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## BIOECON XX: The 20th ANNUAL BIOECON CONFERENCE

### Land-use, Agriculture and Biodiversity: Spatial and Temporal Issues

12-14 September 2018, Kings College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

#### FINAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 12 SEPTEMBER	DAY 1: THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER		DAY 2: FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
14.00 - 19.30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COCKTAIL  <i>Kings College</i>	7.45 - 8.45	Breakfast	Breakfast
	8.00 - 8.45	Registration	Checkout
	8.45 - 9.00	Welcome Address	Final Announcement
	9.00 - 10.00	Plenary Session 1	Plenary Session 2
	10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break	Coffee break
	10.30 - 12.30*	Parallel Sessions A1 - A4	Parallel Sessions D1 - D4
	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	Lunch
	13.30 - 15.00	Parallel Sessions B1 - B4	Plenary Policy Session 2
	15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break	Coffee break
	15.30 - 17.00**	Parallel Sessions C1 - C4	Parallel Sessions E1 - E4
	17.00 - 18.30	Plenary Policy Session 1	
	18.30 - 19.30	BIOECON internal meetings	
	19.15 - 20.00	Pre-dinner Drinks	
	20.00 - 22.00	Social Dinner	
*, **: Parallel MAVA funded workshop: Land Use Practices in the 21st Century.			

## Wednesday 12 September 2018

8:30 - 18:00 **BIOECON – Osnabrück Pre-workshop on the Role of Social Preferences in Promoting Conservation Behaviour**

*Kings College*

*Due to limited seating, participation is by invitation or application only. Please send your request to [elisabeth.gsottbauer@uibk.ac.at](mailto:elisabeth.gsottbauer@uibk.ac.at)*

14:00 – 19:30 Registration

*Conference Office*

18:00 - 19:30 Welcome Cocktail

*Back Lawn*



## Thursday 13 September 2018

08:00 – 08:45 Registration

*Conference Office*

08:45 – 9:00 OPENING BIOECON XX and Welcome Address: Ben GROOM

**09:00 – 10:00 PLENARY SESSION 1**

*Keynes Hall*

**Chair: Salvatore DI FALCO**

Keynote Address

Douglas GOLLIN, University of Oxford, UK

**Title: “Conserving Genetic Resources for Agriculture: Economic Implications of Emerging Science”**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

*Chetwynd Room*

10:30 – 12:30: **BIOECON PARALLEL WORKSHOP PART I**

*Keynes Hall*

**Land Use Conservation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Population, Development and Global Public Goods**

*Funded by MAVA LAND USE FUTURES. Invited speakers and participants, BIOECON participants also welcome.*

**Part I: Conservation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Chair: Susanna HECHT

Mark WILLIAMS, Leicester University, UK  
Conservation in the Anthropocene  
*Discussant - Fangyuan Hua, Cambridge University, UK*

Oscar VENTER – University of North British Columbia, USA  
Conservation: Protected Areas and Pressures  
*Discussant - Paul Ferraro, John Hopkins University, USA*

Tim SWANSON – Graduate Institute of International Development Studies (IHEID), Switzerland  
Land, Population and Policy  
*Discussant – Laura Diaz Anado, Cambridge University, UK*

General Discussion with Panel

## **10:30 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS A1 – A4**

### **10:30 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION A1: Experiments and the Environment**

**Chair: Fabian THOMAS**

*Keynes Seminar Room 1*

Marc N. CONTE, Fordham University, UK  
Information Access, Conservation Practice Choice, and Rent Seeking in Conservation Procurement Auctions: Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment

*Discussant: Justin Dijk*

Justin DIJK, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Analysing group contract design using a lab and a lab-in-the-field threshold public good experiment

*Discussant: Mirthe Boomsma*

Mirthe BOOMSMA, Universidade Federal do ABC, Brazil  
Developing a green habit: Stimulating apartment building residents to sort their household waste

*Discussant: Fabian Thomas*

Fabian THOMAS, University of Osnabrück, Germany,  
Greening the Common Agricultural Policy – Insights from a field experiment in Lower Saxony, Germany

*Discussant: Marc N. Conte*

### **10:30 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION A2 – Spatial issues in Biodiversity Conservation I**

