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ZEW Summer Workshop 2012

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Trade and the Environment

October 12-16, 2012



Preface:

The ZEW Summer Workshop 2012 will be dedicated to international economics with a special focus on trade and the environment as well as the regulation of pollutant emissions. These issues attract great attention by policy-makers, non-governmental organisations, and, of course, by economists.

On the one hand, the linkages of environmental regulation and trade flows are vital for highly developed countries in order to maintain competitiveness. In light of the increasing competition from emerging economies with possibly different preferences regarding environmental quality, this issue becomes even more important. Moreover, there are strong concerns that the loss of competitiveness on the part of the industrialised countries would be accompanied by a transfer of pollution-intensive production into developing countries with lower environmental standards, thereby increasing overall pollution.

On the other hand, increasing trade openness of emerging and developing countries increases economic growth and welfare and can finally have a positive impact on environmental quality. How environmental regulation and its consequences for international trade will affect the environment and the nations' competitiveness over different channels will be studied in theoretical and application-oriented (numeric and econometric) sessions during this years' ZEW Summer Workshop.

Venue: Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) · L7, 1 · 68161 Mannheim · Germany



Day 1 · Friday, October 12, 2012

09:00 – 10:00	Registration	Conference Office
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome Andreas Löschel	Room 1
10:30 – 12:30	International Trade and Resources: The Resource Overuse Hypothesis M. Scott Taylor	Room 1
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Student Session (2 Student Presentations)	Room 1
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	International Trade and Resources: Resource Regulation and Comparative Advantage M. Scott Taylor	Room 1
17:00 – 17:45	Student Session (1 Student Presentation) or Reading and Discussion	Room 1
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner at ZEW	
20:00 – 23:00	Social Event	

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> Day 2 · Saturday, October 13, 2012

09:30 – 10:30	International Trade and Resources: Buffalo Hunt: International Trade and the Virtual Extinction of the North American Bison M. Scott Taylor	Room 1
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:45	International Trade and Industrial Pollution Brian R. Copeland	Room 1
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Student Session (2 Student Presentations)	Room 1
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Pollution Haven Model/Effects of Policy on Competitiveness. Theory and Evidence Brian R. Copeland	Heinz König Hall
17:00 – 17:45	Student Session (1 Student Presentation) or Reading and Discussion	
18:30 – 20:00	Dinner at ZEW	

End of Day 2

> Day 3 · Sunday, October 14, 2012

09:30 – 10:30	The Regulation is Everything Hypothesis M. Scott Taylor	Room 1
10:30 – 11:15	Student Session (1 Student Presentation)	Room 1
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 12:45	The Demsetz/Ostrom Hypothesis M. Scott Taylor	Room 1
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Student Session (2 Student Presentations)	Room 1
15:30 – 20:00	Free Afternoon 15:30 optional Visit to Heidelberg	Heidelberg
20:00 – 23:00	Dinner and Social Event Kulturbrauerei Heidelberg AG www.heidelberger-kulturbrauerei.de	Leyergasse 6 Heidelberg

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> Day 4 · Monday, October 15, 2012

09:00 – 11:00	Trade and Global Pollution/Carbon Leakage/Border Taxes and Other Responses to Leakage/ Permit Trade Brian R. Copeland	Room 1
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:45	Student Session (2 Student Presentations)	Room 1
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Environmental Policy in an Open Economy: Consumption-Generated vs. Production-Generated Pollution Brian R. Copeland	Room 1
15:00 – 15:45	Student Session (1 Student Presentation)	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15 – 17:45	Student Session (2 Student Presentation)	Room 1 + Room 2
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner at ZEW	
	End of Day 4	

> Day 5 · Tuesday, October 16, 2012

09:30 – 10:30	EU Emissions Trading Scheme, Competitiveness Effects and Leakage Andreas Löschel	Room 1
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:15	Plenary Session Discussion on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to get published in economics ▶ Recent developments in (environmental) economics ▶ Uprising topics to be covered by economists Brian Copeland, M. Scott Taylor, Andreas Löschel, Timo Goeschl	Room 1
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Plenary Session Heinz König Young Scholar Award Wolfgang Franz (ZEW President)	Room 1
16:30 – 16:45	Farewell	

