



CAES Track Sessions (Organized Symposia)

Monday, August 5, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

New and Emerging Issues in Resource Economics

Structured around Ted-style conference sessions, this Organized Symposium will bring together leading and emerging thinkers who explore questions related to resource economics. Speakers will focus on emerging research questions and methods in their respective fields. The dialogue is intended to stimulate new thinking and thinkers in the discipline. No discussants will be used; rather discussion will rely on the audience to participate through Q&A.

Moderator: Chad Lawley, University of Manitoba (chad.lawley@umanitoba.ca)

Presenters: Brady Deaton, University of Guelph (bdeaton@uoguelph.ca)
Catherine Kling, Iowa State University (ckling@iastate.edu)
Kathy Baylis, University of Illinois (baylis@illinois.edu)
Richard Horan, Michigan State University (horan@msu.edu)

Papers: *Exploring Pathways to Property on the Road to Rural Development*
Brady Deaton, University of Guelph

From Exxon to BP: Has Some Number Become Better Than No Number?
Catherine Kling, Iowa State University

Advances in Spatial Econometrics: Implications for Resource Economics
Kathy Baylis, University of Illinois

Epi-Economics: Bioeconomic Modeling of Endogenous Epidemiological Risks
Richard Horan (horan@msu.edu), Michigan State University



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A Stakeholder Perspective of Agricultural Innovation

The papers in this session examine innovation from the perspective of policy makers, producers, and producer institutions. The findings presented in this session may provide insight for a variety of stakeholders in the development of programs or decision-making tools to aid in both the development and the adoption of agricultural innovations.

Moderator: Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan (richard.gray@usask.ca)

Organizer: Eric Micheels, University of Saskatchewan (eric.micheels@usask.ca)

Presenters: Eric Micheels, University of Saskatchewan (eric.micheels@usask.ca)
Samira Bakhshi, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Samira.Bakhshi@agr.gc.ca)
Katarzyna Bolek, University of Saskatchewan (kab245@mail.usask.ca)

Discussant: Derek Brewin, University of Manitoba (derek_brewin@umanitoba.ca)

Papers: ***A Comparison of Farmers' Adoption of Innovations in Canada and U.S.***
Samira Bakhshi* (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), David Schimmelpfennig (Economic Research Service, USDA) and Michael Harris (Economic Research Service, USDA)

The Effect of Absorptive Capacity and Social Capital on the Adoption of Agricultural Innovations

Eric Micheels* (University of Saskatchewan)

The EPR Systems Impact on Wheat Variety Adoption

Katarzyna Bolek* (University of Saskatchewan) and Richard Gray (University of Saskatchewan)

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New and Emerging Issues in Agricultural Economics & Policy

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Moderator: Jean-Philippe Gervais, Farm Credit Canada (jp.gervais@fcc-fac.ca)

Presenters: Alfons Weersink, University of Guelph (aweersin@uoguelph.ca)
Barrett Kirwan, University of Illinois (bkirwan@illinois.edu)
Julian Alston, University of California, Davis (julian@primal.ucdavis.edu)
Murray Fulton, University of Saskatchewan (murray.fulton@usask.ca)

Papers: *Myth-busting Farm Income and Structure*
Alfons Weersink, University of Guelph

Who Really Benefits from Farm Subsidies? (It's not who you think!)
Barrett Kirwan, University of Illinois

Agricultural R&D as an Instrument of Social Policy
Julian Alston, University of California, Davis

Values and Institutions: The Political Economy of Agricultural Policy
Murray Fulton, University of Saskatchewan



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Monday, August 5, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

New and Emerging Issues in Economics of Food

Structured around Ted-style conference sessions, this Organized Symposium will bring together leading and emerging thinkers who explore questions related to the economics of food. Speakers will focus on emerging research questions and methods in their respective fields. The dialogue is intended to stimulate new thinking and thinkers in the discipline. No discussants will be used; rather discussion will rely on the audience to participate through Q&A.

