

# Political Economy of the Environment – Workshop

## Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-18:00

- 11:30-12:00 **Lunch before the first presentations**
- 12:00-13:00 **The Political Economy and Governance of Rural Electrification**  
Presenter: Catherine Wolfram (Berkeley) with Berkouwer, Hsu, Lee, Miguel  
Discussant: Karine van der Straeten (Toulouse)
- 13:00-14:00 **Democratic Values and Institutions** [\[Link PDF\]](#)  
Presenter: Torsten Persson (IIES) with Besley  
Discussant: Cameron Hepburn (Oxford)
- 14:15-15:15 **Resource Discoveries and Duration of Autocratic Leadership** [\[Link PDF\]](#)  
Presenter: Elise Grieg (ETH) with Vinogradova  
Discussant: Bob Powell (Berkeley)
- 15:45-16:45 **Property Rights vs. Cooperative Agreements on the Global Ocean Commons**  
Presenter: Scott Barrett (Columbia)  
Discussant: Tore Ellingsen (SSE, Stockholm)
- 16:45-17:45 **Integrated Assessment in a Multi-region World with Multiple Energy Sources and Endogenous Technical Change** [\[Link PDF\]](#)  
Presenter: John Hassler (IIES) with Krusell, Olovsson, Reiter  
Discussant: Georgy Egorov (Kellogg)
- 19:00 **Dinner** (invited/external participants only)

## Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-16:30

- 09:00-10:00 **Pledge-and-Review Bargaining** [\[Link PDF\]](#)  
Presenter: Bård Harstad (Economics dep., UiO)  
Discussant: Jon Hovi (Political science dep., UiO)
- 10:15-11:15 **Equity Effects in Energy Regulation**  
Presenter: Carolyn Fischer (Vrije, Amsterdam) with Pizer  
Discussant: Antoine Loeper (Carlos III)
- 11:15-12:15 **Trading Votes for Votes: A Dynamic Theory** [\[Link PDF\]](#)  
Presenter: Alessandra Casella (Columbia) with Palfrey  
Discussant: Reyer Gerlagh (Tilburg)
- 12:45-13:45 **Mirage on the Horizon: Geoengineering and Carbon Taxation Without Commitment** [\[Link PDF\]](#)  
Presenter: Will Rafey (MIT) with Acemoglu  
Discussant: Anne-Sophie Crepin (Beijer, Stockholm)
- 14:00-15:00 **Policy Advice in a Complicated World**  
Presenter: Steve Callander (Stanford GSB) with Lambert and Matouschek  
Discussant: Antony Millner (Grantham, LSE)
- 15:15-16:30 **General discussion: Political Environmental Economics**
- 17:00 **Dinner** (invited/external participants only)

## Participants

Johannes H. Alsvik (UiO)	Torfinn Harding (NHH)	Frikk Nesje (UiO)
Geir B. Asheim (UiO)	John Hassler (IIES)	Tore Nilsen (UiO)
Scott Barrett (Columbia)	Cameron Hepburn (Oxford)	Torsten Persson (IIES)
Jacopo Bizzotto (UiO)	Michael Hoel (UiO)	Paolo G. Piacquadio (UiO)
Geir Bjertnæs (SSB)	Katinka K. Holtsmark (UiO)	Robert L. Powell (Berkeley)
Steven Callander (Stanford)	Jon Hovi (UiO)	Will Rafey (MIT)
Alessandra Casella (Columbia)	Svenn Jensen (OsloMet)	Mathias Reynaert (TSE)
Anne-Sophie Crepin (KVA)	Steffen Kallbekken (CICERO)	Knut Einar Rosendahl (NMBU)
Georgy Egorov (Kellogg)	Marie H. Karlsen (UiO)	Tore Schweder (UiO)
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Carolyn Fischer (RFF)	Tuomas Laiho (UiO)	Håkon Sælen (CICERO)
Nils C. Framstad (UiO)	Andreas Lange (Hamburg)	Christian Traeger (UiO)
Cloe Garnache (MSU)	Matti Liski (Aalto)	Karine Van der Straeten (TSE)
Reyer Gerlagh (Tilburg)	Antoine Loeper (UC3M)	Sareh Vosooghi (Oxford)
Rolf Golombek (Frisch)	Tyre Merker (UiO)	Carl Magnus Woldstad (UiO)
Elise Grieg (ETHZ)	Antony Millner (LSE)	Catherine Wolfram (Berkeley)
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### Location and Directions:

The workshop will be held on the 10th floor of “Eilert Sundts hus” at Blindern campus, room 1047. General directions for getting to campus can be found [here](#). If you are coming from the airport, taking the airport express train to “Nationaltheatret” is recommended. From there, you can take the subway (“T-bane”) lines 3, 4, 6 westbound to “Forskningsparken”.

Once you are there, see **map below**. Take the elevator to the 10th floor. Room 1047 is located in the northern corner of the building.



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