**Chair: George MARBUAH**

*Beves Room*

Ben GROOM, London School of Economics, UK  
REDD+ as an area-based policy: evidence from the 2011 Moratorium on oil palm, timber and logging concessions in Indonesia  
*Discussant: Amanda Eigner*

Amanda EIGNER, Institute for Agricultural Policy and Market Research, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany  
Modelling impacts of structural changes on biodiversity through spatial land transformations based on an agronomy and policy  
*Discussant: Matt Cole*

Matt COLE, Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, UK  
Biodiversity and Economic Land Use  
*Discussant: George Marbuah*

George MARBUAH, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden  
Economic Activity, Species Occurrence and Spread: Evidence from Satellite Imagery Data  
*Discussant: Ben Groom*

### **10:30 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION A3 - Natural Capital: Theory**

**Chair: Mabel TIDBALL**

*Saltmarsh Reception Room*

Eli FENICHEL, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, USA  
Valuing Multiple Natural Capital Stocks Under Correlated Volatility  
*Discussant: Martin Quaas*

Martin QUAAS, Kiel University, Germany  
Insurance Value of Natural Capital  
*Discussant: Tanvir Hussain*

Tanvir HUSSAIN, East West University, Bangladesh  
Shadow-price valuation of natural capital under different conceptions of sustainability  
*Discussant: Mabel Tidball*

Mabel TIDBALL, French National Institute for Agricultural Research - INRA, France  
Ecosystem services, ecosystem disservices, and economic development: is it always worth to conserve natural capital?  
*Discussant: Eli Fenichel*

**10:30 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION A4 - Agriculture, Technology and Biodiversity**

**Chair: Carlo ORECCHIA**

*Saltmarsh Dining Room*

Chandan SINGHA, University of Delhi, India

Causal impact of the adoption of soil conservation measures on farm profit, revenue and variable cost in Darjeeling District, India

*Discussant: Nicholas Tyack*

Nicholas TYACK, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Switzerland

Local innovators in Uganda: Experimenting with improved seeds in a low adoption environment

*Discussant: Esther Estruch-Bosch*

Esther ESTRUCH-BOSCH, Universitat de Lleida, and Universidad Pública de Navarra, Spain

Protecting biodiversity on farm land: Which type of agri-environmental measure does it better?

*Discussant: Carlo Orecchia*

Carlo ORECCHIA, Italian Ministry of the Environment, Italy

Modelling agricultural biodiversity and land allocation in a general equilibrium framework. The case of maize and wheat in Ethiopia

*Discussant: Chandan Singha*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

*Dining Hall*

**13:30-15:00: BIOECON PARALLEL WORKSHOP PART II**

*Keynes Hall*

**Land Use Conservation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Population, Development and Global Public Goods,**

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**Part II: Food Security and Conservation**

Chair: Tim SWANSON, IHEID, Switzerland

Hans VAN MEIJL, Wageningen University, Netherlands

Conservation in Long Run

*Discussant – Hugo Vallin, IIASA, Austria*

Tamas KRISZTIN, IIASA, Austria

Conservation and Food Security

*Discussant -- Doug Gollin, Oxford University, UK*

General Discussion with Panel

**13:30-15:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS B1 - B4**

**13:30-15:00 PARALLEL SESSION B1 - Public Preferences for the Environment**

**Chair: Thiago MORELLO**

*Saltmarsh Reception Room*

Luca PANZONE, Newcastle University, UK

Strategies to drive consistent sustainable consumption in retailing – Evidence from an online supermarket experiment

*Discussant: Charles Palmer*

Charles PALMER, London School of Economics, UK

Voter choice and issue salience: environmental preferences and the 2016 Presidential election

*Discussant: Thiago Morello*

Thiago MORELLO, Universidade Federal do ABC, Brazil

The effect of substitutes on preferences of Great Britain population for ecological de-intensification of agriculture

*Discussant: Luca Panzone*

**13:30 – 15.00 PARALLEL SESSION B2 – Forests I: Deforestation: Causes and Cures**

**Chair: Benedict PROBST**

*Keynes Seminar Room 1*

Derya KELES, Université de Lorraine and Université de Strasbourg, France

What drives the withdrawal of protected areas? Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon

*Discussant: David Heres*

David HERES, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico

Economic returns to land use and deforestation in Mexico between 2002-2011: An econometric model of land use transitions

*Discussant: Benedict Probst*

Benedict PROBST, University of Cambridge, UK

Can land rights prevent deforestation? Evidence from a large-scale titling initiative in the Brazilian Amazon

*Discussant: Derya Keles*

**13:30-15:00 PARALLEL SESSION B3 – Natural Capital and Ecosystems**

**Chair: Moritz DRUPP**

*Beves Room*

Saudamini DAS, Institute of Economic Growth, India

Substitutability between built capital and natural capital: Has investment in cyclone adaptation made the storm protection by mangroves redundant?

