

Workshop

Mapping the Effects of Environmental Policies (MEEP)

April 28–30, 2024 | Hamburg, Germany

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McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, USA

Background and Aims

Addressing environmental challenges related to air pollution, climate change and biodiversity loss requires increasingly stringent policy interventions. Environmental degradation and environmental policy can have considerable distributional implications, as reflected in current debates around “environmental justice” and a “just transition” in both the US and EU. However, many knowledge gaps remain, such as:

- *What are the effects of specific policy measures and how are their costs distributed across consumers and firms?*
- *How are the resulting environmental improvements distributed across the population, regions and economic sectors?*

Against this background, this workshop will explore how (distributional) effects of environmental policies can be captured more comprehensively and how these findings can be made available to the public. As suggested by the word “mapping”, included in the title, spatial disaggregation of policy benefits and costs will be a key focus.

This workshop is organized as the kick-off event of the project “Mapping the Effects of Environmental Policies (MEEP)”, which will receive the Joachim Herz Prize for Economic Science during the workshop dinner. MEEP proposes to assemble an open-science, public-service platform featuring interactive, Germany-wide maps of the effects of environmental policies, building on novel research and the integration of existing knowledge.

This workshop will bring together researchers interested in (1) identifying causal effects of environmental policies on environmental quality and economic outcomes, (2) exploring the distributional effects of environmental policies, (3) mapping the distribution of environmental quality across space, (4) communicating scientific evidence on environmental policies to the broader public.



Format

This workshop will bring together around 30 to 40 participants, including invited presenters. Besides a keynote and invited presentations, the workshop will feature a limited number of shorter presentations or posters solicited via an open call. This format will provide a stimulating environment for productive discussions. The workshop will also feature a policy panel. There is no attendance fee and we cover accommodation, board and, if required, travel.

Open Call

We invite interested researchers to submit contact details and the paper they would like to present until March 11, 2024 via an online submission form:

<https://ls.joachim-herz-stiftung.de/index.php/751282>

Keynote Speaker

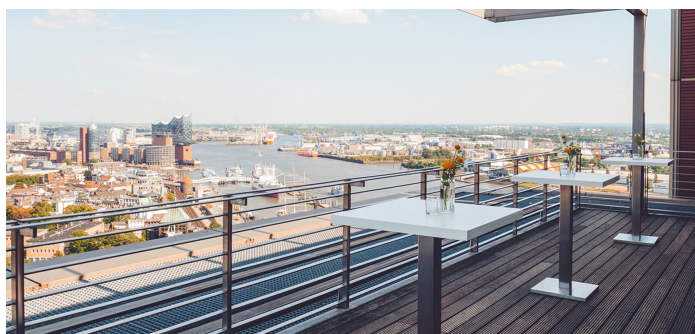
Irene C. Dedoussi University of Cambridge

Invited Presenters (Selection)

Geoffrey Barrows	Ecole Polytechnique
Antoine Dechezlepretre	OECD
Andreas Gerster	Mannheim
Kathrine v. Graevenitz	ZEW
Elisabeth Isaksen	Oslo
Nico Koch	MCC
Marion Leroutier	IFS
Shushan Margaryan	Potsdam
Hélène Ollivier	PSE
Lorenzo Sileci	LSE
Gregor Singer	LSE
Nicole Wagner	NHH
Leonie Wenz	PIK

Venue

Participants are accommodated at the Motel One Hamburg-Fleetinsel. The workshop will take place at different locations throughout the city: on the premises of the Joachim Herz Foundation in Hamburg Langenhorn, in the iconic Elbphilharmonie, and in the Penthouse Elb-Panorama.



Program

Sunday, April 28, 2024

3:00 pm onwards arrival and check-in
7:00 pm welcome dinner

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00 am onwards scientific program
7:00 pm dinner and award ceremony

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

until 5:00pm scientific program

Hosts

The workshop is organized by the *Sustainability Economics Group* at the Department of Economics and the Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability at the *University of Hamburg* (Pier Basaglia, Björn Bos, Moritz Drupp and Felix Schaumann) and the *McCourt School of Public Policy* at *Georgetown University* (Lutz Sager).

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Travel

By train:

The closest railway station is Hamburg Central Station, a 10-minute transfer by subway.

By plane:

The closest airport is Hamburg (HAM). Transfers by taxi or subway both take around 35-minutes.

Detailed travel guidance will be provided in advance.



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