

CALL FOR PAPERS: IWREC BANFF 2011

The International Water and Resource Economics Consortium (website: <http://wspc.ucr.edu/iwrec/home.html>) will host its 9th Conference during **June 25-27, 2011** at the Banff Center in Banff, Alberta (<http://www.banffcentre.ca/>). The Group has had previous conferences in Melbourne, Girona (Spain), Waikoloa, Hawaii and other locations.

The conference precedes the 2011 CAES-WAEA Joint Annual Meeting taking place in Banff from June 29 to July 1, 2011.

The Conference will cover all aspects of water allocation, pricing, valuation issues as well as topics at the interface between water, energy, climate change and agriculture. Both theoretical and empirical papers will be discussed. The meeting will take place in an intimate environment, with no parallel sessions. Young scholars and graduate students are especially welcome.

Banff is a world famous mountain resort in the Canadian Rockies, about 90 minutes by shuttle or rental car from Calgary airport. It is an extremely popular destination during June. We have been able to reserve rooms at highly subsidized rates. For those attending the EAERE in Rome afterwards, there are direct flights from Calgary to Europe. The Conference will have 2 full day sessions on June 26,27. There will be joint sessions on the afternoon of June 27th with the LEARN Group (<http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/re/LearnNetwork>), who will have their own following the IWREC meeting. Keynote speakers for the joint sessions include Michael Hanemann (Berkeley) and V. Kerry Smith (Arizona).

Important dates:

January 31, 2010: Papers (extended abstracts or full-length papers) due

March 1, 2011: Authors informed of acceptance of their submissions

March 15, 2011: Early Registration deadline

Papers and any questions should be sent to Ujjayant Chakravorty, Chair, Program Committee at ujjayant@ualberta.ca. Please circulate this Call for Papers to others who may be interested.