**THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF WILDFIRE POLICY**  
Bren School of Environmental Science & Management  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
October 26–28, 2014  
Sponsored by the Searle Freedom Trust  
Directed by Sarah Anderson

**AGENDA**

**Sunday, October 26**  
Arrival and Check-In Upham Hotel  
1404 De La Vina Street ● Santa Barbara ● 805.962.0058  
6:00 p.m.  
Reception and Opening Dinner, Upham Hotel Garden Room

**Monday, October 27**  
All sessions will take place in the Dean’s Conference Room.  
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee Service  
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
**Session I: Contracting for Control of Wildfire**  
Authors: *Dean Lueck*, University of Arizona  
Discussant: *George Busenberg*, Soka University of America  
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
Break  
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
**Session II: Testing Common Assumptions Associated with Thinning as Fire-hazard Reduction Treatment in Water Limited Forests**  
Authors: *Max Moritz* and *Naomi Tague*, University of California, Berkeley  
Discussant: *Heather Hodges*, University of California, Santa Barbara  
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
Break  
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**Session III: W.U.I. on Fire: Risk, Salience & Housing Demand**  
Author: *Shawn McCoy*, University of Pittsburgh  
Discussant: *Matthew Wibbenmeyer*, University of California, Santa Barbara  
12:45 p.m.  
Lunch  
2:00 – 3:15 p.m  
**Session IV: Salience of Wildfire Risk and the Management of Public Lands**  
Authors: *Andrew Plantiga* and *Sarah Anderson*, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Discussant: *David Shafe*, Chapman University  
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.  
Break  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m  
**Session V: Information, Resources, and Management Priorities: Agency Outreach and Mitigation of Wildfire Risk in the West**  
Authors: *Rebecca Schild* and *Lydia Dixon*, University of Colorado, Boulder  
Discussant: *Charles Davis*, Colorado State University  
5:00 p.m.  
Depart for Hotel  
6:00 p.m.  
Reception and Dinner, Bren School of Environmental Science & Management Deck

**Tuesday, October 28**  
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
Coffee Service  
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
**Session VI: Resource Allocation Under Fire**  
Authors: *Jude Bayham*, Yale University and *Jonathan Yoder*, Washington State University  
Discussant: *Robert Deacon*, University of California, Santa Barbara  
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
Break  
10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
**Session VII: Wildfire Suppression—Divided Ownership, Economic Emergencies and Complex Organizations**  
Authors: *Dean Lueck*, University of Arizona and *Jonathan Yoder*, Washington State University  
Discussant: *Terry Anderson*, PERC  
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
Break  
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Wrap Up  
Lunch/Departure