

10th Annual MSU/UM/WMU Energy & Environmental Economics Day
Wednesday, August 23, 2017, Lorch Hall 201, University of Michigan

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8:30–8:50 COFFEE, PASTRIES, AND SOCIALIZING

8:50–9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:00–10:30 SESSION 1: ENERGY ECONOMICS

Catie Hausman (UM) *Shock Value: Bill Smoothing and Sticky Prices in Utility Retail Rates*

Marcello Graziano (CMU) *Historic Paths and Future Expectations: Lessons from a Transdisciplinary Study of the UK Offshore Sector*

Miguel Castro (MSU) *Electricity Storage, Emissions Taxes, and the Dynamic Value of Renewable Energy*

10:30–10:45 BREAK

10:45–12:15 SESSION 2: ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Braeden Van Deynze (MSU) *Information, Attitudes, and Values: Drivers of Stewardship Practice Adoption in the Eastern Corn Belt (with Scott Swinton)*

Michael Moore (UM) *Hedonic Price Estimates of Lake Water Quality (with Jonathan Doubek, Hui Xu, and Bradley Cardinale)*

April Ross (MSU) *Public Problems and Private Problems: An Analysis of the Severity of Safe Drinking Water Violations by Water System Ownership*

12:15–1:45 LUNCH

1:45–3:15 SESSION 3: INSTRUMENT DESIGN

Haoyang Li (MSU) *An Empirical Analysis of the U.S. SO₂ and NO_x Trading Markets*

Nathaly Rivera (MSU) *The Effectiveness of Temporary Driving Restrictions: Evidence from Air Pollution, Vehicle Flows, and Mass-Transit Users in Santiago*

Carson Reeling (WMU) *Policy Instruments and Incentives for Coordinated Habitat Conservation (with Leah H. Palm-Forster and R.T. "Max" Melstrom)*

3:15–3:30 BREAK

3:30–4:30 SESSION 4: THE RESEARCH-POLICY INTERFACE

Soren Anderson (MSU) *Who Joined the Pigou Club? A Postmortem Analysis of Washington State's Carbon Tax Initiative*

Gloria Helfand (US EPA) *So You Want to Be Relevant?*

4:30– DRINKS AND FOOD AT NEARBY LOCATION TBD (OPTIONAL)