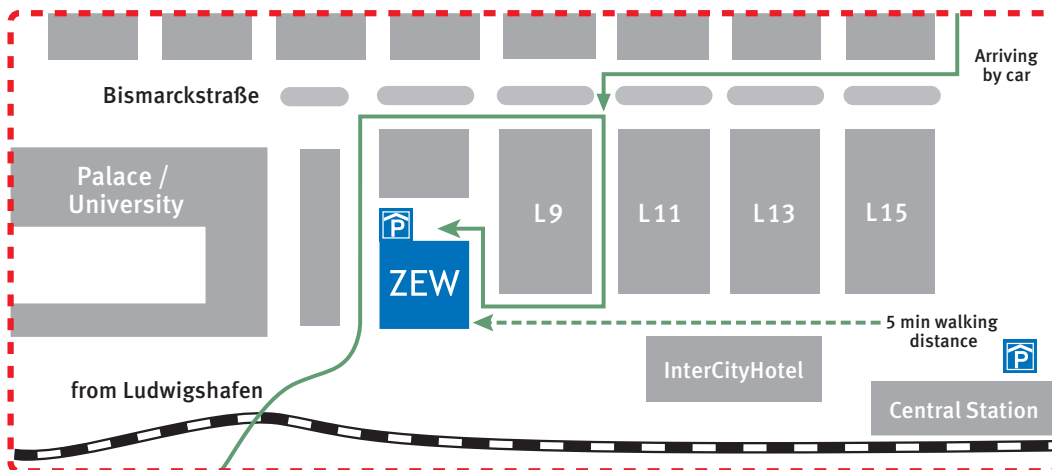
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> Arrival in Mannheim

The ZEW Location



Walking to ZEW from Mannheim Central Station (approx. 5 minutes):

When leaving the central station, walk across the tram tracks and then turn left. Now keep straight for approx. 300 metres; you will see a modern, cream-coloured building with blue window-frames right in front of you – the ZEW-building.

Walking to ZEW when arriving with the Airport Shuttle (approx. 7 minutes):

Go straight ahead towards the central station and then turn right at the junction. Now walk along the street until you reach the pedestrian's traffic light between L 9 and L 11. Cross the road and keep straight.

Turn right at the corner, and you will see a cream-coloured building with blue window-frames right in front of you – the ZEW-building.

ZEW via Frankfurt Airport:

You can reach Mannheim from the Frankfurt Airport (FRA) with the ICE train in 30 minutes or by car in 60 minutes.

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Speaker Information

M. Scott Taylor

(University of Calgary, Canada Research Chair, Research Associate NBER)

M. Scott Taylor is the Canada Research Chair in International, Energy and Environmental Economics at the University of Calgary, Alberta. He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Taylor has a PhD (1991) from Queens University in Kingston Ontario and a BA and MA from the University of Calgary. Taylor is Associate Editor for the Journal of International Economics. He served on the Editorial Board of the American Economic Review (1999-2005), and the Journal of Economic Literature. Taylor's research focuses on the interaction of international markets and environmental outcomes. His publications have appeared in the American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Canadian Journal of Economics, and Resource and Energy Economics. In 2003 his book International Trade and the Environment: Theory and Evidence (joint with Brian Copeland) was published by Princeton University Press. In 2010 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Basel Switzerland for his pioneering work on trade, the environment and renewable resources.

Brian R. Copeland

(University of British Columbia)

Brian R. Copeland is Professor of Economics at the University of British Columbia. He holds a PhD (1987) from Stanford University, a BA from the University of British Columbia and a MA from the University of Western Ontario. Copeland is Associate Editor for the Journal of International Economics. He served on the Editorial Board for e.g. the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management. Copeland's research focuses on international trade theory and policy and environmental economics. He has published in the American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of International Economics, the Quarterly Journal of Economics and the Canadian Journal of Economics. In 2003 his book International Trade and the Environment: Theory and Evidence (joint with M. Scott Taylor) was published by Princeton University Press.

Andreas Löschel

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Andreas Löschel is head of the Research Department "Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management" at the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) and Professor of Economics at the University of Heidelberg. He holds a PhD (2003) from the University of Mannheim, a Diploma from the University of Nuremberg and a MA from Wayne State University. He currently chairs the government's Energy Expert Commission to monitor the energy transformation in Germany and is a Lead Author in the Working Group III contribution to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report. He has published in journals such as Ecological Economics, Energy Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) or Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control.