

WORKSHOP ON

**THE THEORY AND EMPIRICS OF
THE GREEN PARADOX**

Venice International University, San Servolo,
20 - 21 July 2012

PROGRAMME

Friday, 20 July 2012

09:15 – 09:30 **Welcome & Introduction**

Session 1

Chair: Karen Pittel

09:30 – 10:30 **Keynote Lecture:**
Germany's Exit from Nuclear Power and the Climate Problem
HANS-WERNER SINN (Ifo Institute and University of Munich)

10:30 – 11:15 **Climate Effects of Carbon Taxes, Taking into Account Other Possible Future Climate Measures**
FLORIAN HABERMACHER (University of St. Gallen) and Gebhard Kirchgässner
Discussant: Volker Meier (University of Munich)

11:15 – 12:00 **Announcing is Bad, Delaying is Worse: Another Pitfall in Well-Intended Climate Policy**
VOLKER MEIER (University of Munich) and Darko Jus
Discussant: Florian Habermacher (University of St. Gallen)

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Cees Withagen

13:15 – 14:15 **Keynote Lecture:**
The Green Paradox under Imperfect Substitutability between Clean and Dirty Fuels
NGO VAN LONG (McGill University and Ifo Institute)

14:15 – 15:00 **Alternative Climate Policies and Intertemporal Emissions Leakage**
CAROLYN FISCHER (Resources for the Future) and Stephen Salant
Discussant: Marc Gronwald (Ifo Institute)

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

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Session 3

Chair: Michael Hoel

- 15:15 – 16:00 **Resource Extraction, Backstop Technologies, and Growth**
GERARD VAN DER MEIJDEN (VU University Amsterdam) and Sjak Smulders
Discussant: Ralph A. Winter (University of British Columbia)
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Innovation and the Dynamics of Global Warming**
RALPH A. WINTER (University of British Columbia)
Discussant: Gerard van der Meijden (VU University Amsterdam)
- 19:30 – 20:30 Conference Dinner (on San Servolo)

Saturday, 21 July 2012

Session 4

Chair: Rick van der Ploeg

- 09:30 – 10:30 **Keynote Lecture:**
Supply Side Climate Policies and the Green Paradox
MICHAEL HOEL (University of Oslo)
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Resource Extraction and Backstop Technologies in General Equilibrium**
FRANK STÄHLER (University of Tübingen) and Ngo Van Long
Discussant: Christian Beermann (University of Munich)
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Unilateral Carbon Taxation in the Presence of Carbon Leakage**
CHRISTIAN BEERMANN (University of Munich)
Discussant: Frank Stähler (University of Tübingen)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch



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Session 5
Chair: Ngo van Long

- 13:30 – 14:15 **Non-Renewable Resource Supply: Substitution Effect, Compensation Effect, and All That**
JULIEN DAUBANES (ETH Zurich) and Pierre Lasserre
Discussant: Ian Lange (University of Stirling)
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Should We be Worried about the Green Paradox? Announcement Effects of the Acid Rain Program**
IAN LANGE (University of Stirling), Corrado Di Maria and Edwin van der Werf
Discussant: Mark Kagan (VU University Amsterdam)
- 15:00 – 15:10 **MIT Publication Briefing**
- 15:10 – 15:55 **The Green Paradox: What Have We Learned**
CEES WITHAGEN (VU University Amsterdam) and Rick van der Ploeg
- End of the conference