

Program of the Malmsten Workshop in Sustainability Economics

January 21–23, 2025 | Gothenburg, Sweden

Wednesday, 21 January 2025

19:00	Welcome Dinner at Sjöbaren Lorensberg
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Thursday, 22 January 2025

9:00–9:15	Thomas Sterner (University of Gothenburg), Moritz Drupp (ETH Zürich) <i>Welcome and introduction to the Malmsten Workshop</i>
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9:15–9:45	Steve Polasky (University of Minnesota) <i>On the Measurement of Global Ecosystem Product and Inclusive Wealth</i>
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9:45–10:15	Johannes Emmerling (EIEE) <i>Environment and the economy: Feedbacks in a country-level IAM</i>
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10:15–10:45	Moritz Drupp (ETH Zürich) <i>Complementarity preferences</i>
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10:45–11:15	Coffee break
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11:15–11:45	Martin Hänsel (University of Leipzig) <i>Relative Price Changes and Climate Policy under Heterogeneous Environmental Goods Dynamics</i>
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11:45–12:15	Sjak Smulders (University of Tilburg) <i>Carbon dioxide removal and directed technical change</i>
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12:15–12:45	Frank Venmans (London School of Economics) <i>Optimal climate policy as if the transition matters</i>
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12:45–14:00	Lunch
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14:00–14:30	Ben Groom (University of Exeter) <i>The Equity-Adjusted Social Cost of Carbon</i>
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14:30–15:00	Frikk Nesje (University of Copenhagen) <i>Intergenerational Discounting and Inequality</i>
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15:00–15:30	Paolo Piacquadio (University of St.Gallen) <i>Equity and Efficiency Tradeoffs in Other-Regarding Preferences</i>
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15:30–16:00	Coffee break
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16:00–17:00	Keynote Lecture
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Geoffrey Heal (Columbia Business School)
Biodiversity, Biosphere and Climate

17:00–17:15	Break
17:15–18:45	<p>Lightning talks, 5min per person, followed by Posters & Drinks</p> <p>Sarah Spycher (ETH Zürich): <i>Efficiency versus Equity in a Threshold Public Goods Game</i></p> <p>Simon Lang (ETH Zürich): <i>Optimal Carbon Prices in an Unequal World: The Role of Regional Welfare Weights</i></p> <p>Simon Disque (ETH Zürich): <i>An empirical test of dual discounting</i></p> <p>Felix Schaumann (ETH Zürich): <i>Structural modelling interactions and the social cost of carbon</i></p> <p>Daniel Slunge (Gothenburg) <i>Cap and Trade for chemical phaseout</i></p> <p>Timon Renzelmann (Chalmers University of Technology): <i>Weighting Emissions and Removals Over Time: A Welfare-Consistent CO2 Metric</i></p>
19:30	Dinner at Sjömagasinet

Friday, 23 September 2020

9:00–9:30	<p>Ulrike Kornek (University of Kiel) <i>Compliance with international commitments: Evidence from the Paris Agreement</i></p>
9:30–10:00	<p>Karine Nyborg (University of Oslo) <i>Why Morally Motivated Public Good Provision can Lead to Polarization and Minimal Contributions</i></p>
10:00–10:30	<p>Jan Steckel (PIK/TU Munich) <i>Climate policy, political attitudes and populist backlash: Evidence from Germany</i></p>
10:30–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–11:30	<p>Peter Howard (New York University) <i>Economic damages from climate change</i></p>
11:30–12:00	<p>Thomas Sterner (University of Gothenburg) <i>The Environment: Successful cleanup or planetary calamity</i></p>
12:00–12:45	<p>Lightning talks, 10mins per person, 5min Q&A</p> <p>Asa Löfgren (University of Gothenburg): <i>The Climate Doom Beliefs and Support for Climate Policies</i></p> <p>Mitesh Kataria (University of Gothenburg): <i>Do we discount money and the environment differently? Evidence from stated willingness to pay data</i></p> <p>Daniel Johansson (Chalmers University of Technology): <i>Climate overshoot and irreversibility: Implications for the social cost of short- and long-lived greenhouse gases</i></p>
12:45–14:00	Lunch

14:00–14:30	Ola Olsson (University of Gothenburg) <i>Climate change, economic activity and political upheaval in Imperial Rome</i>
14:30–15:00	Olof Johansson-Stenman (University of Gothenburg) <i>Public Goods, Optimal Taxation, and Distribution Revisited</i>
15:00–15:30	Julius Andersson (Stockholm School of Economics) <i>Tax Progressivity and Income Inequality: A Simple Formula</i>
15:30–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–16:30	Jessica Coria (University of Aarhus) <i>The Formalization Trap in Global E-Waste Markets</i>
16:30–17:00	Piero Basaglia (University of Bordeaux) <i>When the Boundary Layer Drops: Air Quality and Healthcare Use in Mexico</i>
17:00–17:30	E. Somanathan (Indian Statistical Institute) <i>Technology is not a free lunch</i>
17:30–17:45	Break
17:30–18:00	Martin Dufwenberg (Purdue University & University of Gothenburg) <i>Regret and Climate Action</i>
18:00–19:00	Lightning talks, 10min per person, 5min Q&A Luis Sarmiento (Bank of Mexico/EIEE/ETH Zürich): <i>The transnational transmission of climate shocks through remittances</i> Jens Ewald (Chalmers University of Technology): <i>Policy Acceptance</i> Anjali Ramakrishnan (University of Gothenburg) <i>Potential and Challenges of Voluntary Carbon Markets in Africa</i> Alejandro Lopez-Feldman (University of Gothenburg): <i>Does climate information increase support for carbon pricing? Experimental evidence from a high-vulnerability, low-emission economy</i>
19:30	Dinner at Bikt

Presentations

Each presenter will have 30 minutes in total, for presentation and Q&A. To benefit from audience feedback, we would encourage presenters to leave sufficient time for comments and questions. Our suggestion is to keep presentations to 20 minutes at most and reserve at least 10 minutes for Q&A. Lightning talks will be shorter. The first lightning round is 5 minutes presentation, followed by a Poster Gallery; the second will with presentation times of 10 minutes and 5 minutes Q&A.

Logistics for on-site workshop

The workshop will take place in the Chancellor's premises at the University of Gothenburg. We will provide meals throughout the day and dinner.

Accommodation: Accommodation will be organized via the University of Gothenburg administration. Please get in touch with Harald Bergh (harald.bergh@economics.gu.se).

Travel: Travel will be organized via the University of Gothenburg administration. Please get in touch with Harald Bergh (harald.bergh@economics.gu.se).

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