

BERGEN ECONOMICS OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE (BEEER 2012)

Karl Borch Auditorium, NHH, MAY 15TH-16TH, 2012

Format for the BEEER conference:

- Keynote speakers: 30 minutes for presentations (including Q&A)
- Other speakers: 15 minutes for presentations, 5 minutes for discussant

TUESDAY, MAY 15 TH			
Time	Presenter	Title	Discussant
08:45-09:10	<i>Coffee and registration</i>		
09.10-09.15	Welcome by Jan I. Haaland, Rector, NHH		
09:15-10.40	Session A: Climate change I		
Chair: Gunnar S. Eskeland	Joshua Linn Resources for the Future	Invited keynote address: Using vehicle taxes to reduce carbon dioxide emissions rates of new cars: evidence from France, Germany and Sweden	
	Bård Harstad UiO	Invited keynote address: Climate contracts	
	Knut Einar Rosendahl SSB	Quota markets	Frode Skjeret SNF
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>		
11:00-12:40	Session B: Technology I		
Chair: Linda Rud	Sturla Kvamsdal NHH	A nonlinear approach to atmospheric carbon dynamics	Knut Einar Rosendahl SSB
	Finn R. Førsumd UiO	Phasing in large-scale expansion of wind power in the Nordic countries	Patrick Narbel NHH
	Mikael Rönnqvist Université Laval/NHH	District heating using forest biomass	Tunc Durmaz NHH
	Berit Tennbakk THEMA Consulting Group	How investments in renewables in Norway may impact CO2 emissions	Grant McDermott NHH
12:40-12:45	REconomics by Grant McDermott		
12:45-13:40	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Student Canteen</i>		
13:40-15:20	Session C: Energy and environmental policies I		
Chair: Patrick Narbel	Kristoffer Midtømme UiO	Environmental policy in the presence of network effects	Øystein Foros NHH
	Linda Nøstbakken University of Alberta	Optimal capital deployment in wind energy	Tor Åge Myklebust NHH
	Olvar Bergland UMB	Market power in Norwegian electricity market: are the transmission bottlenecks truly exogenous	Sahar Babri NHH
	Gunnar S. Eskeland NHH	Leadership as a void in economics: a perspective on climate policy	Katinka K. Holtsmark UiO
15:20-15:40	<i>Coffee</i>		
15:40-17:00	Session D: Climate change II		
Chair: Leif K. Sandal	Cathrine Hagem SSB	Mechanisms design for refunding emissions payments	Xiaomei Cheng NHH
	Katinka K. Holtsmark UiO	Faustmann and climate	Leif K. Sandal NHH
	<i>Mads Greaker</i> SSB	Moral climate policy	Bård Harstad UiO
	Jessica Coria University of Gothenburg	Invited keynote address: Prices versus quantities with multiple pollutants	
17:00-17:30	<i>Break</i>		
17.30 –	Tapas dinner and panel debate: ‘Pushing renewables: why and how?’ – led by Einar Hope, NHH		
	Joshua Linn, Resources for the Future Bård Harstad, UiO Toril Hunstad Christensen, BKK	Anders Bjartnes, Norwegian Climate Foundation Tore Engevik, Aibel	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 TH	
08:45-09:15	Coffee
09:15-10:55	Parallel sessions: Session A: Technology II <i>Karl Borch Auditorium</i> Session B: Natural resources and resource economics <i>Terje Hansen Auditorium</i>
10:55-11:15	Coffee
11:15-12:30	Parallel sessions: Session C: Energy and environmental policies II <i>Karl Borch Auditorium</i> Session D: Climate change III <i>Terje Hansen Auditorium</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch and conference close <i>Student Canteen</i>

PARALLEL SESSION A: TECHNOLOGY II			
09:15-10:55	Presenter	Title	Discussant
Chair: Torben Mideksa	Tyson Weaver NTNU	Hydropower project ventures: testing international waters	Linda Nøstbakken University of Alberta
	Tunc Durmaz NHH	Does CCS R&D have a role to play in the near future?	Cathrine Hagem SSB
	Åsa Grytli Tveten UMB	The influence of large scale solar power deployment on the German power market	Finn R. Førstund UiO
	Torben Mideksa CICERO	The political economy of environmental policies: directed technological change and second best policies	Mikael Rönnqvist Université Laval/NHH

PARALLEL SESSION B: NATURAL RESOURCES AND RESOURCES ECONOMICS			
09:15-10:55	Presenter	Title	Discussant
Chair: Grant McDermott	Grant McDermott NHH	Electricity prices, river temperatures and cooling water scarcity	Olvar Bergland UMB
	Tor Åge Myklebust NHH	Pricing Energy Quanto-Options	Leif K. Sandal NHH
	Hans Ellefsen University of Southern Denmark	Issue linkage and bycatches in fisheries	Diwakar Poudel NHH
	Xiaozi Liu NHH	Sharing a fish stock with density-dependent distribution and unit harvest costs	Hans Ellefsen University of South. Denmark

PARALLEL SESSION C: ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES II			
11:15-12:30	Presenter	Title	Discussant
Chair: Tunc Durmaz	Patrick Narbel NHH	What is really behind the adoption of new renewable electricity generating technologies?	Olvar Bergland UMB
	Hanne Marit Dalen SSB	The effects of white goods labelling on Norwegian households electricity consumption	Jessica Coria University of Gothenburg
	Jorge Bonilla University of Gothenburg	Synergies and trade-offs between climate and local air pollution policies in Sweden	Gunnar S. Eskeland NHH

PARALLEL SESSION D: CLIMATE CHANGE III			
11:15-12:30	Presenter	Title	Discussant
Chair: Xiaozi Lui	Frode Skjeret SNF	Climate policy in electricity markets	Endre Bjørndal NHH
	Shuling Chen Lillemo UMB	Procrastination, environmental concern and energy conservation behaviours	Stein Ivar Steinshamn NHH
	Stein Ivar Steinshamn NHH	A stitch in time saves nine: The regrets of postponing action in climate policy	Torben Mideksa CICERO