*Discussant: Katrina Davis*

Katrina DAVIS, ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions, University of Queensland, Australia

A generalizable integrated natural capital methodology to prioritise investment in saltmarsh enhancement

*Discussant: Moritz Drupp*

Moritz DRUPP, University of Hamburg, Germany

Inter- and Intragenerational Distribution and the Valuation of Natural Capital

*Discussant: Saudamini Das*

**13:30-15:00 PARALLEL SESSION B4 – Instruments I: Ecosystem Auctions**

**Chair: Patrice LOISEL**

*Saltmarsh Dining Room*

Nick HANLEY, University of Glasgow, UK  
Spatial Coordination and Joint Bidding in Conservation Auctions  
*Discussant: Pengfei Liu*

Pengfei LIU, University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, USA  
Performance of Three Multi-Award Reverse Auction Mechanisms  
*Discussant: Patrice Loisel*

Patrice LOISEL, French National Institute for Agricultural Research - INRA, France  
Spatially Contiguous Land Management: a sealed bid auction format  
*Discussant: Nick Hanley*

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

*Chetwynd Room*

**15:30 – 17.00 PARALLEL SESSION C1-C4**

**15:30 – 17.00 PARALLEL SESSION C1 – Stated Preference I: Applications**

**Chair: Roland OLSCHEWSKI**

*Keynes Seminar Room 1*

Adeniyi GBADEGESIN, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Nigeria  
Potential impact of Climate Change on Yields of Cereals in Nigeria  
*Discussant: Pierre Courtois*

Pierre COURTOIS, French National Institute for Agricultural Research - INRA, France  
Accounting for spatially heterogeneous preferences while managing invasive species: a choice experiment  
*Discussant: Roland Olschewski*

Roland OLSCHEWSKI, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Switzerland  
Bringing the neighbors in: A choice experiment on the influence of coordination and social norms on farmers' willingness to accept agro-environmental scheme across Europe  
*Discussant: Adeniyi Gbadesgesin*

**15:30 – 17.00 PARALLEL SESSION C2 – Forests II: Management**

**Chair: Masson SOLENE**

*Beves Room*

Olli TAHVONEN, University of Helsinki, Finland  
Economics of mixed-species forestry with ecosystem services  
*Discussant: Jennifer OKONKWO*

Jennifer OKONKWO, Department of Economics, Kiel University, Germany  
Welfare Effects of Natural Resource Privatization: A Dynamic Analysis  
*Discussant: Solene Masson*

Solene MASSON, Aix-Marseille University, France  
Environmental conservation program and poverty: evidence from the Brazilian Amazon  
*Discussant: Olli Tahvonen*

**15:30 – 17.00 PARALLEL SESSION C3 – Natural Resources Management I**

**Chair: Pauli LAPPI**

*Saltmarsh Reception Room*

Frank WÄTZOLD, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany  
Ecological-economic modelling to assess the impact of organic farming on endangered grassland biodiversity  
*Discussant: Charles Figuières*

Charles FIGUIERES, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France  
A tale of two diversities  
*Discussant: Paulo Lappi*

Pauli LAPPI, Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change and Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy  
On the optimal extraction under asymmetric information over reclamation costs  
*Discussant: Frank Wätzold*

**15:30 – 17.00 PARALLEL SESSION C4 - Preferences and Behaviour**

**Chair: Susana MOURATO**

*Saltmarsh Dining Room*

Salvatore DI FALCO, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
Shocks and Risk Preferences Revisited – Causal inferences from panel data versus cross-sections  
*Discussant: Ann-Kathrin Koessler*

Ann-Kathrin KOESSLER, University of Osnabrück, Germany  
Policies as information carriers: (Potential) perceptual and behavioral changes due to environmental policies  
*Discussant: Susana Mourato*

