



Forestry Valuation and Policy Relevance



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Program of the Seminar

10:00 Invitation coffee

10:20 Invitation and introduction

Jan Melichar
Charles University Environment Center

10:30 Selection Between Conditional and Unconditional Models of Recreation Demand: An Analysis of Count and Multinomial Dirichlet Models

Jeffrey Englin, Juan Marcos González-Sepúlveda
Department of Resource Economics, University of Nevada

11:00 Discussion

11:15 Valuing Changes in Forest Biodiversity. The Application of a CE Approach to Białowieża Forest in Poland

Mikołaj Czajkowski, Małgorzata Buszko-Briggs
Warsaw Ecological Economics Center, Warsaw University

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Existence Value of an Endangered Bird Species in the Czech Republic

Jan Urban
Charles University Environment Center

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Empirical Experience from the Application of Non-market Valuation Methods in Tatras National Park

Denisa Lániková
Faculty of Business Management, University of Economics in Bratislava

14:15 Discussion

14:30 Modeling Woodland Recreation Demand in the Jizerske hory Mountains Using Count Data Models

Jan Melichar
Charles University Environment Center

15:00 Discussion

15:15 Coffee break

15:30 A Brief Note on Forestry Valuation in Decision-making and Environmental Damage Litigations

Vojtěch Máca
Charles University Environment Center

16:00 Discussion

16:15 Valuing Water Quality Choice Experiment Approach

Ondřej Vojáček
Department of Environmental Economics, University of Economics in Prague

16:45 Discussion

17:00 Final discussion and conclusions