

Atelier d'économie des ressources naturelles et de l'environnement de Montréal

Montreal Natural Resources and Environmental Economics Workshop

Winter 2004

Description:

This workshop is intended for researchers and doctoral students in economics interested in resource and environmental economics. The types of topics that may be dealt with, at an advanced level, are the economic theory of sustainable growth, green accounting, sunk costs and production constraints in natural resource exploitation, the irreversibility of environmental investment decisions, measures of biodiversity and their implications, the optimal order of extraction of nonrenewable resources, intertemporal depletion of spatially distributed nonrenewable resources, property rights and natural resource exploitation, applications of differential games to natural resource and environmental economics.

Participants:

The workshop will be lead by a team of researchers composed of **Hassan Benchekroun (McGill University)**, **Robert Cairns (McGill University)**, **Gérard Gaudet (Université de Montréal)**, **Pierre Lasserre (Université du Québec à Montréal)** et **Ngo Van Long (McGill University)**, who will actively participate in each meeting. A regular and active participation will also be expected of the doctoral students and other researchers who would like to join this work group. Masters students may also be admitted upon recommendation by one of the professors in the team. Visiting researchers will be invited occasionally. The language of the participants will be taken into account when programming the activities.

Calendar:

The group will meet on Friday mornings, 9:00 to 12:00, starting January 9 until April 2, at McGill University (room to be announced later).

The detailed calendar of activities and a bibliography will be available in due course on the CIREQ web site at www.cireq.umontreal.ca/resenv .

Registration:

For planning purposes, persons who would like to participate in this workshop should send an email before October 30 to resenv@sceco.umontreal.ca . Please indicate your name, affiliation, coordinates and program of study, if applicable.

Students who, in addition, would like to have this workshop credited to their program of study, may do so at one of the three universities involved: Université de Montréal (ECN 7923A), UQAM (ECO 9200), McGill University (154-706B).

For more information, send an email to resenv@sceco.umontreal.ca .

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