

AERE WORKSHOP 2008

Health and the Environment

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**University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, California**

Call for Abstracts

The theme of this year's AERE summer workshop is human health and the environment. We are looking for research that estimates willingness-to-pay to avoid environmental impacts on human health, the effect of environmental regulation on human health, or the relationship between pollution and human health. We are also interested in theoretical or methodological papers related to health and the environment.

The AERE workshop is a unique opportunity for researchers to investigate a given topic within environmental and natural resource economics in greater depth. The workshop will provide ample opportunities for discussion and interaction among authors, discussants, and the audience, and we welcome the participation of graduate students.

To present a paper at this workshop, please submit an abstract of no longer than three pages, double-spaced, to Michael Greenstone, Workshop Chair, at the address below. **Abstracts are due by February 29, 2008.** Authors will be notified of the status of their submissions by **March 28, 2008.** Accepted papers are due **May 15, 2008,** and must not be published before the time of the workshop.

Travel expenses of paper presenters will be covered up to a maximum of \$1,000, including airfare, ground transportation, hotel, meals, and incidental workshop-related expenses. All expenses must be documented with original receipts. The registration fee for paper presenters will also be waived.

Further information, including registration forms and travel and lodging information, will be mailed to AERE members in February 2008 and posted on the AERE Web site: **www.aere.org**

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Send abstracts by E-mail ONLY to dgarrity@mit.edu. Please put "AERE Workshop 2008" in the subject line.

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