CREATE Symposium
ECONOMIC AND RISK ASSESSMENT OF HURRICANE KATRINA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast, Room 103

8:30 Welcomes
SPPD Dean Jack Knott
CREATE Director Detlof von Winterfeldt, University of Southern California

8:40 Introductions
James E. Moore, II, University of Southern California

9:00 Hurricane Katrina and Housing: Devastation, Possibilities, and Prospects
Raphael Bostic and Danielle Molaison,
University of Southern California

9:40 Balancing Terrorism and Natural Disasters—Defensive Strategy with Endogenous Attacker Effort
Vicki Beer and Jun Zhang,
University of Wisconsin

10:20 Coffee Break

10:40 Comprehensive Disaster Insurance: Will It Help in a Post-Katrina World?
Howard Kunreuther and Erwann Michel-Kerjan,
University of Pennsylvania

11:20 Katrina: A Third World Catastrophe?
Edward Clay,
Overseas Development Institute, London

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Adjusting to Natural Disasters
Kerry Smith, Arizona State University, Jared C. Casebier, Williams College, Jason C. Pope, Virginia Tech., Daniel G. Hallstrom, Private Sector and Michael E. Damzen, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2:10 Worst Case Thinking and Official Failure in Katrina
Lee Clarke,
Rutgers University

2:50 Coffee Break

3:10 Hurricane Katrina: Engineering Lessons Learned
Jun-In Lee and Bennington Willardson,
University of Southern California

3:50 Is New Orleans Ready to Celebrate After Katrina? Evidence from Mardi Gras
Kathleen Deloughery,
Ohio State University

4:30 Adjourn

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006

8:30 Continental Breakfast, Room 103

9:00 Flood Protection in Europe (The Thames and the Netherlands): Implications for New Orleans
Christine Bae and Nathaniel Trumbull,
University of Washington

9:40 Risk Based Assessment of Evacuation Decisions by the Residents of New Orleans During the Katrina Disaster
Eco Hauser and Sherry M. Elmes,
University of North Carolina

10:20 Coffee Break

10:40 A Parametric Decision Analyses of Options to Rebuild the Levee System After Katrina
Carl Southwell and Detlof von Winterfeldt,
University of Southern California

11:20 New Orleans After Katrina: Whose City?
John Logan,
Brown University

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Do Catastrophes Overwhelm Economic Resilience? Lessons From Hurricane Katrina
Adam Rose and Gbadibo Oladosu,
Pennsylvania State University

2:10 Estimating the State-by-State Economic Impacts of Hurricane Katrina
Peter Gordon, Soojung Kim, Yunyoung Kim, James E. Moore, II, Jiyoung Park and Harry Richardson,
University of Southern California

2:50 Publication Plans and Drafting Requirements
Harry W. Richardson,
University of Southern California

3:00 Adjourn