



Prof. Colin Price Seminars program

**Agripolis Campus
DipTeSAF
Video-conference Room 2040, 2nd floor; TeSAF Department
Via Università 16 – 35020 Legnaro PD
16th-18th May, 2016**

A series of seminars targeted to PhD students on some of the most relevant issues of forest economics: economic valuation of ecosystem services, with case studies on cost–benefit analysis of carbon sequestration, of disease damage and of water-related forest investments; the impact of discounting on long term investments; recent development of landscape economics.

16th May; 11.00-13.00

NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS

- Is Discounting Sustainable, or if not should sustainability be discounted?

16th May; 14.30-17.00

- Low discount rates and insignificant environmental values.
- From cost–benefit analysis to participatory democracy and back (How democratic processes may in some ways reproduce supposed defects of cost–benefit analysis, and in other ways may be systematically inferior to cost–benefit analysis)

17th May; 9.00-13.00

FORESTRY ECONOMICS

- Policy-derived Prices and the Death of Classical Forest Economics. Outlining a revolutionary, probably unwanted, but unavoidable consequence of the approach of UK government and others to discounting and carbon pricing.
- Declining Discount Rate and Optimal Forest Rotation
- Risk, discount premiums and rotation

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- New Life for Forest Economics? The CARBBROD Model. How a numerical spreadsheet-based approach can replace the algebraic approach of classical forest economics
- Economic Appraisal of Tree Diseases

18th May; 9.00-13.00

- Cost–benefit analysis of Continuous Cover Forestry
- Forestry and Water Resources: Quantitative Appraisal

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- Certification Premiums and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services
- Landscape Economics at Dawn, and at Midday

More information:

Each seminar will be followed by a discussion with the PhD students

Readings will be provided to the participants and included in the Moodle platform of the LERH PhD program

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