

Program: Sustainability and Public Policy
January 25-26, 2024, Hotel Einstein, Berneggssaal, St. Gallen

Thursday 25

8:25 Breakfast and registration

8:55 Welcome

9:00 Session 1

Climate Change, Firms, and Aggregate Productivity

Caggese, Andrea, UPF, Barcelona GSE, and CREI

*Chiavari, Andrea, University of Oxford

Goraya, Sampreet S., Stockholm School of Economics

Villegas-Sanchez, Carolina, ESADE, URL and CEPR

Discussant: Eden, Maya, Brandeis University and CEPR

De-fueling Externalities: Causal Effects of Fuel Taxation and Mediating Mechanisms for Reducing Climate and Pollution Costs

Basaglia, Pier, University of Hamburg

Behr, Sophie M., DIW Berlin

*Drupp, Moritz A., University of Hamburg

Discussant: Mayr Harald, University of Zürich

The Tragedy of the Common Heating Bill

Souza, Mateus, University of Mannheim

*Mayr, Harald, University of Zürich

Discussant: Carradori, Olimpia, University of Zürich, and ECB

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Keynote 1

Mar Reguant (Northwestern University)

Challenges and successes in the expansion of renewable power

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Session 2: Speed talks and coffee-poster session

Sabrina Eisenbarth (University of St. Gallen): Carbon leakage from land-based climate change mitigation measures

Frikk Nesje (University of Copenhagen): A Modular Theory of Intergenerational Justice: Discounting and Inequality

Stefano Ramelli (University of St. Gallen): Is Sustainable Finance a Dangerous Placebo?

Matthias Roesti (University of St. Gallen): Lobbying in Disguise

Dominik Sachs (University of St. Gallen): Optimal Recycling of Carbon Tax Revenue

Giedrius Stalenis (University of St. Gallen): Vintage Capital, Scrapping, and Green Transition

Anna Stünzi (University of St. Gallen): The Role of Policy Signals for Stimulating Entrepreneurship

Sun Hanwen (University of Bath): Competitive Pressure and ESG

Lea Tschan (University of St. Gallen): Green Finance and Inequality

15:50 Session 3

The Shifting Finance of Electricity Generation

*Andonov, Aleksandar, University of Amsterdam and CEPR

Rauh, Joshua D., Stanford GSB, Hoover Institution, and NBER.

Discussant: Stefano Ramelli, University of St. Gallen

Financing the Low-Carbon Transition in Europe

*Carradori, Olimpia, University of Zürich and ECB

Giuzio, Margherita; Kapadi, Sukit; Salakhova, Dilyara, ECB

Vozian, Katia, Hanken School of Economics and SAFE.

Discussant: Andonov, Aleksandar, University of Amsterdam and CEPR

17:10 Break

17:30 Keynote 2

Rick van der Ploeg (University of Oxford)

Transformative Climate Policies: Overcoming Obstacles to the Green Transition

19:30 Invited dinner for speakers

Friday 26

8:30 Breakfast and registration

9:00 Session 4

The long-run relationship between per capita incomes and population size

*Eden, Maya, Brandeis University and CEPR

Kuruc, Kevin, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Nesje, Frikk, University of Copenhagen

On the Relationship between Adaptation and Mitigation

*Winkler, Ralph, University of Bern

Discussant: Moritz Drupp, University of Hamburg

A Unified Modelling Framework for Projecting Sectoral Greenhouse Gas Emissions

*Vashold, Lukas, Vienna University of Economics and Business and WDL

Cuaresma, Jesus Crespo, Vienna University of Economics and Business, IIASA, WIC, and WDL

Discussant: Eisenbarth, Sabrina, University of St. Gallen

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Keynote 3

Lint Barrage (ETH)

Environmental Policy Interactions with the Broader Economy

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Session 5

A Quantitative Analysis of Sustainable Globalization

Le Moigne, Mathilde; Lepot, Simon; Ossa, Ralph, University of Zürich

Ritel, Marcos, Kuehne Logistics University

*Simon, Dora, University of Stavanger

Discussant: Vashold, Lukas, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Domestic Climate Policy and Cross-Border Lending

Benincasa, Emanuela, Swiss Finance Institute and University of Zürich

*Kabaş, Gazi, Tilburg University

Ongena, Steven, Swiss Finance Institute, University of Zürich, KUL, NTNU, and CEPR

Discussant: Simon, Dora, University of Stavanger

IAMs and CO2 Emissions – An Analytic Discussion

Traeger, Christian, University of Oslo, Ifo, CEPR

Discussant: Carattini, Stefano, Georgia State University

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Panel discussion. Sustainability and Public Policy: a plan for action.

With Mar Reguant (Northwestern University), Rick van der Ploeg (University of Oxford), and Christian Traeger (University of Oslo)

Moderated by Prof. Christian Keuschnigg.

18:00 Apero-riche for all participants

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