

## Call for Abstracts/Papers

### 2nd International Workshop on “Empirical Methods in Energy Economics”

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on “Empirical Methods in Energy Economics” is to be held in Jasper, Alberta, Canada, on **Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. This workshop, which follows on from the very successful predecessor, which was held in Zurich, Switzerland, in August 2008 (<http://www.cepe.ethz.ch/workshop2008/index>), is intended to provide a forum for the development and application of empirical methods in energy economics.

The motivation for this workshop is to provide an opportunity for a comprehensive exchange of ideas concerning new empirical research in energy economics by allowing time for a full presentation and discussion of each contribution and by scheduling sessions non-concurrently to facilitate maximum attendance of workshop participants. Specifically, the two-day workshop comprises a total of 16 non-concurrent presentations, with the total number of participants being limited to 50. Each of the 16 papers will be allocated 45 minutes, in which the 30-minute paper presentation is followed by a short review from a nominated discussant and then a general discussion and questions. Papers that are to be presented will be circulated in advance of the workshop so that participants have a chance to read the paper prior to the workshop. Participants are expected to attend the entire workshop and it is hoped that all participants will play a role as author, discussant or chairperson. Doctoral students and young researchers are particularly encouraged to submit their papers.

In addition to the papers that are presented in the workshop sessions, a maximum of 8 poster presentations will also be accepted for inclusion in the workshop.

The papers and posters for the 2009 workshop will be selected on the basis of **extended abstracts** (3-4 pages) including: overview, methods, data and preliminary results. The deadline for submitting extended abstracts (in pdf format) is **February 15, 2009**. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee (see below), with acceptance decisions communicated by **March 16, 2009**. The extended abstracts should be attached to an email sent to David Ryan ([David.Ryan@ualberta.ca](mailto:David.Ryan@ualberta.ca)). Registration will be possible from March 16, 2009, with an anticipated registration fee of \$100 Canadian. Final papers, which will be accessible from the conference website, need to be submitted by **July 28, 2009**.

For all participants there will be the possibility of participating in some easy (and definitely easier than in Switzerland in 2008) hiking/sightseeing in Jasper National Park on the Sunday following the conference. This will provide an opportunity for additional discussions in an informal atmosphere.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on “Empirical Methods in Energy Economics”. Details on accommodation, etc., and other conference information, when available, will be provided on the conference website: <http://www.economics.ualberta.ca/EMEE09.cfm>. In the meantime, questions, etc. can be addressed to [David.Ryan@ualberta.ca](mailto:David.Ryan@ualberta.ca).

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