

CONFERENCE:

“A law and economics approach to product-related environmental damages”

Date: 14-15 January 2016
Venue: Kjerka, Domus Media, Oslo

FIRST DAY

11.45	<i>Registration and lunch</i>	
12.10	Eléonore Maitre-Ekern	<i>Welcoming words</i>
12.15	Hans Christian Bugge	Introduction and background to the project
<i>First session: Environmental concerns in law and economics theories</i>		
<i>chaired by Endre Stavang</i>		
12.45	Erling Eide	The information requirements when choosing optimal levels of harmful products
13.15	Mads Greaker	Optimal taxation of network benefits with environmental effects
13.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
14.00	Eléonore Maitre-Ekern	Looking for incentives in different types of environmental instruments
14.30	Beate Sjøfjell	Revising the mainstream agency theory to internalise environmental externalities in corporate decision-making: Framework, theory and method
15.00	Tauhidur Rahman	Environmental Policy and Equity: Evidence from the Implementation of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act in the U.S.
15.30	End of first session	
15.35	<i>Common discussion about publication (commitment, deadlines, etc.) with the presenters</i>	
18.00	<i>Dinner at Hotel Bristol for the presenters</i>	

SECOND DAY

9.00	<i>Welcome and coffee</i>	
<i>Second session: Looking at products from an environmental law and economics perspective chaired by Hans Christian Bugge</i>		
9.15	Nicolas de Sadeleer	Product Standards and Free Movement of Goods: Harmonization vs Unilateralism
9.45	Carl Dalhammar	Ecodesign, transaction costs and standardization
10.15	Harri Kalimo	Defining relevant markets: the complicated route for biofuel promotion under SCM
10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00	Nertila Kuraj	The intermittent nature of the Precautionary Principle in the EU REACH chemicals legislation and the case of endocrine disrupters regulation
11.30	Naoko Tojo	Material Recycling without hazardous substances – interplay of two policy streams and impacts on industry
12.00	End of second session and lunch	
<i>Open session: Keynote speech</i>		
12.15	Ludwig Krämer	The Volkswagen scandal - air pollution and administrative inertia
13.30	End of conference	

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