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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 28:

- 8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 8:30 AM OLIVER DESCHENES, UC, Santa Barbara
MICHAEL GREENSTONE, University of Chicago and NBER
*The Economic Impacts of Climate Change:
Evidence from Agricultural Output and Random Fluctuations in Weather*
- 9:30 AM Break
- 10:00 AM JONATHAN T. KOLSTAD, Stanford University
FRANK A. WOLAK, Stanford University and NBER
*Using Environmental Emissions Permit Prices to Raise Electricity Prices:
Evidence from the California Electricity Market*
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:30 AM JANET CURRIE, UC, Los Angeles and NBER
MATTHEW NEIDEL, University of Chicago
*Air Pollution and Infant Health:
What Can We Learn from California's Recent Experience?*
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Research sketches
- 2:30 PM Break
- 3:00 PM DIETRICH EARNHART, University of Kansas
LUBOMIR LIZAL, CERGE-EI
*Effects of Ownership and Financial Status on Corporate Environmental
Performance*
- 3:30 PM EDWARD CALTHROP, Jesus College, Oxford
BRUNO DE BORGER, University of Antwerp
STEF PROOST, Catholic University Leuven
*Tax Reform for Dirty Intermediate Goods:
Theory and an Application to the Taxation of Freight Transport*

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- 4:00 PM TRUDY ANN CAMERON, University of Oregon
J.R. DESHAZO, UC, Los Angeles

*Moving Beyond the Value of a Statistical Life:
A New Theoretical and Empirical Approach*

4:30 PM Adjourn

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8:00 AM Coffee and Pastries

8:30 AM A. LANS BOVENBERG, Tilburg University and CentER
LAWRENCE H. GOULDER, Stanford University and NBER
DEREK J. GURNEY, Stanford University
*Efficiency Costs of Meeting Industry-Distributional Constraints under
Environmental Permits and Taxes*

9:30 AM MARTIN WEITZMAN, Harvard University
Discounting a Future Whose Technology is Unknown

10:30 AM Break

11:00 AM ANDREW PLANTINGA, Oregon State University
KLAAS VAN 'T VELD, University of Michigan
*Carbon Sequestration or Abatement?
The Effect Of Rising Carbon Prices On The Optimal Portfolio Of Greenhouse-
Gas Mitigation Strategies*

12:00 N Lunch

1:00 PM MATTHEW KAHN, Tufts University
*Domestic Pollution Havens:
Evidence from Cancer Deaths in Border Counties*

2:00 PM CAROL MCAUSLAND, UC, Santa Barbara
*Trade, Politics, and the Environment:
Tailpipe vs. Smokestack*

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM ARIK LEVINSON, Georgetown University and NBERM. SCOTT TAYLOR,
University of Wisconsin and NBER
*Trade and the Environment:
Unmasking the Pollution Havens Hypothesis*

4:30 PM Adjourn

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