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Montréal Environment and Resource 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, climate policy and other related topics.

Participants

The workshop will be led 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), Justin Leroux (HEC Montréal), Charles Séguin (UQAM) 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, 9:00AM to 12:00PM, from September 2016 to December 2016**, in Leacock Building, Room 927 (McGill University Campus, 855 Sherbrooke St. West).

The detailed calendar of activities and a bibliography will be available in due course on the CIREQ website at http://www.cireqmontreal.com/?p=17718.

Registration

For planning purposes, persons who would like to participate in this workshop should send an e-mail to hassan.benchekroun@mcgill.ca. Please indicate your name, affiliation, coordinates and program of study, if applicable.

Students who would like to have this workshop credited to their program of study may do so at one of the universities involved: Université de Montréal (ECN 7923A), UQÀM (ECO 9200), McGill University (154-705B); HEC students take the UQAM course (ECO 9200).

For more information, send an e-mail to hassan.benchekroun@mcgill.ca or contact one of the persons whose name appears above.

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