

**Camp Resources XIV\***  
Hilton Wilmington Riverside  
301 North Water Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

August 10-11, 2006

SCHEDULE

**Thursday, August 10**

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

**8:00 – 8:15** Welcome and Logistics  
V. Kerry Smith, Arizona State University

**8:15 – 10:15** Evaluating Land Use Policy in Developed and Developing Economies  
Chair: V. Kerry Smith

“Land-Use Policies for Habitat Fragmentation”

**David J. Lewis**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**JunJie Wu**, Oregon State University

**Andrew Plantinga**, Oregon State University

“Private Provision of Public Goods: Applying Program Evaluation to Evaluate ‘Direct Payments’ for Tropical Forest Conservation”

**Erin O. Sills**, NCSU

**Subhrendu K. Pattanayak**, RTI, and NCSU

**Paul J. Ferraro**, Georgia State University

**Rodrigo Arriagada**, North Carolina State University

**Luis Carrasco**

**Silvia Cordero**

“How Effective are Protected Areas in Slowing Land Use Change? An Econometric Assessment”

**Kwaw Andam**, Georgia State University

**Paul J. Ferraro**, Georgia State University

“The Effects of Protected Areas on Village Assets in Chiang Mai Province, Thailand”

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**Kate (Emans) Sims**, Harvard University

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

**10:30 – 12:00 Gasoline at Three Dollars a Gallon Stimulates Economic Research**

Chair: **Ray Palmquist**, North Carolina State University

“Does Gasoline Price Matter for the Fleet Fuel Economy?”

**Shanjun Li**, Duke University

**Christopher Timmins**, Duke University

**Roger von Haefen**, North Carolina State University

“U.S. Fuel Economy Standards: An Empirically Based Policy Analysis”

**Mark Jacobsen**, Stanford University

“Gas Prices, Traffic, and Freeway Speeds in L.A.”

**Nicholas Burger**, Bren School, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Daniel Kaffine**, Bren School, University of California, Santa Barbara

**12:15 – 2:00 Lunch**

“VSLs, VSLYs, Life Expectancy, and Millimorts: How Should We Value Averted Deaths?” **Nathalie Simon**, Associate Director, National Center for Environmental Economics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (research joint with Chris Dockins and Kelly Maguire)

**2:00 – 3:30 Invited Lecture and Tutorial -- “An Overview of Recent Generalizations to Difference-in-Difference Approaches for Evaluating Policy Intervention: Theory and Practice”**

**Guido W. Imbens**, University of California, Berkeley and Harvard University

3:30 – 3:45 Coffee Break

**3:45 – 5:15 Integrating Economic and Biological Models for Fishery Management**

Chair: **Craig Landry**, East Carolina University

“Dynamic Harvest Strategies: Building a Stable Ecosystem”

**Ling Huang**, Duke University

“Structural Econometric Modeling of Fisheries with Complex Life Histories: Rethinking Biological Bias in Management”

**Martin D. Smith**, Duke University

**Junjie Zhang**, Duke University

**Felicia C. Coleman**, Florida State University

“Valuing Management Options and Environmental Changes in a Recreational Fishery”

**Stephen C. Newbold**, U.S. EPA - National Center for Environmental Economics

**D. Matthew Massey**, U.S. EPA - National Center for Environmental Economics

**5:30 – 7:00 Informal Seminar with Refreshments**

(Dinner on your own)

**Friday, August 12**

7:30 – 8:00 Coffee, Juice and Muffins

**8:00 – 10:00 Using Stated and Revealed Preference Methods for Policy**

Chair: **Dan Phaneuf**, North Carolina State University

“Preferences for Preventative Public Health Policies with Jointly Estimated Rates of Time Preference”

**Ryan Bosworth**, North Carolina State University

“Identifying True Willingness-To-Pay from a Structural Shift Model”

**Jeffrey R. Czajkowski**, Florida International University

“Using Stated Preferences to Quantify Environmental Risks”

**Vaness Victoria-Carino**, Triangle Economic Research

**Doug MacNair**, Triangle Economic Research

“Allocation of Snowmobiles Entrance Rights in Yellowstone National Park”

**Joo-Kyung Sung**, NCSU

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break

**10:15 – 11:45 Environmental Policy Instruments – the Roles for Reporting Requirements, Liability Rules, and Permits**

Chair: **Christopher Timmins**, Duke University

“Incentives for Compliance with Emissions Reporting Programs”

**Lirong Liu**, University of Tennessee

**Scott Gilpatric**, University of Tennessee

**Mary Evans**, University of Tennessee

“Eliminating Polluting Products: Voluntary vs. Regulatory Approaches?”  
**Rasha Ahmed**, University of Connecticut  
**Kathleen Segerson**, University of Connecticut

“Cutting Off Your Arm vs. Bleeding to Death: Avoiding Liability Through Leverage”  
**Kristin Roti Jones**, Hartwick College

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

"New (and Old) Challenges in Using Benefit Cost Analysis for Policy Evaluation: Homeland Security as a Public Good" , **Bryan Roberts**, Economist, Policy Office – Private Sector, Department of Homeland Security

1:00 – 3:15 Incentives, Information, and Pollution Policy Outcomes

Chair: **William (“Bill”) H. Desvousges**, W.H. Desvousges and Associates, Inc.

“Contract Characteristics’ Impacts on Coal Prices”  
**Ian Lange**, U.S. EPA – National Center for Environmental Economics

“Does Electricity Restructuring Benefit Environment? A Structural and Empirical Analysis of Bankable Emission Permits Trading in the Context of U.S. SO<sub>2</sub> Allowance Market”  
**Fan Zhang**, Harvard University

“Optimal Design of Permit Markets with an *ex ante* Pollution Target”  
**Sergey Rabotyagov**, Iowa State University  
**Hongli Feng**, Iowa State University  
**Catherine L. Kling**, Iowa State University

“Politics, Pollution, and Private Information”  
**Glenn Sheriff**, Columbia University

3:15 – 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:30 Evaluating the Benefits and Impacts of Environmental Policy  
Chair: **Kerry Smith**

“The Damages from Air Pollution in the United States”  
**Nicholas Z. Muller**, Yale University  
**Robert Mendelsohn**, Yale University

“Embedding a Hydrogeologic Groundwater Transport Model in a Hedonic Framework to Test the Impact of Groundwater Contamination on House Prices”  
**Patrick A. McLaughlin**, Clemson University

“Does Public Disclosure Reduce Drinking Water Violations?: Evidence from Massachusetts”

**Lori S. Bennear**, Duke University

**Sheila M. Olmstead**, Yale University

“Estimating the Private Benefits of Cholera Vaccination in Beira, Mozambique: A Travel Cost Application”

**Marc Jeuland** , University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

and **DOMI Team -Mozambique**