



**Finanzwissenschaftliches Seminar**  
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**Themen:**

**TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT**

1. Strategic trade policy
2. Trade liberalisation and the environment
3. Pollution in a small open economy
4. Endogenous pollution policy
5. The equilibrium pollution and the environmental Kuznets curve (EKC)
6. The EKC and the threshold effects
7. Increasing returns in the abatement technology and the EKC
8. Trade liberalisation with rigid pollution policy
9. Trade liberalisation with flexible pollution policy
10. Political motive for pollution policy
11. Pollution haven hypothesis with exogenous policy differences
12. Pollution haven hypothesis with endogenous policy differences
13. Trade and differences in institutional capacity across countries
14. A trade theory view of the Kyoto Protocol

**Literature:**

Brian R. Copeland and M. Scott Taylor, *Trade and the Environment, Theories and Evidence*, Princeton UP 2003

Brian R. Copeland and M. Scott Taylor, Free Trade and Global Warming: A Trade Theory View of the Kyoto Protocol, forthcoming, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, available at <http://www.econ.ubc.ca/copeland/homepage.htm>