

# 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)
- 2:00-  
2:30 **Richard Rogerson** (Princeton University): "**Assessing the Economic Effects of Environmental Regulations: A General Equilibrium Approach**"
- 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.