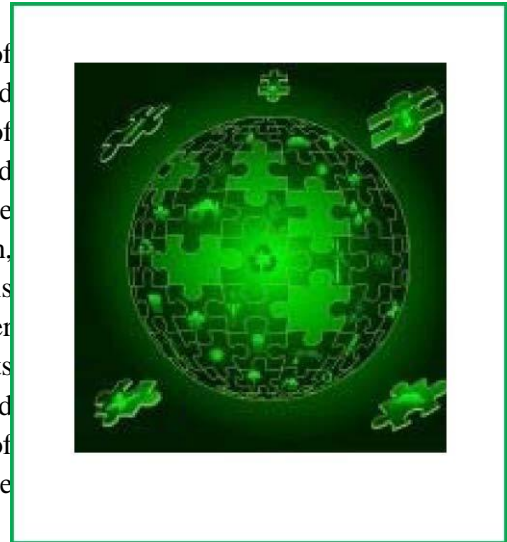


The Economics of Alternative Energy Sources and Globalization: The Road Ahead

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Abstract

Biofuels and other alternative fuels are at the forefront of current policy discussions on energy. Policy makers and researchers are debating the role of alternative sources of energy in job creation, sustainability (environmental and social), international trade, etc. The effect of these alternative fuels on international trade is a vital area of investigation, considering the debates on food versus fuel impacts. This conference will explore the economics of biofuels and other alternative fuels with a focus on the international trade effects of these fuels. The program will consist of invited and selected papers for an international mix of academia, representatives of producer organizations and agribusiness, government, and the popular press.



Call for Paper Information

The organizing committee is soliciting abstracts for selected papers to be presented at the conference. Papers selected for presentation, along with all invited papers, will be published in an Executive Summary. Executive summaries will be distributed to agricultural leadership, congressional staff, farm and commodity associations, and the land grant community. The organizing committee will review and select some invited and selected papers for publication in an edited volume.

A paper abstract of no more than two typed pages (MS Word, single-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1-inch margins on all sides) should be sent no later than **Sept. 7, 2009** to Norbert Wilson WILSONL@auburn.edu.

Authors will be notified by Sept. 16, 2009 of acceptance. Completed papers will be due by **October 16, 2009**. Late papers will not be included and authors will be removed from the program.

The conference will be held at the Orlando (Florida) Airport Embassy Suite. Information for hotel reservations and conference registration is available at <http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu> or <http://www.fred.ifas.ufl.edu/files/energyregistration.pdf>.

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