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# EAERE INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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## Presidential Correspondence

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Dear Friends,

It is both a pleasure and privilege to be writing this letter, my first as President, to fellow Members of EAERE. When EAERE was founded twenty years ago, environmental and resource economics was viewed with indulgence by the rest of the profession. The subject was perceived by our colleagues to be important, even interesting, but the objects we studied were generally viewed to be luxuries. Since then however it has become eminently clear that natural resources aren't luxuries. Many are basic needs. Moreover, the processes driving environmental dynamics operate at different speeds and different spatial scales, making them hard to study. The required analytics are unfamiliar in graduate economics texts, and the urgency in some of the issues makes for uncomfortable reading. Even though that much is now familiar to everyone, environmental and resource economics remains in the periphery of economics. I can only think it's a form of group denial, familiar in other aspects of life. That is why our Association is needed even more now than before and why we should be particularly grateful to our Founders for their prescience.

I have been enormously fortunate in having to chair a wonderful Council for 2010-2011. Barbara Buchner, Anne-Sophie Crépin, Monica Eberle, Matti Liski, Karine Nyborg, Catarina Roseta-Palma, and Thomas Sterner comprise a formidable group. I know, because I didn't have much to do at this year's first Council meeting, last March: my colleagues did the thinking for me.

Ever since its establishment, EAERE has been an enormous social good. Our Association has promoted a culture of environmental and resource concerns that has breadth, depth, clarity, and is infused with wide social sympathy. EAERE has done that not only by organising our annual Conference (attendance at which has increased annually to more than 700 last year), but also by sponsoring an annual Summer School for young economists, on specialised themes within our subject area. EAERE has widened the scope of our subject by inviting ecologists and environmental scientists to participate in our activities and it has advanced our subject through our journal, *Environmental and Resource Economics*. As we enter our twenty-first year, I am especially keen to attract colleagues in Eastern Europe to join us. That there is much interest among economists there is evident. Indeed, our annual conference in 2012 will be organised by Charles University Prague and hosted at the University of Economics Prague.

Even though these are hard times for international academic life, I am anxious to maintain our annual Summer Schools, which have been led in past years by some of the outstanding minds not only in environmental and resource economics, but also in the environmental sciences. I am anxious too that



we are in a position to offer travel grants to residents in East European countries for attendance at the annual Conference. And in view of my personal background, you should not be surprised that I like to think in due course EAERE will have funds at its disposal to offer travel grants to young scholars in developing countries to attend our annual Conference and Summer Schools. One of my tasks as President is to try to obtain funds for these intellectually exciting and socially desirable engagements. It's a daunting task, because these are not good financial times.

But a twentieth anniversary is a time for celebration. I look forward to celebrating the occasion with you in Montreal, when a birthday cake will be served.



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*Sir Partha Dasgupta*  
*University of Cambridge, UK*  
*President, EAERE*



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## Editorial Report from Environmental and Resource Economics - ERE

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Ian J. Bateman  
*Joint Chief Editor*

Although we are only partway through Spring, 2010 has started very well for *ERE* with the strong submissions of recent years being maintained and yielding a fine crop of high quality published papers.

To mark the upcoming *4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists* in Montreal, Canada (28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010) *ERE* has achieved somewhat of a coup (given the North American location of the conference) by securing an agreement that delegate packs will include a free copy of a special commemorative issue of the journal, commissioned for this event. This will be prefaced by a special paper written by *EAERE* President Sir Partha Dasgupta to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Association. The remainder of the issue will contain a special issue of the journal, Guest Edited by distinguished Emeritus Professor Gardner Brown and Dan Hagen on the recent rapid rise of behavioural economics as applied to the environment. Featuring a host of internationally acclaimed academics, this should provide an excellent flagship for *ERE* in its quest to continue its growth as a leading outlet of cutting edge research in the field of environmental and resource economics.

*ERE* has two further special issues in the pipeline. Henk Folmer and Olof Johansson-Stenman are editing a special issue, provisionally entitled *Environmental Economics: Perspectives from the Social Sciences*. Meanwhile, in a deliberate attempt to bring rigour to an important but often poorly served area of debate, Brendan Fisher, Steve Polasky and *EAERE* Past-President Thomas Sterner are editing a further special issue of *ERE* on the subject of *Conservation and Human Welfare: Economic Analysis of Ecosystem Services*. Both special issues include papers from an eminent list of internationally acclaimed academics.

We strongly encourage academics from across the field to submit their work to the journal and in closing I know I speak for the entire Editorial Board when I express my unreserved thanks to the large team of Referee's who support the journal. Without your continued support the journal could not survive – thank you!

At the 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Montreal, Canada; 28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010), delegate packs will include a free copy of a special commemorative issue of the journal:

EARE 46:2, June 2010  
Special Issue: BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS AND THE ENVIRONMENT,  
guest edited by Gardner Brown and Daniel A. Hagen

It will be prefaced by a special paper written by *EAERE* President Sir Partha Dasgupta to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Association.

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## EAERE 2010 General Assembly of Members

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Dear EAERE Member,

You are invited to join us for our 2010 Annual General Assembly of members convened as follows:

First convocation: June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010, from 9.00 to 10.30, EAERE Headquarters, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy

**Second convocation: July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, from 12.35 to 14.00, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montreal, Canada**

Please find the proposed agenda below.

In case you will not be able to attend, please remember that every member may authorize in writing another member to represent him/her at the General Assembly: a proxy template is available below. This will help us with quorum purposes. No member can represent more than two other members.

Looking forward to seeing you in Montreal!

Sir Partha Dasgupta  
*EAERE President*

### AGENDA

1. Presentation of Council 2010-2011
2. Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly of Members held on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Amsterdam
3. Individual and institutional membership profiles and ratification of members' lists
4. Awards
5. Calendar of future EAERE events
6. Speech by Country Representatives
7. Final Accounts 2009: report of Auditors and accounts approval
8. Preliminary budgets for 2010 and 2011 (including membership fees)
9. Appointment of auditors for financial years 2011 and 2012
10. Journal Matters – Report on ERE, Ian Bateman
11. Any other business

**PROXY TEMPLATE** (*Please send the proxy from your e-mail account to [eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org).*)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (YOUR NAME AND SURNAME) hereby  
authorise \_\_\_\_\_ (DELEGATE'S NAME AND SURNAME)  
to represent me in the EAERE Annual General Assembly of Members, to be held in Montreal,  
Canada, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Date and place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Institutional Membership 2010

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EAERE expresses its sincere gratitude to institutional members, whose support is of fundamental importance for the Association to achieve its aims.

### FULL INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

- ▶ Basque Centre for Climate Change, Spain
- ▶ Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus
- ▶ Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Italy
- ▶ Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden
- ▶ LERNA - Toulouse Sciences Economiques (INRA, Université Toulouse 1), France
- ▶ The Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics, Sweden
- ▶ Tilburg University Sustainability Center (TSC), Netherlands
- ▶ Venice International University, TEN Center - Thematic Environmental Networks, Italy
- ▶ VU University Amsterdam, Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), Department of Environmental Economics, The Netherlands

### UNIVERSITY INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

- ▶ Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, France
- ▶ Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI), France
- ▶ Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement (CIRED), France
- ▶ Facoltà di Agraria, Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy
- ▶ IEFE - Centre for Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy, University L. Bocconi, Italy
- ▶ Politecnico di Milano (POLIMI), Italy
- ▶ University of Göteborg, Department of Economics, Environmental Economics Unit, Sweden

**If you are affiliated with an institution that is not yet a EAERE member, please do invite your institution to join us!**

EAERE provides institutions with two mutually exclusive membership options: full institutional memberships and university institutional memberships. Check the membership benefits and prices in the next page. Incomes from institutional membership fees will be used exclusively and completely to further the aims of the Association.





