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June 26-27, 2001

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Monday, June 25, 2001

19:30 Welcome Dinner at the Restaurant Rheinterassen
(Meeting point ZEW entrance or at the restaurant, which is in walking
distance – see map below)

Tuesday, June 26, 2001

8:30 - 8.40 Opening of the Conference by *Christoph Böhringer* (Head of Department
Environmental Economics, Centre for European Economic Research,
ZEW)

8.40 - 10.00 Session 1

Thomas Osang (Southern Methodist University):

[Environmental Regulation and Productivity Growth - An Analysis of U.S.
Manufacturing Industries](#)

Discussant: Ralph Winkler (University of Heidelberg)

Cees Withagen (Tilburg University):

[Environmental Regulation and Competitiveness: A Meta-Analysis of International Trade Studies](#)

Discussant: Jörg Breitscheidel (University of Heidelberg)

10.00 - 10.20 Coffee break

10:20 - 10.30 Welcome address by *Wolfgang Franz* (President, Centre for European Economic Research, ZEW)

10.30 - 12.30 Session 2

Michael Rauscher (University of Rostock):

[Environmental Policies in Open Economies and Leakage Problems](#)

Discussant: Friedrich Schneider (University of Linz)

Heinz Welsch (University of Oldenburg):

[The Determinants of Production-Related Carbon Emissions in West-Germany, 1985-1990: Assessing the Role of Technology and Trade](#)

Discussant: Manuel Frondel (ZEW)

ZhongXiang Zhang (University of Groningen):

[Meeting the Kyoto Targets: The Importance of Developing Country Participation](#)

Discussant: Heleen Bartelings (University of Wageningen)

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 Session 3

Heleen Bartelings (University of Wageningen):

[Modeling market distortions in an applied general equilibrium framework: the case of flat fee pricing in the waste market](#)

Discussant: Rüdiger Pethig (University of Siegen)

Rob Dellink (University of Wageningen):

[Dynamic Modelling of Pollution Abatement in a CGE Framework](#)

Discussant: Marian Mraz (Mannheim University)

Gunter Stephan (University of Bern):

[Does Distribution Matter? When Flexibility and Pareto-Efficiency in Greenhouse Gas Abatement](#)

Discussant: Ulf Moslehner (University of Heidelberg)

16.00 - 16.20 Coffee break

16.20 - 17.40 Session 4

Till Requate (University of Heidelberg):

[Commitment and Timing of Environmental Policy, Adoption of New Technology and Repercussions on R&D](#)

Discussant: Rob Dellink (University of Wageningen)

Franz Wirl (University of Vienna):

[Pollution Charges and Incentives](#)

Discussant: Dagmar Nelissen (University of Heidelberg)

19.00 – 22.30 Open House by Ute and Klaus Conrad at Weisenheim am Berg (bus transfer)

Wednesday, June 27, 2001

9.30 - 10.50 Session 5

Rüdiger Pethig (University of Siegen):

[Agriculture, Pesticides and the Ecosystem](#)

Discussant: Cees Withagen (Tilburg University)

Stef Proost (KU Leuven):

[Cost-Efficiency Methodology for the Selection of New Car Emission Standards in Europe](#)

Discussant: Olaf Hölzer (University of Heidelberg)

10.50 - 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 - 12.30 Session 6

Wolfgang Buchholz (University of Regensburg):

[The Malleability of Undiscounted Utilitarianism as a Criterion of Intergenerational Justice?](#)

Discussant: Stef Proost (KU Leuven)

Gebhard Kirchgässner (University of St. Gallen) and Friedrich Schneider (University of Linz):

The Political Economy of Environmental Policy

Discussant: Wolfgang Buchholz (University of Regensburg)

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch (optional)