Susana MOURATO, London School of Economics, UK  
Do biodiversity conservation videos cause pro-environmental spillover effects?  
*Discussant: Salvatore Di Falco*

**17:00 - 18:30 Plenary Panel Session 1:**

*Keynes Hall*

**Panel title:** “Lessons learned (if any?) from experimental evidence for the development of REDD+”

**Chair / Moderator: Andreas Kontoleon, Cambridge University**

**Panelists:**

**Prof Julia Patricia Gordon Jones**, School of Natural Sciences, Bangor University, UK

**Dr Gabriela Simonet**, Center for Environmental Economics of Montpellier (CEE-M), French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France and Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia

**Prof William Sutherland** Miriam Rothschild Professor of Conservation Biology, Department of Zoology  
University of Cambridge, UK

**Dr Sven Wunder**, Principal Scientist European Forest Institute (EFI) - Barcelona Office, Spain

**18:30 – 19:30 BIOECON PARTNER MEETINGS**

**Scientific and Institutional Partners Meeting**

*Beves Room*

19:15-20:00 Pre-Dinner Drinks

*Back Lawn*

**20:00 - 22:00 CONFERENCE SOCIAL DINNER**

*Dining Hall*



## Friday 14 September 2018

08:45 – 9:00 Final Announcements: **Ben GROOM**

*Keynes Hall*

**9:00 – 10:00 PLENARY SESSION 2**

*Keynes Hall*

**Chair: Andreas KONTOLEON**

Keynote Address

Prof. Paul Ferraro, John Hopkins University, USA

**Title: “Applying Behavioral Economics to Improve Environmental Programs: knowns and unknowns.”**

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

*Chetwynd Room*

**10:30 – 12:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS D1 - D4**

**10:30 – 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION D1 – Instruments II: PES and Ecosystem Services**

**Chair: Nick HANLEY**

*Beves Room*

Matthias BOESCH, Thünen Institute of International Forestry and Forest Economics, Germany  
Why do payments for watershed services emerge? A cross-country analysis of adoption contexts  
*Discussant: Katsuya Tanaka*

Katsuya TANAKA, Research Center for Sustainability and Environment, Shiga University, Japan  
Predicting Farmers’ Responses to Flexible Bonus-based Agri-Environmental Payments: Empirical Findings from Rice Farming in Japan  
*Discussant: Anca Voia*

Anca VOIA, Toulouse School of Economics, France  
Are Conservation Programs Additional? Evidence from the French Grassland Conservation Program  
*Discussant: Nick Hanley*

Nick HANLEY, University of Glasgow, UK  
How best to pay landowners to control invasive species? Evidence from disease control programs in Finland  
*Discussant: Matthias Boesch*

**10:30 – 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION D2 - Stated Preferences II: Applications and Methods**

**Chair: Jonathan QUARTEY**

*Saltmarsh Reception Room*

Marije SCHAAFSMA, University of Southampton, UK  
Guidance for Deliberative Monetary Valuation studies  
*Discussant: Maria Loureiro*

Maria LOUREIRO, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
Assessing preferences for wildfire prevention policies in Spain  
*Discussant: Thiago MORELLO*

Thiago MORELLO, Universidade Federal do ABC, Brazil  
Fire, tractors and health in the Amazon: incorporating heterogeneous preferences into the Hicks-Kaldor  
*Discussant: Jonathan Quartey*

Jonathan QUARTEY, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana  
Harnessing local community preferences for biodiversity conservation in developing countries: Evidence from Ghana’s lake Bosomtwe basin  
*Discussant: Marije Schaafsma*



**10:30 – 12.30 PARALLEL SPECIAL SESSION D3 – Spatial Issues in Biodiversity Conservation II**

**Chair: Paula CULLEN**

*Keynes Hall*

Jasper MEYA, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany  
Structural benefit transfer and spatial distribution of environmental local public goods  
*Discussant: Maksym Polyakov*

Maksym POLYAKOV, Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy, The University of Western Australia, Australia  
Joining the dots versus growing the blobs: optimal spatial targeting of ecological restoration  
*Discussant: Zachary Turk*

Zachary TURK, London School of Economics, UK  
Localized pollutants and the use of clustering and dispersion as abatement strategies  
*Discussant: Paula Cullen*