## CALL FOR EAERE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP 2010

January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

<http://www.eaere.org/membership.html>

**Public and private institutions are invited to support the Association to further its aims by joining EAERE as institutional members.**

The category *institutional members* is open to associations, and public and private institutions which operate in fields connected with the aims of the Association, or which pursue the aims and materially support the activities of the Association, or individual initiatives promoted by the Association, by providing human, organisational or financial resources.

### Membership Options and Prices

EAERE is providing institutions with two mutually exclusive options.

1. Full institutional membership: € 1.200 (or € 3.600 for a triennial membership covering years 2010, 2011 and 2012)
2. University institutional membership: € 300 (or € 900 for a triennial membership covering years 2010, 2011 and 2012). Only universities, university departments, and university centres can apply for this membership category.

### Membership Benefits

#### Full institutional membership:

1. Designation of one staff member to receive a 2010 individual membership in EAERE, which includes a paper and electronic subscription to the Association's official journal - Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), published by Springer -, the biannual Newsletter and the other privileges of an individual membership (*a savings of € 128*).
2. One non-transferable registration for institutional staff to the 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (28 June - 2 July 2010, Montreal, Canada - <http://www.wcere2010.org/>).
3. Recognition at the 4th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists.
4. One free advertisement on the EAERE Website and in the EAERE Newsletter (*a savings of € 200*).
5. Sponsorship listing on the EAERE website and every issue of the EAERE Newsletter.

#### University institutional membership:

- Designation of one staff member to receive a 2010 individual membership in EAERE, which includes a print and electronic subscription to the Association's official journal - Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), published by Springer -, the biannual Newsletter and the other privileges of an individual membership. (*a savings of € 128.00*)
- One free advertisement on the EAERE Website and in the EAERE Newsletter (*a savings of € 200*).
- Sponsorship listing on the EAERE website and every issue of the EAERE Newsletter.
- 10% discount for the payment of "group membership" for a minimum of 10 individual members.

### How to Get Your Membership

Get the EAERE membership entirely on-line, through the EAERE website at <http://www.eaere.org/membership.html>. You will be requested to fill in a membership form and to choose the method of payment that caters for your preference. Payments can be done by credit card, bank transfer or Western Union Money Transfer. If you choose to pay by credit card, you will be redirected to a separate and secure page. EAERE accepts Visa, Mastercard, and American Express.

Incomes from institutional membership fees will be used exclusively and completely to further the aims of the Association.



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## Erik Kempe Award in Environmental and Resource Economics

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The next edition of the Erik Kempe Award in Environmental and Resource Economics will take place in 2011, with Thomas Aronsson (chair), Karine Nyborg and Erwin Bulte comprising the Nominating Committee. A call for nominations will be launched in January 2011: we encourage our membership to participate in the award process by sending their nominations in due time.

The prize is awarded biannually to the best paper in the field of environmental and resource economics, published in a refereed journal by an author affiliated to a European research institution (in the case of joint papers, at least one author must be affiliated to a European institution). Nominated papers must be published in the two calendar years preceding the award, and must be written in English. The prize is assigned to the winner biannually at the yearly EAERE meeting by the President of EAERE. In the fall (October-November) of the same year the prize-winner(s) is (are) invited to Umeå University, where a second prize ceremony takes place and the prize-winner(s) delivers (deliver) the Erik Kempe lecture(s) and head seminars. The latter ceremony is held during the annual celebration at Umea University when new professors are appointed and honorary doctors installed.

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## EAERE Outstanding Achievement Awards

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The call for nominations for the fourth edition of the EAERE Outstanding Achievement Awards will be launched in September 2010. The awards recognise excellence in achievement in two areas:

### European Lifetime Achievement Award in Environmental Economics

The award recognises those who have devoted themselves productively and persistently to communicating and enriching our endowment of knowledge in environmental economics.

Eligible candidates are those who:

- have already retired or are about to retire (It is accepted that for most nominees, the idea of 'retirement' is notional);
- have been significantly involved in the profession in Europe, e.g. by working here, or contributing regularly to the EAERE annual meetings and/or Summer School;
- have made an outstanding and sustained contribution to the field, including some combination of scholarship, institutional development and communication/dissemination.

### European Practitioner Achievement Award in Applying Environmental Economics

The award recognises Practitioners in the policy or business arena who have made signal contributions in the application of economic ideas.

Eligible candidates are those who:

- work or do substantive business in Europe ;
- have demonstrated courage and skill in successfully achieving the implementation of environmental economics ideas.

The Nominating Committee is comprised of Santiago Rubio (chair), Sjak Smulders, Thomas Sterner, with the technical advice of Juan Carlos Ciscar. We encourage EAERE membership to send nominations in due time.

### 2010 EAERE SUPPORTERS

Ian Bateman, UK  
Nick Hanley, UK

*As a symbolic sign of gratitude for their efforts to develop the Association, EAERE nominates as 'EAERE Supporters' the members who successfully get 2 or more new members to join the Association. When new members apply, they are invited to indicate who encouraged their application.*



## EAERE INSTITUTIONAL EVENTS

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**The Fourth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists**  
**Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, Canada**  
**June 28 – July 2, 2010**

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<http://www.wcere2010.org/>

Dear Friends,

We received more than 1700 submissions for the WCERE, which was much more than expected (both the previous world congress in Kyoto and the 2009 annual EAERE conference in Amsterdam had around 1000 submissions). Our referees were prepared to referee more papers than they were originally asked to do. We are very grateful to all of them for their efforts.

We accepted 852 papers, with presenters from 50 different countries. We hope all presenters can actually attend the conference. A significant number of presenters from developing countries will benefit from stipends to cover travel and accommodation costs thanks to generous support from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada, the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA), and the Beijer institute of ecological economics. The latter institute also organizes a pre-conference course for researchers from developing countries.

The scientific program features keynote lectures, special sessions, contributed sessions and a poster session. The full conference program will be finalized in a few weeks. Please consult the website <http://www.wcere2010.org/> for the most recent information on the details of the program. The Local Organising Committee is doing its best to make this conference a great event from the social points of view, too. We hope to see many of you in Montreal.

