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Venue: Technical University of Denmark - Department of Technology, Management and Economics - Sustainability, Society and Economics Division - Produktionstorvet Building 424 - 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark,

Speaker: Thomas Sterner

Title: Understanding the resistance to carbon taxes

Abstract: We study attitudes toward carbon taxation and other environmental policy instruments in Sweden. We survey a national sample of the population as well as members of a large political movement that protests fuel taxes. Our results show that the motivations in both groups are alike: educational level, rural versus urban domicile, political orientation, and especially trust in government correlate with opinions on carbon taxes; household income does not appear to matter. Lack of trust in government and lack of belief in the Pigouvian mechanism appear as especially important motivations for protesters' opposition. We find support for revenue refunding, but greater support, in both groups, for earmarking for climate use.

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