

Spring Colloquium

“An Alternative Measure of Economic Well-Being: Applying the Genuine Progress Indicator at the State Level in Colorado”

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GDP per capita in Colorado has more than tripled since 1960 but does that mean we are 3 times as well off? Join a discussion about the flaws of equating GDP to well-being. The Colorado Fiscal Institute calculated an alternative form of Economic Well-Being for Colorado since 1960 known as the Genuine Progress Indicator. It measures things from volunteer hours to commute time to the cost of pollution to lost forest area to give a depiction of how economic well-being has changed over time. Have a look at the results and discuss ways such a frame work should be incorporated into public policy discussions.

Thursday, May 24, 2018

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Boettcher Auditorium, Rm 101

****Coffee & Tea Social @ 3:45pm (before Colloquium Starts)****