G rard Gaudet, Universit  de Montr al

Pierre Lasserre, Universit  du Qu bec   Montr al

Sjak Smulders, Tilburg University

*Co-chairs of the Scientific Committee*



## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW (provisional)

|                          | <b>Monday<br/>June 28</b>  | <b>Tuesday<br/>June 29</b>                               | <b>Wednesday<br/>June 30</b>  | <b>Thursday<br/>July 1</b>  | <b>Friday<br/>July 2</b>                              |
|--------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>7:00-8:00</b>         |  | Registration <sup>1</sup>                                | IDCR Breakfast Book Launch<br>7:45-8:45   |   |   |
| <b>8:00-8:45</b>         | Pre-Conference Course <sup>2</sup><br>(two days, starts June 27)<br><br><i>Applying Game Theory and Behavioral Economics to the Environment</i><br><br>(organized by the Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics)<br>Sunday June 27, 8:30-17:00<br>Monday June 28, 8:30-17:00 | Registration <sup>1</sup>                                | Registration <sup>1</sup>   | Registration <sup>1</sup>   | Registration <sup>1</sup>                             |
| <b>8:45-10:30</b>        |  | Parallel sessions  | Parallel sessions   | Parallel sessions   | Parallel sessions                                     |
| <b>10:30-11:00</b>       |  | <i>Coffee break</i>                                      | <i>Coffee break</i>   | <i>Coffee break</i>   | <i>Coffee break</i>                                   |
| <b>11:00-12:30</b>       |  | Plenary Session:<br>Keynote lecture by<br>Daron Acemoglu | Plenary Session:<br>Keynote lecture by<br>Richard Schmalensee<br>-<br>FEEM 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award | Plenary Session:<br>Keynote lecture by<br>Simon Levin                 | Plenary Session:<br>Keynote Lecture by<br>Jean Tirole |
| <b>12:30-14:00</b>       | EAERE Council meeting <sup>2</sup><br>13:30-18:00  | <i>Lunch</i>   | <i>Lunch</i>  | <i>Lunch</i>  | <i>Lunch</i>  |
|                          |  | AERE Board Meeting <sup>2</sup>                          | Poster session  | EAERE General Assembly (starts at 12:35)                              |   |
|                          |  | ERE Board Meeting <sup>2</sup>                           | EDE Board Meeting <sup>2</sup>  |   |   |
| <b>14:00-15:45</b>       |  | Parallel sessions  | Parallel sessions   | Parallel sessions   | Parallel sessions                                     |
| <b>15:45-16:15</b>       |  | <i>Coffee break</i>                                      | <i>Coffee break</i>   | <i>Coffee break</i>   | <i>Coffee break</i>                                   |
| <b>16:15-18:00</b>       | Registration <sup>1</sup><br>16:00-19:00   | Parallel sessions  | Parallel sessions   | Parallel sessions   | Parallel sessions                                     |
| <b>Evening Programme</b> | Welcome reception<br>17:00-19:00   | EAERE 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration<br>18:00  | Reception<br>Montréal Science Center<br>19:30   | Conference Dinner<br>Salle des pas perdus<br>Windsor Station<br>19:30 |   |

<sup>1</sup> Registration continues throughout the conference

<sup>2</sup> On invitation only

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**20<sup>th</sup> EAERE Annual Conference – June 2013**  
**Call for Expressions of Interest**  
**Local Organising Committee and Conference Venue**

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The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) solicits proposals for the Local Organising Committee and for the Conference Venue for its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, tentatively to be held in late June 2013.

Universities, research organisations, or groups of organisations, that intend to propose their candidature for the Local Organising Committee and Venue are kindly requested to send their expressions of interest to EAERE by 15 December 2010.

Expressions of interest consist of (1) a formal letter stating that the candidate will assume all of the administrative, organisational and financial responsibilities listed in the "Guidelines for Applications" available at [http://www.eaere.org/files/2013\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.eaere.org/files/2013_guidelines.pdf); (2) a presentation of the candidate including the candidate's relevant experience in organising and hosting conferences; (3) a preliminary conference budget; and (4) a presentation of the Conference venue. Expressions of interest may be accompanied by any other documentation that the candidates judge useful for the evaluation process. EAERE may ask candidates to present additional documents at a later date.

Expressions of interest should be sent by e-mail to EAERE at the address below by 15 December 2010. Any material that cannot be sent electronically should reach EAERE by mail or fax by 15 December 2010.

Selections will be made by the EAERE Council.

Proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria: (a) location (including consideration of travel cost and time for participants, amenities, on-site transportation, etc.); (b) accommodation (cost, quality, capacity); (c) session facilities (quality of plenary rooms, quality and number of meeting rooms, equipments, meals, social programme, etc.); (d) communications plan (evaluation of the plan for advertising the congress, registrations, availability of papers, etc.); (e) administration (budget, qualifications of Local Organising Committee and local supporting agencies); and (f) funding (grants for students, grants for participants from developing countries, other sponsorships).

A final decision is expected to be taken by June 2011.

**Expressions of interest should be sent to:**

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**Deadline: 15 December, 2010**



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## EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School

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<http://www.feem-web.it/ess/index.html>

The 2010 Summer School will take place from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of July at the VIU campus on the Island of San Servolo, in Venice, located just in front of St. Mark's Square. This year's School is organized in partnership with ICCG, the International Center for Climate Governance.

The theme of this Summer School is Climate Change Negotiations.

The purpose of the Summer School is to investigate some of the key issues emerging from the economic analysis of transboundary pollution, global public good problems, and environmental conflict. The focus will be on climate change as an important example of a worldwide environmental problem requiring global solutions.

The School will be divided in two parts. The first part will be devoted to the theoretical models on international environmental agreements based on game theory. The review of the basic models will be extended to include dynamic models and the analysis of uncertainty on the scope of cooperation. The second part will focus on some of the climate-economy integrated assessment models elaborated to evaluate the effects of different climate policies.

### Faculty members:

**Santiago RUBIO**, University of Valencia, Spain (School Coordinator)

Topic: Dynamic models of international environmental agreements: a differential game approach

**Scott BARRETT**, Columbia University, USA  
Topic: Climate treaties

**Carlo CARRARO**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

Topic: Climate policy after 2012. Timing, technology, expectations and coalitions

**Rob DELLINK**, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Topic: Drivers of stability of climate coalitions: simulations with the STACO model

**Michael FINUS**, University of Exeter Business School, UK

Topic: Coalition formation under uncertainty and risk: the success of international environmental agreements

**Andreas LANGE**, University of Maryland, USA

Topic: Equity preferences and the formation of coalitions to provide public goods - experimental evidence from the lab

**Leonardo MASSAI**, TMC Asser Institute, The Netherlands

Topic: Before and after the Copenhagen Accord: stocktaking pros and cons of the new legal architecture of the climate change regime



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## Belpasso International Summer School on Environmental and Resource Economics

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[http://www.feem-project.net/belpasso\\_2010/](http://www.feem-project.net/belpasso_2010/)

The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), and the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Catania - Italy, with the sponsorship of the Municipality of Belpasso, jointly organise the Belpasso International Summer School on Environmental and Resource Economics.

The School is hosted in the city of Belpasso, in the Province of Catania, Sicily, Italy, from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2010. The topic is "The Economics of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Conservation". The topic of the Belpasso Summer School is "The Economics of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Conservation".

The summer school aims to address key issues regarding biodiversity and its role for the provision of ecosystem goods and services. The lectures will focus on the (1) understanding of the role of biodiversity and ecosystems and services in human welfare, (2) determining the value of ecosystem goods and services and biodiversity conservation, with special attention will be paid to the use of non-market economic valuation tools, including value transfer methods; (3) cost-benefit analysis of alternative policy instruments, including payment for ecosystem services. Finally, the last set of lectures addresses communications of real-case-studies from practitioners with international responsibilities in the conservation of biodiversity.

