

Camp Resources XIII*

Wilmington Hilton
301 North Water Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 11-12, 2005

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 11

7:30 – 8:00 Coffee, Juice, Danish, Fruit, etc.

8:00 – 8:10 Welcome and Logistics
V. Kerry Smith, North Carolina State University

8:10 – 10:10 New Developments in Hedonics and Amenities
Chair: **V. Kerry Smith**, North Carolina State University

“Migration and Hedonic Valuation: The Case of Air Quality”
Patrick Bayer, Yale University and NBER
Nathaniel Keohane, Yale University
Christopher Timmins, Duke University

“Assessing the Importance of Environmental Characteristics in
Explaining Community Location Decisions”
Judith Walker, University of Maine
Kathleen P. Bell, University of Maine

“Dual Market Locational Sorting in Northern California”
Nicolai Kuminoff, North Carolina State University

“Asymmetric Information and Housing Markets”
Jaren C. Pope, North Carolina State University

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Performing and Evaluating Choice Experiments
Chair: **Dan Phaneuf**, North Carolina State University

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“What are the Consequences of Consequentiality?”

Chih-Chen Liu, Iowa State University

Catherine Kling, Iowa State University

Joseph Herriges, Iowa State University

“Induced Value Tests of Elicitation Mechanism for Contingent Valuation Surveys”

Christian A. Vossler, University of Tennessee

Mike McKee, University of Tennessee

“Is There a Professional Consensus on Good-Practice Methods in Stated-Preference Research?”

Semra Özdemir, Health Solutions, RTI International

F. Reed Johnson, Health Solutions, RTI International

“Using Choice Experiments to Value Non-Market Goods and Services”

John A. List, University of Maryland

Paramita Sinha, University of Maryland

Michael H. Taylor, University of Maryland

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch and Policy Forum

Policy Forum: Paying to stop, keep, and see “natural critters”

Allen Basala, OAQPS, EPA -- Invasive Species Policies

Steve Newbold, National Center for Environmental Economics, EPA --
316 B Fish Entrainment and Cooling Towers

Benjamin Simon, Office of Policy Analysis, DOI -- Pricing Recreation
Passes in a Political Environment, or How I Am Trying to
Get My America the Beautiful Pass

2:00 – 3:30 “Computational Properties of Interdependent Security Games”

Michael Kearns, University of Pennsylvania

3:30 – 3:45 Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:45 Understanding Behavioral Choice -- Health, Recycling, and Environment
Chair: **George Van Houtven**, RTI International

“Measuring Risk Aversion Experimentally in Conjunction with a Stated
Preference Study of Demand for Cholera and Typhoid Vaccines in
Kolkata, India”

Joe Cook, UNC, Chapel Hill

Dipika Sur, National Institute for Cholera and Enteric Diseases

Dale Whittington, UNC, Chapel Hill

Andrew Nyamete, International Vaccine Institute

Susmita Chatterjee, National Institute for Cholera and Enteric Diseases
Sujit Bhattacharya, National Institute for Cholera and Enteric Diseases

“Preference Uncertainty in Paired Comparison Experiments”
David Kingsley, University of Colorado

“Does ‘Peer Pressure’ Matter When It Comes to Recycling?”
Yuexia Zhu, Utah State University
Paul M. Jakus, Utah State University

“Analyses of and Insights from Classical and Interval Open-Ended Data”
Cecilia Håkansson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences,
Department of Forest Sciences, Umeå, Sweden

5:45 – 7:15 Informal Seminar with Refreshments

(Dinner on your own)

Friday, August 12

7:30 – 8:00 Coffee, Juice and Muffins

8:00 – 10:00 Can Policy Direct Development?
Chair: **Raymond Palmquist**, North Carolina State University

“Fat City: Obesity and Sprawl in the United States”
Jean Eid, University of Toronto
Diego Puga, University of Toronto
Matthew Turner, University of Toronto
Henry Overman, University of Toronto

“Property Value Effects of Open Space Referenda”
Martin D. Heintzelman, University of Michigan

“Making Markets for Development Rights Work: What Determines Demand?”
Elizabeth Kopits, U.S. EPA - National Center for Environmental
Economics
Virginia McConnell, University of Maryland - Baltimore County and
Resources for the Future
Margaret Walls, Resources for the Future

“An Empirical Examination of Real Options, Land Conversion and
Development Timing”
Charles Towe, University of Maryland
Cindy Nickerson, University of Maryland

Nancy Bockstael, University of Maryland

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:45 Rationalizing Water Use
Chair: **David Martin**, Davidson College

“Estimating the Value of Water Use Permits: A Hedonic Approach to Farmland in the Southeastern United States”

Ragan Petrie, Georgia State University

Laura Taylor, Georgia State University

“Water Supply for the City of San Diego under Climate Change”

Jeffrey K. O’Hara, University of California, San Diego

Konstantine P. Georgakakos, Hydrologic Research Center

“Are Brown Lawns the Right Drought Policy?” The Welfare Impacts of Non-Price Management of Residential Water Consumption”

Erin T. Mansur, Yale University

Sheila M. Olmstead, Yale University

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

“Why is EPA Interested in ‘Individuating’ VSL Estimates When Congress Isn’t?”

William Wheeler, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development

1:15 – 3:15 General Equilibrium in Forests, Regulations, Cars, and Excess Burdens
Chair: **Roger von Haefen**, North Carolina State University

“A General Equilibrium Assessment of Forest Protection in Costa Rica”

Martin Ross, RTI International

“Plant Vintages and Environmental Policy”

Garth Heutel, University of Texas, Austin

“Land Use, Transportation and Vehicle Choice: Estimating Long Term Emissions in a General Equilibrium Framework”

Elena Sofirova, Resources for the Future

Winston Harrington, Resources for the Future

“A Simple Method for Reducing Uncertainty in Excess Burden Calculations”

Karl Smith, North Carolina State University

3:15 – 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:30 Analyzing Environmental Policy Impacts and Challenges
Chair: **Martin Smith**, Duke University

“What Drives the Changes in the Spatial Distribution of Particulate Matter in California Between 1990 and 2000? A Political Economy Approach”
Maximilian Auffhammer, University of California, Berkeley
Antonio Bento, University of Maryland
Scott Lowe, University of California, Berkeley

“Benefit Cost Analysis and Its Use in Determining Compliance with the 316(b) Phase II Rule”
Karen Kuhns, Triangle Economic Research
Matthew Bingham, Triangle Economic Research
Jason Kinnell, Triangle Economic Research
Ateesha Mohamed, Triangle Economic Research

“Simultaneous Hedonic Property Markets”
Craig E. Landry, East Carolina University
Okmyung Bin, East Carolina University

“Risk Externalities and the Problem of Wildfire Risk”
Aric Shafran, University of Colorado
Nicholas E. Flores, University of Colorado