

Week 2: Global Problems

Tuesday 6th April: 14.00-15.30: U35	Orthodox economics of climate change: Stern Review, carbon trading	What happened at Copenhagen: their reactions and discussion Feedback on assignment
Wednesday 7th April: 14.00-15.30: U32	Sharing the global commons: DTQs, C&C and cap-and-share	Advantages and disadvantages: debate
Thursday 8th April: 14.00-15.30: U42	The Unholy Trinity: IMF, World Bank, WTO	Rewriting the rules and redesigning the institutions: principles, power and practicalities
Friday 9th April: 10-11.30: U42	Comparative advantage or trade subsidiarity	Mapping the stuff in your pockets and your clothes

Week 3: Policy Solutions

Tuesday 13th April: 14.00-15.30: U35	CBA and valuation methods	Try these out in class
Tuesday 13th April	Valuation in practice: practical session with support from Molly	Try these out for real
Wednesday 14th April: 14.00: 14.00-15.30: U32	Some principles of green design: applying permaculture to economic development	Feedback on viewing of Cuba and Curitiba videos: what did you learn that could be applied to Brno?
Thursday 15th April: 14.00-15.30: U42	Green taxation: Why do we tax? What can taxes achieve and what can't they	You are Chancellor of the Exchequer; Debate: which is the greenest tax?
Friday 16th April: 10.00-11.30: U42	Citizens' Income	Opportunity to discuss previous homework. Explanation of assignment 2

Assignment:

A significant distinction between neoclassical and green economics is the extent to which their proponents believe that political intervention is beneficial to the functioning of a national or the global economy. Take an example of one aspect of the local, national or global economy which is unsustainable and explore to what extent economic and political solutions are helpful in resolving it.

Evaluate two different methods for creating shadow prices for issues of environmental concern and compare their strengths and weaknesses. Include the results from your own survey of an issue of contemporary concern in Brno.