)
Katherine Rittenhouse (Environmental Defense Fund)

Price Regulation and Environmental Externalities: Evidence from Methane Leaks

Catie Hausman (University of Michigan)
Lucija Muehlenbachs (University of Calgary)

The Political Economy of Prolonging Coal's Sunset: Local Coal Demand in Coal Mining Regions

Jonathan Eyer (University of Southern California)
Matt Kahn (University of Southern California)

Discussants:

Stephen Ryan (Washington University)
Erin Mansur (Dartmouth)
Erich Muehlegger (University of California, Davis)
Steve Cicala (University of Chicago)

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Empirics of Resource Extraction (Q3)

Presiding: Judson Boomhower (Stanford University)

Regional Windfalls or Beverly Hillbillies? Local and Absentee Ownership of Oil and Gas Royalties

Timothy Fitzgerald (Texas Tech University)
Jason P. Brown (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)
James Sears (Montana State University)
Jeremy Weber (University of Pittsburgh)

The Effect of Land Ownership on Oil and Gas Production: A Natural Experiment

Eric Edwards (Utah State University)
Trevor O'Grady (The College of New Jersey)
David Jenkins (Apache Corporation)

When Are Resources Curses and Blessings? Evidence from the United States 1880-2000

Karen Clay (Carnegie Mellon University)
Alex Weckenman (Harvard University)

Interfirm Learning and Environmental Pollution: Evidence from the Bakken Oil Boom

Ian Lange (Colorado School of Mines)
Michael Redlinger (Department of Revenue State of Alaska)
Peter Maniloff (Colorado School of Mines)

Discussants:

James Feyrer (Dartmouth)
Ryan Kellogg (University of Chicago)
Hunt Allcott (New York University)
Judson Boomhower (Stanford University)

Behavioral Considerations in Environmental Economics (Q5)

Presiding: Kenneth Gillingham (Yale University)

Weather and the Decision to Go Solar: Evidence on Costly Cancellations

Penny Liao (University of California, San Diego)

You Can't Take It With You: Appliance Choices and the Energy Efficiency Gap

Ryan Sandler (Federal Trade Commission)

Does Mandatory Labeling of Outfall Points Influence Pollution and Compliance? Evidence from Ohio

Jay Shimshack (University of Virginia)
Xian Liu (Indiana University)

Air Pollution and Investor Behavior: Evidence from S&P 500 Returns

Anthony Heyes (University of Ottawa)
Matthew Neidell (Columbia University)
Soodeh Saberian (University of Ottawa)

Discussants:

Ken Gillingham (Yale University)
Sebastien Houde (University of Maryland)
Matthew Gibson (Williams College)
Ronald Shadbegian (National University of Singapore)

The New Dynamics of Macro-Environmental Economics (Q5, EO)

Presiding: Robertson Williams (University of Maryland)

Comparing the Cost of a Carbon Tax in China and the United States

Mark Jacobsen (University of California, San Diego)
Richard Carson (University of California, San Diego)
Antung A. Liu (Indiana University)

**Environmental Policy and Structural
Environmental Change**
Christos Makridis (Stanford University)

**Be Careful What You Calibrate For: Social
Discounting in General Equilibrium**
Lint Barrage (Brown University)

**Energy Transitions: Directed Technical Change
Meets Directed Extraction**
Derek Lemoine (University of Arizona)

Discussants:
Roberton Williams (University of Maryland)
David Hemous (INSEAD)
Stephie Fried (Carleton College)
Ujjayant Chakravorty (Tufts University)

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