### **School coordinators:**

**Giovanni Signorello**, University of Catania, Italy

**Paulo A.L.D. Nunes**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

### **Faculty members:**

**Paulo A.L.D. Nunes**, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

Topic: Climate change impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems services

**John Gowdy** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute New York, USA

Topic: Policy instruments, discounting and dynamics in cost benefit analysis

**Pushpam Kumar** University of Liverpool, UK

Topic: Valuation Methodology for Ecosystem Services

**Anil Markandya**, University of Bath, UK

Topic: Climate change impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems services

**Rosimeiry Portela**, Conservation International, USA

Topic: From science to action: translating research into sound economic and social policies

**Pere Riera**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

Topic: Choice models to value ecosystems services

**Timothy Swanson**, University College London, UK

Topic: The values of biodiversity

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## EAERE Supported Events

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### PhD course in the Design of Environmental Policy Instruments. University of Göteborg

15/02 - 26/03/2010, Gothenburg, Sweden

This course was intended to give an overview of applied environmental economics with particular emphasis on the design of policies in the area of environmental and natural resource management. It was an advanced graduate course. Economics students normally had taken prior courses in micro, welfare economics, public economics, natural resource economics and environmental valuation. Students should have as much as possible of the corresponding courses.

The course gave an overview of why economics policies are needed in the area of pollution and resource management as

well as a survey of the policy instruments that are available. Finally it explained how policies should be selected and designed so as to meet not only the criteria of efficiency but also of equity, political feasibility and other criteria. Considerable attention was paid to integrating economic modeling with actual issues in real economies. The course was based mainly on Sterner (2002) and revisions to this book that we are currently working on and articles.

In terms of examination, there were some exercises and a short exam but the main thrust of this course was on writing a short paper which was presented and defended in a seminar. Students also took active part in class and read material in advance. Thomas Sterner and Jessica Coria, from the University of Göteborg, were the main course lecturers.

EAERE gave stipends to contribute to the participation costs of three students, who successfully participated in the whole course:



Haishan Yu, China  
University of Uppsala, Sweden



Armonia Borrego, Mexico  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain



Jun Li, China  
Ecole des Mines de Paris, France.

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS

#### Workshops, conferences, schools and training courses in Environmental Economics

EAERE invites proposals for workshops, conferences, schools, and training courses in any topic of interest to environmental economists. The proposed events can fall within one of the following two categories:

**Category A)** Submitters have financial, organisational and scientific capacity and require the EAERE quality endorsement and/or marginal funding. Endorsed events will be presented as events organised "with the support of EAERE"; the EAERE logo will appear in the event documentation; and EAERE will circulate the announcements of supported activities through the EAERE informative channels (e-mailing lists, Newsletter, Website).

**Category B)** Submitters have financial capacity but lack in organisational and scientific capacity. In this case, EAERE would take the leadership for the organisational and scientific aspects of the event, which would be jointly organised by the submitter and EAERE.

Proposals should contain: (1) A title and brief description (max. 500 words) of the event topic and its motivation. (2) A description of target audience and expected number of participants. (3) The event category (A or B). (4) Any other information the submitter judges as relevant.

Proposals can be submitted any time and are to be sent to [eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org). The EAERE Council will review proposals and take final decisions.

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## Calendar of EAERE Institutional and Supported Events

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Conference on "Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics – SURED 2010"

7-10 June 2010 - Ascona, Switzerland

<http://www.wcere2010.org/preconf.html>

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Pre-Conference Course "Applying Game Theory and Behavioral Economics to the Environment"

27-28 June, 2010 - Montreal, Canada

[www.wcere2010.org](http://www.wcere2010.org)

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4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists

28 June - 2 July 2010 - Montreal, Canada

[www.wcere2010.org](http://www.wcere2010.org)

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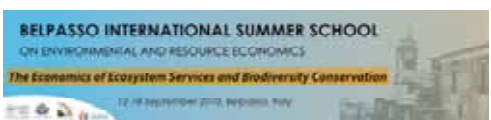
EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer School

Climate Change Negotiations

4-10 July, 2009 – Venice, Italy

<http://www.feem-web.it/ess/ess10/01index.html>

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Belpasso International Summer School

The Economics of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Conservation

12-18 September 2010 - Belpasso, Italy

[http://www.feem-project.net/belpasso\\_2010/](http://www.feem-project.net/belpasso_2010/)

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EAERE 2011 29 June - 2 July

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

18<sup>th</sup> EAERE Annual Conference

29 June - 2 July, 2011 - Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

<http://www.eaere2011.org/>

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19<sup>th</sup> EAERE Annual Conference

27-30 June 2012 – Czech Republic, Prague

Information: [eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org)

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20<sup>th</sup> EAERE Annual Conference

June 2013

Call for Expressions of Interest – Local Organising Committee and Conference Venue

Guidelines available at [http://www.eaere.org/files/2013\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.eaere.org/files/2013_guidelines.pdf)

Deadline: 15 December 2010

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# NEWS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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## Commission creates two new Directorates-General for Energy and Climate Action

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*From EC Press releases RAPID IP/10/164 (17/02/2010)*  
<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/10/164>

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the European Commission took a number of decisions to implement the organisational consequences of the allocation of portfolios to Commissioners. Two new Directorates-General have been created: DG Energy (ENER) and DG Climate Action (CLIM). The Energy DG consists of the departments in the former Transport and Energy DG dealing with energy issues and of the Task Force Energy which will be transferred from the External Relations DG. The position of Director-General will be assumed by Philip Lowe, a British national, currently Director-General in DG Competition. The departments responsible for transport policy will remain in the renamed Mobility and Transport DG (MOVE). The Climate Action DG will be created from the relevant activities in DG Environment, the activities in the External Relations DG related to international negotiations on climate change and the activities in the Enterprise and Industry DG related to climate change. Jos Delbeke, a Belgian national and currently Deputy Director-General in the Environment DG, has been appointed Director-General of the Climate Action DG.

The Commission has also decided to appoint Christian Leffler, a Swedish national, to the position of Deputy

Director-General in the DG for Development and Relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States. Rudolf Strohmeier, a German national, has been appointed to the position of Deputy Director-General in the Research DG. The Commission also made a number of appointments at the level of Director and Principal Advisor, including two officials from the Member States which joined the EU in 2004. These decisions were delayed while it was in caretaker mode. It also agreed to transfer a number of activities from one DG to another to better align them with the responsibilities of the respective portfolios of the Commissioners. The DGs concerned are those for Mobility and Transport, Competition, Enterprise and Industry, Environment, Humanitarian Aid and Health and Consumers.

To advance the Commission's strategic approach on research, a task force, to be chaired by the Secretary-General, has been set up. This will launch a strategic reflection at Commission level on the evolution of the research budget, the degree of externalisation in the management of research programmes and the links between research and other policies in organisational terms.



Jos Delbeke was awarded the **European Practitioner Achievement Award in Applying Environmental Economics in year 2005**. The Award was conveyed by EAERE Honorary President Frank J. Convery at the 14<sup>th</sup> EAERE Annual Conference, taking place in Bremen from June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005. In that occasion Jos Delbeke gave a presentation on "Applying Environmental Economics in the European Union – highs and lows", which is available at <http://www.webmeets.com/EAERE/2005/>.



