









3rd "Economics of Low-Carbon Markets" Workshop

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Ribeirão Preto, December 14-15th, 2015

Program

Monday - December 14th, 2015

8.00 Registration

8.30 Welcoming Remarks

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Cristian Huse, Stockholm School of Economics

8.40 "Vehicle Miles (Not) Traveled: Why Fuel Economy Requirements Don't

Increase Household Driving"

Steven L. Puller, Texas A&M University

(with Jeremy West, MIT; Mark Hoekstra, Texas A&M University; Jonathan Meer,

Texas A&M University)

9.50 Coffee break

Session 1: Rising Star Session: Demand for Energy

Chair: Gabriel Madeira, FEA-University of São Paulo

10.10 "Regional Estimates for the Evolution of Gasoline-Ethanol Cross-price

Elasticities"

Seiji K. Fetter, EESP-Fundacao Getulio Vargas and Secretariat of Economic Policy

(SPE/MF)

Discussant: Daniel Santos, FEARP-University of São Paulo

11.00 "The Impact of Information and Incentives on the Energy Paradox:

Evidence from Micro Data"

Andre Ribeiro, FEARP-University of São Paulo

(with Cristian Huse, Stockholm School of Economics; Claudio Lucinda, FEARP-

University of São Paulo)

Discussant: Andre Trindade, EPGE-Fundacao Getulio Vargas

12.00 Lunch

Session 2: Transport

Chair: Andre Trindade, EPGE- Fundação Getulio Vargas

13.30 "Kill Two Birds with One Stone? Environmental Policy Design with Multiple

Targets in the Swedish Car Market"

Cristian Huse, Stockholm School of Economics

(with Claudio Lucinda, FEARP-University of São Paulo)

Discussant: Benjamin Leard, Resources for the Future

14.20 "Fuel Costs, Economic Activity, and the Rebound Effect for Heavy-Duty

Trucks"

Benjamin Leard, Resources for the Future

(with Joshua Linn, Virginia McConnell and William Raich, Resources for the Future)

Discussant: Dimitri Szerman, CPI

15.10 Coffee break

Session 3: Agriculture and Deforestation

Chair: Francisco Annuatti Neto FEARP-University of Sao Paulo

15.40 "Deforestation Scale and Farm Size: the Need for Tailoring Policy in Brazil"

Pedro Pessoa, PUC-Rio

(with Juliano Assuncao, CPI and PUC-Rio; Clarissa Gandour, CPI and PUC-Rio;

Romero Rocha, UFRJ)

Discussant: Renato Seixas, FEARP-University of Sao Paulo

16.30 "Electrification, Agricultural Productivity and Deforestation in Brazil"

Dimitri Szerman, CPI

(with Juliano Assuncao, CPI and PUC-Rio; Molly Lipscomb, University of Virginia;

Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University)

Discussant: Petterson M. Vale, FEARP-University of São Paulo

17.20 Close

Tuesday – December 15th, 2015

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Rodrigo Moita, Insper

9.00 "Optimal Energy Taxation in Cities"

Jan Brueckner, University of California at Irvine (with Rainald Borck, University of Potsdam)

10.10 Coffee break

Session 4: Energy Policy and Its Consequences

Chair: Petterson M. Vale, FEARP-University of São Paulo

10.30 "Canary in a Coal Mine: Impact of Mid-20th Century Air Pollution on Infant

Mortality and Property Values"

Edson Severnini, Carnegie Mellon University

(with Karen Clay, Carnegie Mellon University; Joshua Lewis, University of

Montreal)

Discussant: Gabriel Madeira, FEA-University of Sao Paulo

11.20 "Technological Choice in Response to Environmental Regulation: Electricity

Markets and the Clean Power Plan"

Andre Trindade, EPGE-Fundacao Getulio Vargas

(with Jose Miguel Abito, University of Pennsylvania; Christopher Knittel, MIT;

Konstantinos Metaxoglou, Carleton University)

Discussant: Rodrigo Moita, Insper

12.10 Lunch

Session 5: Policy Session

Chair: Claudio Lucinda, University of São Paulo

13.30 "Modal Share and Carbon Emissions: The Missing Link"

Ciro Biderman, SPTrans

14.10 "New Markets for Pollution and Energy Efficiency: Credit Trading under

Automobile Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Economy Standards"

Benjamin Leard, Resources for the Future

(with Virginia McConnell, Resources for the Future)

14.50 **"TBC"**

Antonio Bento, University of Cornell

15.30 Open discussion

16.00 Coffee break

Poster Session

"Sulphur Dioxide Emission, Economic Growth and Energy Efficiency: A Panel-data Analysis for China"

Bin Hu, Central University of Finance and Economics - Beijing (with Ross McKitrick, University of Guelph)

"Some Empirical Economics of Waste Crime: Evidence from Illegal Waste Site Activity in England"

David Grover, Grenoble School of Management (with Joseph Power, London School of Economics)

17.00

Final remarks and farewell

Keynote speakers have 60 minutes to present, allowing for 10 minutes of questioning throughout. Speakers and discussants have 40 and 10 minutes to present, respectively, with questions allowed throughout.

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