

2009 FALL TREE SEMINAR SERIES

Unless otherwise announced, the workshop series meets at RTI International (room and location are announced the week before the workshop) on Thursdays from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm. Papers presented at the workshops, when available, are posted on this website. For the Fall Semester 2009 the following speakers presented:

- September 3, 2009, Sri Nagavarapu, Brown University, "**Brazilian Ethanol: A Gift or Threat to the Environment**" (Dreyfus Auditorium on RTI International campus).
- September 17, 2009, Garth Huetel, UNC- Greensboro, "**How Should Environmental Policy Respond to Business Cycles? Optimal Policy under Persistent Productivity Shocks**" (Cox Multi-Purpose room on RTI International campus).
- October 22, 2009, Christopher R. Knittel, University of California, Davis and NBER, "**Pain at the Pump: The Differential Effect of Gasoline Prices on New and Used Automobile Markets**" (Cox Multi-Purpose room on RTI International campus).
- November 5, 2009, Jay Shimshack, Tulane University, "**Recidivism, Enforcement, and Environmental Compliance**" (Cox Multi-Purpose room on RTI International campus).
- November 12, 2009, Carolyn Kousky, Resources for the Future, "**The Unholy Trinity: Fat Tails, Tail Dependence, and Micro-Correlations**" (Dreyfus Auditorium on RTI International Campus).
- December 3, 2009, Joshua Linn, Visiting Research Scientist at MIT (Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago), "**When Does Cap-and-Trade Increase Regulated Firms Profits?**", (Cox Multi-Purpose room on RTI International Campus).