



Workshop on "Energy and Climate: Macroeconomic Implications"

BI Norwegian Business School Oslo, August 18-19, 2022

The workshop is open for participation. To attend the workshop, please register <u>here</u>. (Deadline for registration is Tuesday August 16, 2022)

Local Organizers:

Hilde Bjørnland (BI Norwegian Business School and Norges Bank)

Francesco Ravazzolo (BI Norwegian Business School and Free University of Bozen-Bolzano)

Leif Anders Thorsrud (BI Norwegian Business School)

Ragnar Torvik (NTNU and BI Norwegian Business School)

Knut Are Aastveit (Norges Bank and BI Norwegian Business School)

Thursday, August 18, 2022

09:00 Welcome Hilde C. Bjørnland (BI)

Session 1: Climate and economic activity

Chair: Hilde C. Bjørnland

09:00 - 09:40 Kamiar Mohaddes (University of Cambridge)

Climate Change and Economic Activity: Evidence from U.S. States (with Ryan N.C. Ng, Hashem Pesaran, Mehdi Raissi and Jui-Chung Yang)

09:40 - 10:20 **Haroon Mumtaz** (Queen Mary University of London)

The Macroeconomic Cost of Climate Volatility

(with Piergiorgio Alessandri)

10:20-10:40 **Coffee Break**

Session I: Energy and the macroeconomy

Chair: João Victor Issler

10:40 – 11:20 **Martin Stuermer** (International Monetary Fund)

Market Size and the Macroeconomic Impact of Sanctions: Sharing the Pain from a Potential Russian Gas Shut-off to the EU?

(with Silvia Albrizio, John Bluedorn, Christoffer Koch, Andrea Pescatori).

11:20 - 12:00 **Yoosoon Chang** (Indiana University)

Oil and the Stock Market Revisited: A Functional VAR Approach

(with Hilde C. Bjørnland and Jamie Cross)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Knut Are Aastveit

13:00 – 14:00 Christiane Baumeister (University of Notre Dame, CEPR, NBER)

Recent Developments in Modeling Energy Market Dynamics

14:00-14:20 **Coffee Break**

Session II: Supply side shocks and adjustments

Chair: Yoosoon Chang

14:20- 15:00 Linnea Lorentzen (BI Norwegian Business School)

The Domino Effects: Understanding Sectoral Reallocation and its Wage Implications

15:00- 15:40 Thomas Størdal Gundersen (Statistics Norway and BI Norwegian Business School)

The Price Responsiveness of Shale Producers: Evidence From Micro Data

(with Knut Are Aastveit and Hilde C. Bjørnland)

15:40 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

Session III: Forecasting using commodities and electricity

Chair: Leif Anders Thorsrud

16:00-16:40 **João Victor Issler** (Brazilian School of Economics and Finance FGV EPGE)

Commodity-Price Forecasting: A Broad Evaluation of Machine-Learning, Forecast-

Combination, and Standard Time-Series Techniques

(with Yihao Lin)

16:40-17:20 **Giulio Galdi** (University of Trento)

Nowcasting industrial production using linear and non-linear models of electricity

demand

(with Roberto Casarin, Carlo Fezzi, Davide Ferrari and Francesco Ravazzolo)

19:00 - Workshop dinner for invited (place *tba*)

Friday, August 19, 2022

Session IV: Climate and Energy Shocks

Chair: Hilde C. Bjørnland

09:00 – 09:40 **Warwick McKibbin** (Australia National University)

Global Economic Impacts of Climate Shocks, Climate Policy and Changes in Climate

Risk Assessment

(with Roshen Fernando and Weifeng Liu)

09:40 - 10:20 Nida Çakır Melek (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)

The Income Share of Energy and Substitution: A Macroeconomic Approach

(with Musa Orak)

10:20 - 10:40 **Coffee Break**

Session V: Climate change and risks

Chair: Francesco Ravazzolo

10:40 - 11:20 **Vegard H. Larsen** (Norges Bank)

Climate risk and commodity currencies

(with Felix Kapfhammer and Leif Anders Thorsrud)

11:20 - 12:00 **Philippe Goulet Coulombe** (Université du Québec à Montréal)

When Will Arctic Sea Ice Disappear? Projections of Area, Extent, Thickness, and

Volume

(with Francis X. Diebold, Glenn D. Rudebusch, Maximilian Goebel and Boyuan Zhang)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Ragnar Torvik

13:00 - 14:00 **Per Krusell** (IIES, Stockholm University)

Suboptimal Climate Policy

14:00 - 14:20 **Coffee break**

<u>Panel discussion</u>: Macroeconomic Implications of Energy Price Spurs and Climate Change amid Geopolitical Developments

Chair: Hilde C. Bjørnland

14:20-14:40 **Jarand Rystad** The energy market

14:40-16:00 Panel discussion: (tba) Hilde C. Bjørnland, Christiane Baumeister, Per Krusell,

Jarand Rystad

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This event is the third in a series of Workshops on Energy Economics and Climate Change, initiated by **Hilde C. Bjørnland** (BI Norwegian Business School), **Yoosoon Chang** (Indiana University), **Marcelle Chauvet** (University of California, Riverside) and **Joao Issler** (FGVGetulio Vargas Foundation). Previous workshops have been held in FGV, Rio de Janeiro (2018) and Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul (2019).