

# The Economics of Alternative Energy Sources and Globalization: The Road Ahead

Embassy Suites Airport, Orlando, FL

## Conference Agenda

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009**

- 4:00-5:30** Registration
- 5:00** S-1043 Committee Meeting
- 5:30** Welcome Reception (Open Bar courtesy of Embassy Suites)

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

- 8:00-8:30** Registration

#### *Plenary Session*

- 8:30-10:00** Robert Rapier, Chief Technology Officer, Merica International, *An Overview of the Global Energy Issues*  
Hayden Milberg, Senior Economist, Senate Ag Committee, *Views from the U.S. Senate*  
Jerry Hagstrom, National Journal's Congress Daily, *A Journalist's Perspective*
- 10:00-10:30** Break
- 10:30-12:00** Harry Baumes, *Bioenergy and the USDA: Policy Perspectives*  
David Zilberman, Deepak Rajagopal, Gal Hochman and Steve Sexton, *The Economics of Biofuel, Food, and the Environment*  
Bob Young, *Is There a Role for Agriculture in our Nation's Energy Supply?*
- 12:00-2:00** Lunch
- 2:00-3:30** Kurt Klein and Danny Le Roy, *Government Policies to Support Biofuel Production: Why and to What Effect?*  
Troy Schmitz, James Seale and Andrew Schmitz, *Ethanol and Hidden Subsidies in Brazil*  
Harry de Gorter, *The Welfare Economics of Biofuel Policies and Indirect Land Use Change*
- 3:30-4:00** Break
- 4:00-5:30** David Just, *Measuring the 'Subsidy' Component of Biofuel Policies with International Trade*  
Charles Moss, Troy Schmitz and Andrew Schmitz, *Under What Conditions Would Ethanol Be in Society's Best Interest?*  
Daniel De La Torre Ugarte, *The Role of Biofuels in the Transformation of Agriculture*

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

### *Selected Papers/Concurrent Sessions*

**7:30-8:00** Registration

**8:00-10:00** **Concurrent Session 1:** Trade Effects of Biofuels I: Markets, Policies and Price  
**Earhart A** Variability

Gerald Schwarz, Harald von Witzke and Steffen Noleppa, *Impacts of Future Biofuel Production and Energy Prices Scenarios on International Crop Production and Trade*

Yuki Yano, David Blandford and Yves Surry, *The Impact of Alternative Domestic and Trade Policies for Biofuels on Market Variability in the United States*

Zibin Zhang and Michael Wetzstein, *Food versus Fuel: What do Prices Tell Us?*

Ardian Harri and Darren Hudson, *Mean and Variance Dynamics between Agricultural Commodity Prices and Crude Oil Prices*

**Earhart B** **Concurrent Session 2:** Issues in Biofuels

Louisa Yanes, Johnathan Hladik and Michael Dworkin, *Homegrown: Incentives for On-Farm Biofuel Production and Consumption*

Theodore J. Kury and Julie Harrington, *The Marginal Effects of the Price for Carbon Dioxide: Quantifying the Effects on the Market for Electric Generation in Florida*

May M. Peters, *Global Biofuels Expansion in an Uncertain Energy Price Environment*

**Lindberg A** **Concurrent Session 3:** Biofuels and Structural Change

Charles Moss, Ashok Mishra and Tyler Mark, *Impact of Farm Program Payment on Bio-Fuel Sector: Implications for Structural Change*

Teresa Duch-Carvallo and Jaime Malaga, *Is Grain Sorghum an Alternative for Ethanol Production?*

Tyler Mark, Pablo Antonio Fuentes Garcia and Michael Salassi, *Production of Biomass in the Louisiana Sugarcane Belt: What Could it Mean for the Sugar Industry?*

Osei Yeboah, Saleem Shaik and Ishmail Mintah, *U.S. Biodiesel Trade: A Dynamic Gravity Panel Approach*

**10:00-10:30** Break

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**10:30-12:00** **Concurrent Session 4:** Trade Effects of Biofuels II: Commodity Markets, Food and the Environment  
**Earhart A**

Wyatt Thompson, Seth Meyer and Pat Westhoff, *U.S. Biofuel Policy Effects and Agricultural Commodity Exports*

Henry L. Bryant, Jiamin Lu, James W. Richardson and Joe L. Outlaw, *Long-term Effects of Increasing Ethanol Production on Agricultural Markets and Trade, World Land Use, and Food Security*

Rafael Costa, Dwi Susanto and Parr Rosson, *Impacts of Expanded Biodiesel Production on the World Soybean Market*

**Lindberg A** **Concurrent Session 6:** Feasibility of Biofuels in Alternative Settings

Thein Maung and Cole Gustafson, *The Economic Feasibility of Fuel Ethanol Production from Sugar Beets in North Dakota*

Ivan R. Granja, John J. VanSickle, Lonnie Ingram and Rick Weldon, *Critical Economic Factors for Success of a Biomass Conversion Plant for Agricultural Residue, Yard Residue and Wood Waste in Florida*

Xiaolan Liu, Michael Farmer and Eric Belasco, *The Economic Feasibility of Generating Electricity from Biomass for Peak Load Demand at the South Plains of Texas*

12:00 Adjourn

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