## Seventh Research Framework Programme (FP7) - Open Calls of interest

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7CallsPage&rs>



### Specific Programme: COOPERATION

#### ▶ INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

| Call identifier | Call Title      | Publication Date | Deadline   |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
| FP7-ICT-2009-C  | FET Open scheme | 2008-11-19       | 2011-05-24 |

#### ▶ JOINT TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES (ANNEX IV-SP1)

| Call identifier    | Call Title            | Publication Date | Deadline   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| SP1-JTI-CS-2010-03 | Clean Sky JTI 2010-03 | 2010-04-30       | 2010-07-20 |
| SP1-JTI-CS-2010-02 | Clean Sky JTI 2010-02 | 2010-03-30       | 2010-06-30 |



### Specific Programme: PEOPLE

| Call identifier     | Call Title  | Publication Date | Deadline   |
|---------------------|---|------------------|------------|
| FP7-PEOPLE-2010-RG  | Marie Curie Reintegration Grants  | 2009-10-09       | 2010-09-07 |
| FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IEF | Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)         | 2010-03-17       | 2010-08-17 |
| FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IIF | Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)                        | 2010-03-17       | 2010-08-17 |
| FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IOF | Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF) | 2010-03-17       | 2010-08-17 |



### Specific Programme: IDEAS

No calls are currently open for this programme



### Specific Programme: CAPACITIES

No calls are currently open for this programme



### Specific Programme: EURATOM

No calls are currently open for this programme

# FEATURE

## EAERE 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



This year EAERE celebrates its 20th anniversary. In these 20 years of activity, EAERE has strongly committed itself to

(a) contributing to the development and application of environmental and resource economics as a science in Europe,

(b) encouraging and improving communication between teachers, researchers and students in environmental and resource economics in the different European countries,

(c) developing and encouraging cooperation between university level teaching institutions and research institutions in Europe.

Along these 20 years, EAERE has created many fora for exchanging ideas relevant to the allocation and management of natural and environmental resources, as the Association's Journal Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), the Annual Conferences, and the annual EAERE-FEEM-VIU Summer Schools. In 1990, approximately 200 people participated in the EAERE activities; now the Association gathers over 1000 members in 60 countries, from Europe and beyond, from academic institutions, the public sector, and the private industry.

There are many persons who deserve a warm and sincere thanks for their efforts

for the growth and success of the Association along these 20 years.

The first group to whom goes the Association's recognition and gratitude is comprised of its **FOUNDING MEMBERS** for their fundamental contribution to the establishment of the Association: Henk Folmer, Karl-Göran Mäler, Juan Martinez-Alier, Ignazio Musu, the late David Pearce, Rüdiger Pethig, and Domenico Siniscalco.

**PRESIDENTS** deserve our gratitude for the time they devoted to our Association: Klaus Conrad, Frank J. Convery, Partha Dasgupta, Aart de Zeeuw, Henk Folmer, Rüdiger Pethig, Domenico Siniscalco, Thomas Sterner, Alistair Ulph, Anastasios Xepapadeas. Some of them are also founding members and served the Association in numerous capacities.

Presidents were supported by the tireless work of **COUNCIL MEMBERS**, to whom goes our sincere appreciation: Scott Barrett, Lars Bergman, Christoph Böhringer, Barbara Buchner, Erwin Bulte, Carlo Carraro, Anne-Sophie Crépin, Maria Antonieta Cunha e Sá, Monica Eberle, Johan Eyckmans, Cathrine Hagem, Nick Hanley, Michael Hoel, Jean-Charles Hourcade, Per-Olov Johansson, Alessandro Lanza, Matti Liski, Robin Mason, Katrin Millock, Karine Nyborg, Charles Perrings, Catarina Roseta Palma, Santiago Rubio,



Sjak Smulders, Olli Tahvonen, and Cees Withagen.

Our recognition goes also to those responsible for individual services provided under the umbrella of the Association:

- **ERE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF** Ian Bateman and Kerry Turner, and all members of the **ERE MANAGING EDITORIAL BOARD** as well as **ERE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD**;

- organisers of our **ANNUAL CONFERENCES** (local organising and programme committee members);

- organisers and faculty members of **SUMMER SCHOOLS**;

- **committees in charge of the ASSOCIATION'S AWARDS** (Erik Kempe and Outstanding Achievement Awards);

- **FONDAZIONE ENI ENRICO MATTEI** for the excellent work performed for the EAERE Secretariat and the Summer Schools;

- the Association's individual and institutional **MEMBERS** for their continuous support and contribution to the success of the EAERE activities.

The list of individuals and institutions (including yourself) deserving our gratitude is indeed very long and it is impossible to list all of them here. The Association has therefore decided to celebrate its Anniversary on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June at 6 p.m. at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Environmental Economics, in Montreal. Drinks and a birthday cake will be served.

We would be honoured by your presence and hope that you will be able to join us!

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**Join EAERE in facebook!**

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<http://www.facebook.com/EAERE>

EAERE has recently created a page in facebook. Since most members only meet during our (fabulous) yearly conferences, and we always have a great time together, we thought that we needed a way for more regular interaction. We encourage you to use this page to discuss hot topics, find project partners, look at and upload photos, or keep up with our events.

Inspired by the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Association, we have opened the following discussion:

*After 20 years, is it still useful to have an association to promote environmental and resource economics as a science? If so, which are the most important directions EAERE should follow in the future?*

We look forward to hearing your feedback to this discussion and to keeping connected with you via facebook!

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## Reflections on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EAERE

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**Karl-Göran Mäler,  
Stockholm,  
Sweden  
Founding Member**

If we look back a couple of hundred years, it was more of a rule than an exception that scientists worked individually and it is difficult to find direct cooperation between them. Newton, for example, was very reluctant to publish his revolutionary contributions to physics, and it was only because of the efforts of the astronomer and fellow physicist Edmund Halley, he was convinced to write and publish *Principia* (1687), mainly to defend his position as the leading natural scientist. Apparently, he did not have any cooperation with other scientists, although he had read others - Galileo, Descartes, Kepler, and others.

Similarly with Einstein. In the annus mirabilis (1905) Einstein published five articles, each of which would revolutionize physics: one on radiation of light as a stream of particles - quanta, which was the main motivation for his Nobel Prize, one which proved the existence of atoms and molecules, (which gave another Nobel Prize but this time to the experimenter who applied Einstein's theories), one on the special theory of relativity (with which he is best known). However, in no one of these were there signs of collaboration with other scientists.<sup>1</sup>

However, there was one institution that contributed to the exchange of ideas in theoretical physics - the Solvay conferences with participants from Europe and USA. It took place every third year, and meant very much for the development of physics for several decades. The role of the Solvay conferences is difficult to overestimate. Here the best theoretical physicists of that time could meet under

very informal and pleasant conditions to discuss freely what was important for them. The same construction should be a model for environmental and resource economists as well.

In economics, there were very few opportunities for international collaboration. The International Economic Association was formed as late as 1959 and the European Economic Association was formed 1984. Of course there were national associations. In Sweden there was (and still is) the Swedish Economic Association (formed already in 1877), but it played a minor role in discussing scientific issues and was basically a forum for policy discussions.

For environmental and resource economists, there were nothing, as environmental economics is a rather young field of research. It was created in the end of the 60's and early 70's, primarily at Resources for the Future, Washington DC. I had the fortune of being able to spend half a year at RfF (1971) It was a fantastic time, working with giants within our field as Allen V. Kneese and John V. Krutilla with young people who were going to become the next generations of giants - Rick Freeman, Kerry Smith, Tony Fisher - to mention just a few. Scholars from outside came visiting for shorter and longer visits. Cooperation among researchers was a rule and not an exception and lunches were filled with scientific discussions. It was like a dream. I was convinced that such collaboration and exchange of ideas and results were necessary for developing our subject.

