

Well-being, Happiness and the Environment workshop

8-9 April 2010

The University of Stirling (Division of Economics) and the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE) are pleased to announce the **Well-being, Happiness and the Environment** workshop, a two-day event that will take place on the **8-9 April 2010**.

Speakers include

Prof. David J Maddison, University of Birmingham, UK
http://www.economics.bham.ac.uk/people/Academic_Staff/maddison.shtml

Prof. Heinz Welsch, University of Oldenburg, Germany
<http://www.wt.uni-oldenburg.de/402.html>

Prof. Peter Martinsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
<http://www.hgu.gu.se/item.aspx?id=4218>

Dr. Katrin Rehdanz, Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel
<http://ideas.repec.org/e/pre144.html>

Dr. Liam Delaney, UCD Geary Institute, Ireland
<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/staff/lidelaney/lidelaney.htm>

The principal aim of this workshop is to assess the contribution of the recent economic literature that links directly self reported measures of mental health, life satisfaction or happiness to environmental quality. What can we learn on the relationship between environment and well-being from this literature? Can this data be used to inform cost benefit analyses and public policies?

The workshop is open to applied, theoretical and methodological contributions. Please submit your **abstract** by the **8th March 2010** to mirko.moro@stir.ac.uk.

The Division of Economics will cover up to two nights accommodation and will consider a travel bursary for the presenters with no travel budget.

Full details including background information can be found at <http://www.economics.stir.ac.uk/Research/SIRE%20wellbeing%20workshop.htm>.

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