

## Montreal Natural Resources and Environmental Economics Workshop

### Description

This workshop is intended for researchers and doctoral students in economics throughout Montreal who are 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 natural resources, intertemporal depletion of spatially distributed nonrenewable resources, property rights and natural resource exploitation, applications of differential games to natural resource and environmental economics, and other related topics.

### Participants

The workshop will be led by a team of researchers composed of **Hassan Benchenkroun (McGill University)**, **Robert Cairns (McGill University)**, **G rard Gaudet (Universit  de Montr al)**, **Pierre Lasserre (Universit  du Qu bec   Montr al)**, **Justin Leroux (HEC Montr al)** and **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. Visiting researchers will be invited occasionally. All activities will be mainly in English.

### Calendar

The group will meet on **Friday mornings, 9:00 to 12:00, from January 13 to April 13, room R-5460,  cole des sciences de la gestion, UQAM**, 315, Ste-Catherine Street East (west corner of St-Denis street); Berri-UQAM metro.

The detailed calendar of activities and a bibliography will be available in due course on the CIREQ web site at <http://www.cireqmontreal.com/?p=1024>.

### Registration

For planning purposes, persons who would like to participate in this workshop should send an e-mail **before November 20** to [lasserre.pierre@uqam.ca](mailto:lasserre.pierre@uqam.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 universities involved: Universit  de Montr al (ECN 7923A), UQAM (ECO 9200), McGill University (154-705B); HEC students take the UQAM course (ECO 9200).

For more information, send an e-mail to [lasserre.pierre@uqam.ca](mailto:lasserre.pierre@uqam.ca) or contact one of the persons whose name appears above.

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