CU Environmental and Resource Economics
Workshop 2008

Friday, September 19

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast & Introduction

8:00 – 9:00
Water Markets

"Moving Beyond Open Markets for Water Quality Trading: The Gains from Structured Bilateral Trades in Small Watersheds," Tianli Zhao, Yukako Sado, Richard N. Boisvert, Gregory L. Poe* (Cornell University)

"Valuing Options in California Water Markets: A Laboratory Investigation," Kristiana Hansen (Catholic University of Louvain), Jonathan Kaplan (Cal State Sacramento), Stephan Kroll* (Colorado State University)

9:00 – 10:00
Pollution Control

"The Effect of EPA Sector Policy on Facility-Level Environmental Performance," Dietrich Earnhart (University of Kansas)

"Firm Dynamics and the Design of a Pollution Permit System," Evangelina Dardati (University of Texas)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:15
Trade and Development

"The Environmental Effect of Foreign Firms on Host Countries," Evangelina Dardati*, Meryem Tekin (University of Texas)

"Policing Pollution: Can Environmental Enforcement Induce Product Switching? Firm and Product Level Evidence from India," Molly Lipscomb (University of Colorado)

Saturday, September 20

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00
Spillovers and Congestion

"Heterogeneous Harms versus Spatial Spillovers: Is Centralized Control of U.S. Air Pollution Warranted?" Spencer Banzhaf*, Andrew Chupp (Georgia State University)

"The Fundamental Law of Highway Congestion: Evidence from the U.S.," Giles Duranton, Matthew A. Turner* (University of Toronto)

9:00 – 10:00
Preference Elicitation

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00
On the Waterfront

"Quality of the Commons: The Surf Gangs of California," Daniel T. Kaffine (Colorado School of Mines)

"Labor Supply of Fishermen: An Empirical Analysis," Tess Stafford (University of Texas)

2:00 – 3:00
Resource Analysis

"Externalities from Recycling Laws: Evidence from Crime Rates," Bevin Ashenmiller (Occidental College)

"A Bayesian Application of Bioeconomic Policy Analysis," Christopher C. Moore (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)