Paula CULLEN, Agriculture and Food Development Authority - TEAGASC, Ireland  
Agri-environment scheme design and public goods: spatial match or mismatch  
*Discussant: Jasper Meya*

**10:30 – 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION D4 - Natural Resources Management II: Wildlife and Endangered Species**

**Chair: Nir Becker**

*Saltmarsh Dining Room*

Michael 'T SAS-ROLFES, University of Oxford, UK  
Can a legal horn trade save rhinos?  
*Discussant: Katherine Needham*

Katherine NEEDHAM, University of Glasgow  
Designing Markets for Biodiversity Offsets: Lessons from Tradable Pollution Permits  
*Discussant: Anders Skonhøft*

Anders SKONHØFT, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway  
Regulation of Moose Hunting in Scandinavia: The Implications of Age-Structured Models  
*Discussant: Nir Becker*

Nir BECKER, Tel Hai Academic College, Israel  
Shark tourism: Opportunities and challenges of an emerging phenomenon  
*Discussant: Michael 't Sas-Rolfes*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

*Dining Hall*

**13:30 – 15.00 Plenary Session 2:**

**Keynes Hall**

**Panel title: “Resilience, Natural Disasters and Insurance for Ecosystems”**

**Chair/Moderator:** Julia Touza, University of York

Panelists:

Dr Daniel Clarke, Centre for Global Disaster Protection, Department for International Development

Dr Richard Bretton, University of Bristol

Dr Swenja Surminski, London School of Economics & Vivideconomics

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

*Chetwynd Room*

**15:30 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS E1-E4**

**15:30 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSION E1 - International Environmental Agreements**

**Chair: Hans-Peter WEIKARD**

*Beves Room*

Nils DROSTE, Lund University, Sweden

Designing a global mechanism for intergovernmental biodiversity financing

*Discussant: Rüdiger Pethig*

Rüdiger PETHIG, University of Siegen, Germany

Self-enforcing biodiversity agreements with financial support from North to South

*Discussant: Hans-Peter Weikard*

Hans-Peter WEIKARD, Wageningen University, Netherlands

Does certification improve fisheries governance? The case of MSC certification of Western Central Pacific Tuna

*Discussant: Nils Droste*

**15:30 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSION E2 – Climate Change and the Environment**

**Chair: Adrien LAGARDE**

*Keynes Seminar Room 1*

Anke LEROUX, Monash University, Australia

Coastal Dynamics and Adaptation to Uncertain Sea Level Rise: Optimal Portfolios for Salt Marsh Migration

*Discussant: Carlo Orecchia*

Carlo ORECCHIA, Italian Ministry of the Environment, Italy

The economic impact of soil and nutrient loss in Malawi

*Discussant: Adrien Lagarde*

Adrien LAGARDE, University of Bordeaux, France

How does MMEY mitigate bioeconomic effects of climate change for mixed fisheries

*Discussant: Anke Leroux*

**15:30 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSION E3 - Game Theory Conservation and Biodiversity Management**

**Chair: Andrew Bate**

*Saltmarsh Dining Room*

Martin DRECHSLER, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Germany

Modelling the effectiveness and permanence of a compensation payment scheme for the conservation of a public environmental good

*Discussant: Adam Kleczkowski*

Adam KLECZKOWSKI, University of Strathclyde, UK

Weakest-link control of invasive species: Impacts of memory, bounded rationality and network structure in repeated cooperative games

*Discussant: Martin Drechsler*

Andrew BATE, University of York, UK

Incentives for effective biosecurity-related assurance schemes

*Discussant: TBA*

#### **15:30 – 17:00 PARALLEL SESSION E4 - Issues in Inequality and the Environment**

**Chair: Alejandro LOME-HURTADO**

*Saltmarsh Reception Room*

Frank VENMANS, University of Mons, Belgium

Inequality Aversion and the Environment

*Discussant: Rintaro Yamaguchi*

Rintaro YAMAGUCHI, National Institute of Environmental Studies, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

Graduate University, Japan

Spatial Discounting of Ecosystem Services

*Discussant: Alejandro Lome-Hurtado*

Alejandro LOME-HURTADO, University of York, UK

Environmental injustice in Mexico City: A spatial-quantile approach

*Discussant: Frank Venmans*

#### **17:00 CONCLUSION OF BIOECON XX**