Advancing the Theory and Methods for Understanding Employment Effects of Environmental Regulation: Workshop Agenda

Chair: Kerry Smith (Arizona State University)

8:00-8:20  Coffee and pastry

8:20-8:35  Kerry Smith (Arizona State University) – Introduction

8:35-8:45  Al McGartland (Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)) – EPA Context

8:45-9:15  Anna Belova (Abt Associates), Wayne Gray (Clark University), Joshua Linn (Resources for the Future), & Richard Morgenstern (Resources for the Future) – BGLM: "Environmental Regulations and Industry Employment: A Reassessment"

9:15-9:30  Discussant: Reed Walker (University of California, Berkeley)

9:30-9:50  Discussant addressing BGLM paper and related policy issues: Michael Greenstone (Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Brookings Institution)

9:50-10:15  Open discussion

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:00  Timothy J. Bartik (W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research): "The Social Cost of Potential Job Losses Due to Environmental Regulations: How Job Losses' Social Costs Compare to Lost Earnings and Overall Social Costs of Regulations"

11:00-11:30  Discussant: Arik Levinson (Georgetown University) (15 minute talk followed by open discussion)

11:30-12:00  Nicolai Kuminoff (Arizona State University), Todd Schoellman (Arizona State University), & Christopher Timmins (Duke University) – KST: "Can Sorting Models Help Us Evaluate the Employment Effects of Environmental Regulations?"

12:00-12:30  Discussant: Daniel J. Phaneuf (University of Wisconsin) (15 minute talk followed by open discussion)
12:30-1:30  Lunch

1:30-2:00  Discussant addressing Bartik and KST papers: R. Scott Farrow (UMBC) (20 minute talk followed by open discussion)


2:30-3:00  Discussant: Timothy J. Kehoe (University of Minnesota) (15 minute talk followed by open discussion)

3:00-3:30  Break

3:30-4:00  Robert Shimer (University of Chicago): "A Framework for Valuing the Employment Consequences of Environmental Regulation"

4:00-4:30  Discussant: Carolyn Fischer (Resources for the Future) (15 minute talk followed by open discussion)

4:30-5:00  Discussant addressing Rogerson and Shimer papers: Charles Brown (University of Michigan) (20 minute talk followed by open discussion)

5:00-5:30  Kerry Smith – Discussion and wrap-up.