When I was back in Sweden, I asked myself often why we could not have something similar in Europe, but it took many years before that could be accomplished. The person who was responsible and should be honoured for the development of EAERE - Henk Folmer - gathered a small group of

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<sup>1</sup> Except in the paper in which the special theory of relativity was presented which ended with thanks to his friend Besso for loyal assistance.

young scholars in Wageningen in 1989 (if my memory does not fails me) who agreed to form a European network so as to make it possible for European environmental and resource economists to meet regularly by that enabling a real intellectual exchange . Meanwhile, David Pearce had had similar thoughts and had been able to get some money from the European Economic Community, and as a result the Association could get off the planning stage. The first European conference in Venice 1990

was a wonderful event and gave us participants time to spend together, discussing issues that were close to our hearts. It had the typical format of a conference with plenary lectures and presentations in parallel sessions. But according to my judgment, the real productive part was the informal meetings of one scholar with another to discuss common ideas and common problems. That was my dream and I am so pleased that it has been fulfilled through EAERE.



**Thomas Sterner, Sweden  
Former President (2008-2009)**

EAERE 20 years! Happy birthday EAERE! Other youngsters who turn 20 worry about how to find a job, a place in society and the meaning of life. You do not have to worry about that: the way things are going, there will be plenty to do for environmental economists. 20 years ago, we had to motivate the words "Environmental Economics" since audiences thought they did not fit together. Now our society is growing by leaps and bounds and we have to make sure our own growth is sustainable. Do take the opportunity to make a difference but don't get overworked, desperate and pessimistic.



**Anastasios  
Xepapadeas  
Athens, Greece  
Former President  
(2006-2007)**

My first encounter with the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) took place in the spring of 1990. My son was not yet two years old, my daughter was just two weeks old, and I was a recently elected assistant professor in the newly opened Economics Department at the University of Crete. The first conference of the just formed association was tiny compared with the current ones - just two parallel sessions - but tremendously exciting nevertheless, with participants from Europe and North America who were later to become not just research collaborators but very goods friends.

At the time, of course, I wasn't thinking about the historical significance of this meeting, which officially launched the association. I was just pleased with the opportunity to meet colleagues who

were working in the same field as me, to discuss ideas, form tentative plans for joint research, and spend a few evenings with new acquaintances who were as interested in soccer as I was. The Internet and email were not yet so commonplace – especially in Greece – and the chance to exchange ideas and converse with other economists with shared interests was a wonderful opportunity. I was hooked.

I eagerly returned to the conference the next year, and the next, and the next. Today both my children are university students, struggling to confront the challenges of today's world. Looking back, I can clearly see the constructive role that EAERE has played in the development of Environmental and Resource Economics within Europe. I can see the tangible results of the collaborations between environmental economists, not just within Europe but the world over.

The annual EAERE conference became the central conference in Environmental and Resource Economics worldwide, and later – in collaboration with the Association



of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) of the United States – led to the organization of the highly successful World Congress which takes place every four years. But EAERE is far more than just a conference. EAERE is a remarkably successful association, with a continually increasing membership, which organizes a very worthwhile summer school every July in Venice in collaboration with FEEM and VIU. It supports the Association's Journal, Environmental and Resource Economics (ERE), as well as many other workshops and activities. And more than anything else, it provides a meaningful framework for the many people who are committed to the field, to contribute their talent and their inspiration.

Over the last twenty years, I have participated in EAERE in numerous capacities. I have attended every

conference but one, and I have organized one of the conferences in Crete. I have served both as an organizer of the summer school and a teacher in it. I have been both a member of the Board and its chairman. Being involved in all these different aspects of EAERE has led me to view it as much more than just a scientific association. EAERE is a group devoted to positive achievements, a group interested in activities designed to improve world conditions. It is a place where multicultural collaboration is encouraged, where friendships are created and renewed, where scientific innovation is promoted, where colleagues just entering the field can find support. I look forward to seeing EAERE continue to expand, inspire, produce, and make a difference in today's world.

**Frank J. Convery, Ireland**  
**Former President (2004-2005)**  
**Honorary President**



*The transition to effective administration.*

Secretariat moved with President

Many costs – erratic record keeping, communications deficit, huge transaction costs

Major incentive not to take on the Presidency

Solution - contract administration to FEEM, funded by levy.

Controversial but necessary

Enter Monica

*Recognition of outstanding achievement.*

No systematic recognition of excellence

Solution –Outstanding Achievement Awards

Intellectual – supply side, who say

But also Practitioners –demand side, who do

*ERE Journal.*

Rows with Henny

Narrowing the Gap with JEEM

Enter Ian

*Europe leader in application.*

Europe chisels in stone

The rest of the world

Knits in wool

EAERE take a bow





**Alistair Ulph, UK**  
**Former President (2000-2001)**

I am delighted to congratulate EAERE on its 20th Anniversary. It has been an excellent supporter of and advocate for our discipline over its 20 years. Three significant developments took place while I was President. First, we re-introduced the Summer School for post-graduate students. Second, we changed EAERE's constitution so that a President serves a term as President-elect before taking up the Presidency and Council members serve longer but staggered terms of office. Finally we renegotiated the terms of the agreement with Kluwer for publishing Environmental and Resource Economics.



**Aart de Zeeuw, The Netherlands**  
**Former President (1998-1999)**

EAERE has turned into a big success. It started as a European association for environmental and resource economists but the meetings are attended by scientists from all over the world. EAERE has shown how Europe can develop a strong scientific force by creating an institution establishing contacts between scientists from different European countries. The networks of the future are build through the Venice Summer Schools. But like *mens sana in corpore sano*: it would not have worked without the family feeling and social activities the EAERE meetings have provided.



**Rüdiger Pethig, Germany**  
**Former President (1994-1995)**

Happy bidecennial anniversary, EAERE! Before EAERE, environmental and resource economics was perceived as a niche of few (ill-guided?) scattered economists. In Europe, little information was available about researchers in the field and their not yet published work. EAERE changed all that significantly. It created an annual forum for new research and fostered networking. By now EAERE is well established and prosperous. Yet better connections with the Eastern European community remain a major task. *Ad multos annos, EAERE!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contributed announcements are published in the Newsletter and posted on the EAERE website. EAERE members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. This service is free of charge: just send an e-mail to [eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org) containing the information to be posted.

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### Awards

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#### HAROLD AND MARGARET SPROUT AWARD

[http://environmental-studies.org/?page\\_id=3](http://environmental-studies.org/?page_id=3)

The Harold and Margaret Sprout Award is given annually to the best environmental book – one that makes a contribution to theory and interdisciplinarity, shows rigor and coherence in research and writing, and offers accessibility and practical relevance. Nominated books should address some aspect of one or more environmental, pollution or resource issues from a broadly international or transnational perspective, including works in (for example) global, interstate, transboundary, North-South, foreign policy, comparative or area studies. Environmental subjects of books can include (for example) environmental law, diplomacy, transnational activism, natural resource use, global change, sustainable development, biodiversity, transboundary pollution control, and the like.

Nominated works must be published during the two years prior to the year they are nominated for. The prize is sponsored by the *Environmental Studies Section (ESS)* of the *International Studies Association (ISA)* and the presentation of the award will be at the annual meeting of the ISA in February or March 2011. Nominations and copies of nominated books has to be send by **1 August 2010**.

#### FEEM 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS



To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (<http://www.feem.it>) will bestow the FEEM 20th Anniversary Prize in Environmental Economics.

