

MISSION

The Harvard Environmental Economics Program (HEEP) develops innovative answers to today's complex environmental issues, by providing a venue to bring together faculty and graduate students from across Harvard University engaged in research, teaching, and outreach in environmental, energy, and natural resource economics and related public policy. The program sponsors research projects, convenes workshops, and supports graduate education to further understanding of critical issues in environmental, natural resource, and energy economics and policy around the world.



HEEP Pre-Doctoral Fellow alumni Hunt Allcott '09 (left) and Richard Newell '97 (right) discuss energy-efficiency economics.

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Faculty Fellows and Pre-Doctoral Fellows are actively engaged in research at the frontiers of the field and have made key breakthroughs in economics that are relevant to public policy. A small sampling of current research projects would include international policy architecture for global climate change; environmental policy in developing countries; the use of market-based instruments for pollution control; consumer adoption of energy-efficient technology; design of electricity markets; responses of business firms to environmental demands; and valuing environmental risk reductions.



From left to right: Pre-Doctoral Fellows Todd Gerarden, Trisha Shrum, and Samuel Stolper listen to a presentation at a research workshop for current and former HEEP Pre-Doctoral Fellows.

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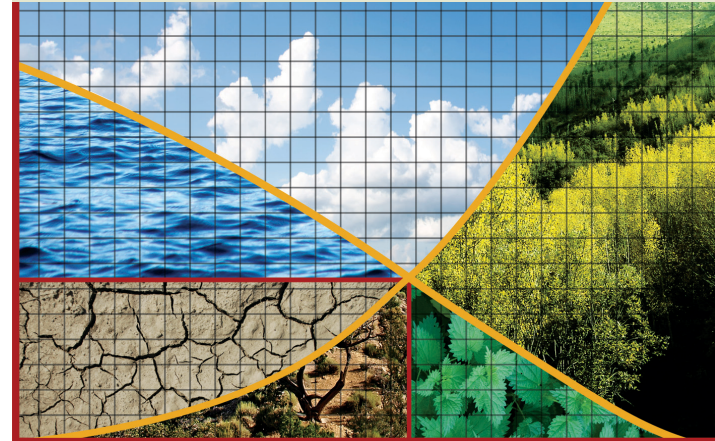
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Harvard has tremendous strength in environmental and natural resource economics, with that capability spread across several schools of the University: the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the Harvard Kennedy School, and the Schools of Public Health, Business, Design, and Law. Our Faculty Fellows have great expertise and international reputations in environmental, energy, and natural resource economics and have held important positions in the President's Council of Economic Advisors, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

In recent years, Pre-Doctoral Fellows have gone on to become faculty members at Columbia, Duke, Tufts, New York, and Tsinghua (Beijing) Universities; INSEAD and the University of Michigan; and Amherst, Dartmouth, and Colby Colleges; Fellows at Resources for the Future and Columbia University's Earth Institute; and hold key positions in government agencies—including the White House and the U.S. Energy Information Administration—and non-governmental organizations, including the Environmental Defense Fund.



HEEP Pre-Doctoral Fellows attend a weekly seminar hosted by the Harvard Environmental Economics Program.

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HEEP Director, Robert Stavins (far right) conducts a seminar attended by Faculty Fellows, Pre-Doctoral Fellows, and Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government colleagues.

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