

"Table or Tank: Why Biofuels are a Blind Alley"

Hans-Werner Sinn

University of Munich/CESifo

Abstract:

"Climate change mitigation calls for a variety of measures. One measure that has been adopted in many countries is to increase the use of bio fuels. However, biomass and crops used for bio fuel generation to a large extent have an alternative value in the production of food and other goods. Hence, a sound economic assessment necessitates that this alternative value be evaluated. An analysis of this kind shows that an increased use of bio fuels is not an economic viable option."

Seminar, arranged by Department of Economics/ Institute of Food and Resource Economics.

Contact person: Peder Andersen