The Prize, which carries a monetary reward of € 10,000 (ten thousand euro), will be conferred on a researcher or a group of researchers from anywhere in the world who have most significantly contributed to the development of the field of environmental and resource economics over the 20 year period 1989 to 2009. The Winner(s) will be officially announced in a plenary session of the Fourth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, on June 30, 2010 in Montreal, Canada. In October or November of 2010 the prize-winner(s) will be invited to the FEEM headquarters to deliver a lecture.

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### Books

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#### Pricing Carbon

A. Denny Ellerman, Frank J. Convery and  
Christian de Perthuis  
Cambridge, UK, 2010  
ISBN-13: 9780521196475

#### Environmental Efficiency, Innovation and Economic Performances

Anna Montini, Massimiliano Mazzanti  
Routledge, UK, 2010  
ISBN: 978-0-415-47852-6  
It will be published next June 2010

#### Sustainable Growth and Resource Productivity: Economic and Global Policy Issues

Raimund Bleischwitz, Paul Welfens and  
ZhongXiang Zhang (editors)  
Greenleaf Publishing, United Kingdom,  
2009  
ISBN: 978-1-906093-28-0

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## Educational Programmes

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An inventory of the PhD and Masters Courses on Environmental and Resource Economics in Europe and beyond is available in the EAERE website at <http://www.eaere.org/education.html>. Members are encouraged to contribute by sending announcements to [eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org).

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## Events

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7 - 10 June, Ascona, Switzerland

**Conference on: "Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics - SURED 2010"**

[http://www.cer.ethz.ch/sured\\_2010/call](http://www.cer.ethz.ch/sured_2010/call)

*Organisation:* ETH Zurich (CER-ETH and CEPE) and Tilburg University

**This event is organized with the support of EAERE.**

8 June 2010 Brussels, Belgium

**Final Event of the PLANETS project**

<http://www.feem-project.net/planets/>

*Organisation:* Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) with the support of the Bruegel Institute

14 - 16 June 2010, Toulouse, France

**Workshop on: "Firms, Environment and Natural Resources"**

<http://www.tse-fr.eu/>

*Organisation:* Laboratoire d'Economie des Ressources Naturelles (LERNA)

17 - 18 June 2010, Marseille, France

**15th Coalition Theory Network Workshop**

<http://www.vcharite.univ-mrs.fr/~ctn2010/>

*Organisation:* Groupement de Recherche en Economie Quantitative d'Aix-Marseille (GREQAM)

21 - 23 June 2010, Stockholm, Sweden

**2010 International Energy Workshop**

[http://www.internationalenergyworkshop.org/Workshop\\_2010.html](http://www.internationalenergyworkshop.org/Workshop_2010.html)

*Organisation:* The International Energy Workshop in cooperation with the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

24 - 25 June 2010, Guildford, UK

**3rd International Workshop on "Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (EMEE2010)"**

<http://www.seec.surrey.ac.uk/Events/EMEE2010.htm>

*Organisation:* Surrey Energy Economics Centre (SEEC), the Centre for Energy Economics and Policy (cepe) and the Canadian Building Energy End-Use Data and Analysis Centre (CBEEAC)

27 - 28 June 2010, Montreal, Canada

**Pre-Conference Course: "Applying Game Theory and Behavioral Economics to the Environment"**

<http://www.wcere2010.org/preconf.html>

*Organisation:* The Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics (Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden)

**This event is organized with the support of EAERE.**

28 June - 2 July 2010, Montreal, Canada

**4th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists**

<http://www.wcere2010.org/>

*Organisation:* EAERE, AERE, UQAM, CIREQ

4-10 July 2010, Venice, Italy

**EAERE-FEEM-VIU European Summer School "Climate Change Negotiations"**

<http://www.feem-web.it/ess/ess10/01index.html>

*Organisation:* The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), and the Venice International University (VIU)

8 - 9 July 2010, Island of A Toxa, Spain

**4th Atlantic Workshop on Energy and Environmental Economics, Green Tax Reforms**

<http://www.rede.uvigo.es/toxa/>

*Organisation:* The Research Group in Economics, Business and the Environment (rede) at the University of Vigo (Spain)

11 - 17 July 2010, Venice, Italy

**EXIOPOL Summer School on: "Environmental Accounting: Externality Valuation and Input-Output Tools"**

<http://www.feem-project.net/exiopol/scheda.php?ids=45>

*Organisation:* Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)

12 to 16 July 2010, Heidelberg, Germany

**"Governing Climate Engineering - A Transdisciplinary Summer School"**

<http://www.climate-engineering.de/>

*Organisation:* University of Heidelberg, Germany, University of Calgary, Canada, and Carnegie Mellon University, USA

21 to 23 July, 2010, San Sebastián, Spain

**Summer School 2010 - Climate Change: zooming in the problem and its solution**

<http://www.bc3research.org/summerschool2010/index.html>

*Organisation:* BC3 Basque Centre For Climate Change, UPV-EHU University of the Basque Country



22 - 25 August 2010 Oldenburg and Bremen, Germany  
**11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics: ISEE 2010: "Advancing Sustainability in a Time of Crisis"**

[www.isee2010.org](http://www.isee2010.org)

*Organisation:* International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)

23 - 26 August 2010, Glasgow, Scotland  
**Twenty Fifth Congress of the European Economic Association**

[http://www.eaere.org/files/Conf\\_01-](http://www.eaere.org/files/Conf_01-10_TwentyFifthCongress_EuropeanEconomicAssociation.pdf)

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*Organisation:* The European Economic Association

29 August - 3 September 2010, Grindelwald, Switzerland

**9<sup>th</sup> International NCCR Climate Summer School "Adaptation and Mitigation: Responses to Climate Change":**

[http://www.nccr-climate.unibe.ch/summer\\_school/2010/](http://www.nccr-climate.unibe.ch/summer_school/2010/)

*Organisation:* National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) Climate

4 - 6 September 2010, Brussels, Belgium

**3rd International Wuppertal Colloquium on: "Sustainable Growth and Resource Productivity – Harnessing Industry and Policy Towards Eco-Innovation"**

[http://www.eaere.org/files/Conf\\_10-](http://www.eaere.org/files/Conf_10-04_3rdWuppertalColloquium_Sustainable_Growth_and_Resource_Productivity.pdf)

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*Organisation:* The Wuppertal Institute, Germany; the European Institute for International Economic Relations at the University of Wuppertal; and the East-West Center, Honolulu

9 - 10 September 2010, Lisboa, Portugal

**GIRA<sup>®</sup> 2010 - Corporate Governance, Innovation, Social and Environmental Responsibility**

<http://www.giraconference.com/>

*Organisation:* Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE)

12 - 18 September 2010, Belpasso (Sicily), Italy

**Belpasso International Summer School: "The Economics of Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity Conservation"**

[http://www.feem-project.net/belpasso\\_2010/index.html](http://www.feem-project.net/belpasso_2010/index.html)

*Organisation:* The Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Catania (UNICT), the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) and EAERE

19 - 22 October 2010, Copenhagen, Denmark

**International conference on: "Managing the Urban Rural Interface"**

<http://www.plurel.net/Default.aspx?id=87>

*Organisation:* PLUREL project, ASEM 4th Symposium on Urban Forestry, Landscape Tomorrow, Danish Association of Landscape Ecologists, Danish Architecture Centre and International Union of Forest Research Organizations.