Moderator: Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan (jill.hobbs@usask.ca)

Presenters: Sandra Hoffman, USDA-ERS (shoffmann@ers.usda.gov)
Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University (jayson.lusk@okstate.edu)
Sean Cash, Tufts University (sean.cash@tufts.edu)
Joshua Berning, University of Connecticut (joshua.berning@uconn.edu)

Papers: *Safety and Climate Change*
Sandra Hoffman, USDA-ERS

A Market for Animal Welfare
Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University

Fields, Foodies, and Bodies: The Economics of Nutrition in a Food System Perspective
Sean Cash, Tufts University

Food Label Communication: Making Information More Accessible to Consumers
Joshua Berning, University of Connecticut



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Tuesday, August 6, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Collective Reputation, Authenticity and Traceability Issues in Food Markets

This session brings together a set of three papers exploring collective industry reputation with respect to food safety and food quality from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. The papers will address respectively: reputation-tapping as a market entry strategy in the wine sector, authenticity and adulteration issues in food markets, and the role of traceability in reducing negative reputation spillovers from food safety problems.

Moderator: Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan (jill.hobbs@usask.ca)

Presenters: Jill McCluskey, Washington State University (mccluskey@wsu.edu)
Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan (jill.hobbs@usask.ca)
Sebastien Pouliot, Iowa State University (pouliot@iastate.edu)

Discussant: Sven Anders, University of Alberta (anders1@ualberta.ca)

Papers: *Reputation Tapping and New Wine Regions*

Bradley J. Rickard (Cornell University), Jill J. McCluskey (Washington State University) and Richard W. Patterson (Cornell University)

Collective Reputation and Authenticity: The Role of Technology

Albert I. Ugochukwu, Jill E. Hobbs, Peter W.B. Phillips and William A. Kerr (University of Saskatchewan)

Traceability, Recalls, Industry Reputation and Product Safety

Sebastien Pouliot (Iowa State University) and Daniel A. Sumner (University of California, Davis)



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Best Practices in Reviewing and Responding to Reviewers:

A Panel Discussion

While graduate programs emphasize research and research communication skills, less attention is focused on undertaking a peer-review and responding to revisions arising from the peer-review process. This panel discussion brings together editors from the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* and the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, and select reviewers from these journals, to discuss best practices in conducting a peer-review and in responding to a request to revise and resubmit. Panel members will share their thoughts and experiences on the process, with time for question and answer between the audience and panel.

Moderator: John Cranfield, University of Guelph (jcranfie@uoguelph.ca)

Panel: Madhu Khanna (khanna1@illinois.edu) University of Illinois and co-editor AJAE
Wuyang Hu (wuyang.hu@uky.edu) University of Kentucky and co-editor CJAE
Derek Brewin (Derek.Brewin@ad.umanitoba.ca) University of Manitoba
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The All-Important Year 2013:

Farm Policy Making in the EU, the US and Canada

The session takes stock of the proposed or adopted policy changes in the EU and the US and examines how policy initiatives in Canada meet pressures like those in the EU and the US and pressures that are unique to Canada. Three experts assess the 2013 policy challenges in the EU, the US and Canada and a fourth expert discusses the views advanced. The context for policy development in the three countries includes international factors, budgetary concerns, procedural issues and the country-specific drivers.

Moderator: Lars Brink, Independent Advisor (Lars.Brink@hotmail.com)

Presenters: James Rude, University of Alberta (james.rude@ualberta.ca)
Stephanie Mercier, Agricultural Perspectives (smercier27@gmail.com)
Al Mussell, George Morris Centre (al@georgemorris.org)
David Freshwater, University of Kentucky (dfresh@uky.edu)

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Madly Off in All Directions - The Pursuit of Preferential Trade Agreements by North American Governments

This session analyses the prospects for liberalising trade between important North American partners, outside the auspices of the WTO. The discussion focuses on negotiations radiating out from North America, including between the US and the EU, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and agricultural negotiations between NAFTA countries and countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean. The symposium comprises three presentations, followed by a moderated discussion between presenters and audience members.

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Moderator: Jill Hobbs, University of Saskatchewan (jill.hobbs@usask.ca)

Presenters:

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2. William A. Kerr, University of Saskatchewan (william.kerr@usask.ca) and Jill E. Hobbs (jill.hobbs@usask.ca)
3. Steven Zahniser, Economic Research Service, USDA (ZAHNISER@ers.usda.gov)