20 - 22 October 2010, Bucharest, Romania

**2010 International Symposium "Rivers - Deltas - Seas"**

<http://www.geoecomar.ro/website/simpozion2010.html>

*Organisation:* The National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology – GeoEcoMar

18 - 19 Novembre 2010, Clermont-Ferrand, France

**International Conference on: "Environmental and Natural Resources Management in Developing and Transition Economies"**

<http://cerdi.org/environment-and-natural-resources-management-in-developing-and-transition-economies-home-page.html>

*Organisation:* Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI) – Centre of Studies and Research on International Development

20 - 22 November 2010, Atlanta, Georgia USA

**Southern Economic Association annual meeting**

[http://www.eaere.org/files/Conf\\_10-](http://www.eaere.org/files/Conf_10-01_2010SouthernEconomicAssociationannualmeeting.pdf)

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*Organisation:* The Southern Economic Association (SEA)

29 June - 2 July 2011, Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

**EAERE 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference:**

<http://www.eaere2011.org/>

*Organisation:* EAERE University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

27 - 30 June 2012, Prague, Czech Republic

**EAERE 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

[eaere@eaere.org](mailto:eaere@eaere.org)

*Organisers:* EAERE and Charles University Prague, in collaboration with the University of Economics Prague

June 2013

**EAERE 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Call for Expressions of interest – Local Organising Committee and Conference Venue Guidelines available:

[http://www.eaere.org/files/2013\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.eaere.org/files/2013_guidelines.pdf)

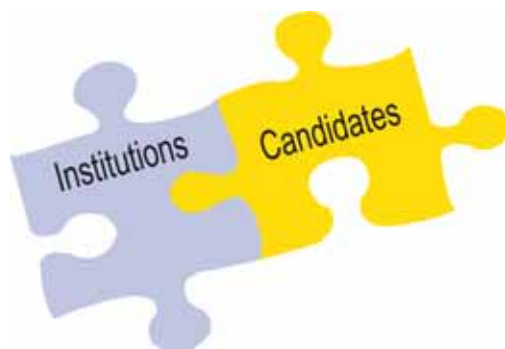
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## Job Market

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[European Job Market for Environmental and Resource Economists](http://www.eaere.org/job.html)

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The third edition of the **European Job Market for Environmental and Resource Economists** will take place in Montreal, within the World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE). With over 1000 participants from all over the world, the WCERE is an invaluable resource for individuals looking for new job opportunities and for institutions with vacant positions. EAERE helps with the organisation of job interviews at the WCERE, and assists candidates and institutions in finding the best match.

At the EAERE stand, located in the exhibition area, you will find the following detailed information:

- the full list of candidates available for interviews
- the full list of open positions
- information on the rooms available for interviews
- a message board where you can leave messages to the Job Market participants

Candidates' profiles and information on open positions are posted in the EAERE website - free of charge - throughout the whole year. Candidates and institutions that intend to physically participate in the Job Market by organising job interviews at the are listed in the same page.

Interviews must be organised directly by the interested parties. The Association does NOT organise the appointments. EAERE is only providing rooms for the interviews according to the schedule agreed with the institutions participating in the Job Market.

Rooms are assigned to institutions on a first-come first-served basis, and there is only a limited number of rooms available for the interviews.

### OPEN POSITIONS

Open positions presents in the Job Market are available in the EAERE website  
<http://www.eaere.org/job1.html>

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**Environment and Development Economics (EDE)**

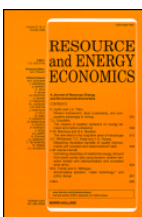
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## Miscellaneous

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- ▶ The Environmental Economics group at the University of Stirling will start a three-year project on **“Designing Markets for Ecosystem Services Delivery”** (ECO-DELIVERY) as of 1 May 2010. The ECO-DELIVERY project is funded by the European Investment Bank’s University Research Sponsorship (EIBURS) programme. A number of academic exchanges on wetlands, forestry and conservation auctions will be organized during this period. For those who want to be kept updated, please register via our website - <http://www.eco-delivery.stir.ac.uk/>. Alternatively, to express your interest or if you want more information, contact Dr. Frans de Vries at [f.p.devries@stir.ac.uk](mailto:f.p.devries@stir.ac.uk).
- ▶ **Linking Impact Assessment Instruments to Sustainability Expertise (LIAISE)** is a Network of Excellence (NoE) lead by ALTERRA and funded under the European Community’s Seventh Framework Programme from November 2009 till April 2014. The main purpose of LIAISE is to identify and exploit opportunities to bridge the existing gap between the research and the policy community in the field of Impact Assessment (IA), improving the use of IA tools in policy making. To stay informed about the NoE and about what is happening in the world of Impact Assessment [subscribe to the LIAISE News Bulletin](#) or visit the website: <http://www.liaise-noe.eu/>

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## Useful Web Resources

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### Overview of the WITCH model

WITCH (A World Induced Technical Change Hybrid Model) is one of the main modelling tools developed within Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) Sustainable Development research programme. The model is designed to assist in the study of the socio-economic dimensions of climate change and to help policy makers understand the economic consequences of climate policies.

The dynamic and strategic features of the model, the energy sector specification and the representation of technological change make WITCH an especially suited tool to explicitly analyze the climate change issue. WITCH is the ideal model to look at :

- o strategic investments in carbon mitigation technologies
- o long-term economic response to climate change
- o innovation policies to promote a low carbon economy
- o the optimal balance between adaptation and mitigation

### What questions can WITCH answer?

When addressing Climate Change, WITCH is able to respond to a whole range of policy questions, such as:

- o What are the needs in terms of strategic long-term investments in carbon mitigation technologies?
- o Which energy technology innovation policies are best suited to tackle climate change?
- o What are the regional policy cost distribution and incentives to participate in global climate action?

To find out the answers to these and to other questions, please visit <http://www.policysimulator.org/>, and try the WITCH policy simulator, an online tool to explore mitigation policy scenarios.

This tool, available in beginner and advanced versions allows users to explore different post-Kyoto worlds, assessing the consequences on the economy and on the energy sector of different policy scenarios.



### Model Description

WITCH is an Integrated Assessment model designed to evaluate the impacts of climate policies on global and regional economic systems and to provide information on the optimal responses of world economies to climate change.

World countries are grouped in twelve regions (although regional disaggregation can be easily expanded) that strategically interact following a game theoretic set-up. The top-down component of WITCH consists of a dynamic economic growth model in which the energy input of the aggregate production function has been expanded to describe the energy sector, and to model carbon mitigation options for the main greenhouse gases.

The model can track all the actions that impact on the level of mitigation—R&D expenditures, investment in carbon-free technologies and adaptation, purchases of emission permits, or expenditures for carbon taxes—and thus allows the evaluation of the equilibrium responses stimulated by different climate policy tools.

A climate module provides information on the effects of GHGs emission. Climate change damages and optimal adaptation responses can also be accounted for thanks to an adaptation module.

### Who uses WITCH?

The WITCH model has been widely used to evaluate climate policies in different contexts, among others:

- o the OECD analyses "Economics of Climate Change Mitigation" and "Economics of Climate Change Adaptation";
- o several projects funded by the European Commission (TranSust.Scan, TOCSIN, PLANETS, PASHMINA, etc.)
- o projects funded by governmental (e.g. U.K. Met Office) and non-governmental (e.g. Environmental Defense Fund) organizations.
- o active participation in modeling communities such as the Energy Modeling Forum, the Integrated Assessment Models Consortium, etc.
- o and many other privately and publicly funded climate policy projects.

### For additional information

[www.witchmodel.org](http://www.witchmodel.org)  
[witch@feem.it](mailto:witch@feem.it)





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