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**THURSDAY, June 30th 2016**

**14:00 – 14:30** | **REGISTRATION & WELCOME**
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**PARALLEL SESSIONS 1 & 2**

| 14:30-16:30 | Parallel Session 1: Mergers  
**Chair:** Tore Nilssen (University of Oslo) |
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**Eileen Fumagalli** (Norwegian Competition Authority) and **Tore Nilssen** (University of Oslo)  
*Sweetening the Pill: A Theory of Waiting To Merge*

**Discussion** by Jonas Teusch (University of Liège (HEC and LCI), Catholic University of Louvain (CORE))

| 14:30-16:30 | Parallel Session 2: Cartels  
**Chair:** Geza Sapi (European Commission, DG COMP - Chief Economist Team, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf) |
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**Jan Bouckaert** (University of Antwerp) and **Geert Van Moer** (University of Antwerp)  
*Mergers and Horizontal Subcontracting*

**Discussion** by Dennis Rickert (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE))

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**Céline Bonnet** (Toulouse School of Economics (GREMAQ, INRA) and **Jan Philip Schain** (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics)  
*An Empirical Analysis of Mergers: Efficiency Gains and Impact on Consumer Prices*

**Discussion** by Joanna Piechucka (Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1)

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**Ariane Charpin** (Paris School of Economcis, Université Paris 1) and **Joanna Piechucka** (Paris School of Economics, Université Paris 1)  
*Merger Efficiency Gains: An Assessment of the French Urban Transport Industry*

**Discussion** by Jan Philip Schain (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics)

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**Irina Baye** (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf) and **Geza Sapi** (European Commission, DG COMP - Chief Economist Team, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)  
*Should Mobile Marketers Collect Other Data Than Geo-Location?*

**Discussion** by Thanos Athanasopoulos (University of Warwick)

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**Jonas Kalb** (University of St Andrews)  
*The Effect of Penalty Regimes on Endogenous Cartel Formation*

**Discussion** by Vicente Lagos (Toulouse School of Economics)

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**Sinan Corus** (University of St Andrews)  
*Proactive Detection of Collusive Practices: An Application in Spatial Setting*

**Discussion** by Catarina Marvão (SITE-Stockholm School of Economics, Trinity College Dublin)

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**Marc Ivaldi** (Toulouse School of Economics and NERA Academic Affiliate) and **Vicente Lagos** (Toulouse School of Economics)  
*Parallel Accommodating Conduct: Evaluating the Performance of the CPPI Index*

**Discussion** by Sinan Corus (University of St Andrews)

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**Claude Crampes*** (Toulouse School of Economics) and **Nils-Henrik von der Fehr** (University of Oslo)

*Coe**peration and *Regulation for Building Electric Interconnectors*

**Discussion** by **Mario Liebensteiner** (Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU))

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**José L. Moraga-González*** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) and **Yajie Sun** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute)

*Quality Provision and Efficiency in Search Markets*

**Discussion** by **Nikos Vettas** (Athens University of Economics and Business)

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**14:30 – 16:30** SPECIAL POLICY SESSION 1

**Cartel Screening**
Chair: Joe Harrington (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

Panelists:
- Peter Bönsch (NERA)
- Luke Froeb (Vanderbilt University, Owen Graduate School of Management)
- Lillian Petit (Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM))
- Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam and ACLE)
- Elena Zoido (Compass Lexecon)

**16:30 – 16:50** COFFEE BREAK

**16:50 – 19:15** SPECIAL POLICY SESSION 2
(co-organised by CRESSE and OECD)

Identifying the Impact of Competition Policy
Chair: John Davies (Head of Competition Division, OECD)

Panelists:
- Adriaan Dierx (European Commission, DG COMP) and Fabienne Ilzkovitz (European Commission, DG COMP)
- Luke Froeb (Vanderbilt University, Owen Graduate School of Management)
- Evgenia Motchenkova (University of Amsterdam)
- Jorge Padilla (Senior Managing Director and Head of Compass Lexecon Europe)
- Howard Shelanski (Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), The White House)
- Jarig van Sinderen (Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets (ACM))

**19:15 END OF 2nd DAY**

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**Chair**: Jayme Leong (Competition Commission of Singapore) |
| Florence Thépot* (University of Glasgow), Florian Hugon (Droit & Croissance) and Mathieu Luinaud (Droit & Croissance) | Interlocking Directorates and Anti-Competitive Risks:  
An Enforcement Gap in Europe?  
**Discussion** by: Panagiotis Fotis (Hellenic Competition Commission) |
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**Discussion** by Florence Thépot (University of Glasgow) |
| Dalia Salim (LLM Cairo University; Associate at Matouk Bassiouny, Former case handler at the Egyptian Competition Authority) | Merger Rules under Egyptian Competition Law  
**Discussion** by Nikolaos Zevgolis (Hellenic Competition Commission) |
| Benno Buehler* (European Commission, DG COMP) and Christoph Schottmüller (Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen) | The LME Warehousing Regime - Is there a Need for Reform?  
**Discussion** by Winand Emons (University of Bern) |
| Aldo González* (University of Chile) and Alejandro Micco (University of Chile) | Private Versus Public Antitrust Enforcement: Evidence from Chile  
**Discussion** by Benno Buehler (European Commission, DG COMP) |
| **8:00 – 10:10** | **Parallel Session 9: Collusion**  
**Chair**: Armin Schmutzler (University of Zürich, CEPR) |
| Thomas Fagart (Paris School of Economics – University of Paris 1) | Collusion in Capacity under Irreversible Investment  
**Discussion** by Philipp Dimakopoulos (Humboldt University of Berlin) |
| Philipp Dimakopoulos (Humboldt University of Berlin) | Dynamic Pricing under Capacity-constrained Competition with a Deadline  
**Discussion** by Thomas Fagart (Paris School of Economics – University of Paris 1) |
| Luke Garrod* (School of Business and Economics, Loughborough University) and Matthew Olczak (Aston Business School, Aston University) | Collusion, Firm Numbers and Asymmetries Revisited  
**Discussion** by Armin Schmutzler (University of Zürich, CEPR) |
| Danial Asmat (Economic Analysis Group, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice) | Collusion Along the Learning Curve:  
Theory and Evidence from the Semiconductor Industry  
**Discussion** by Joe Harrington (The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania) |

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**Saturday, July 2nd**

**Elisabetta Iossa** (University of Rome Tor Vergata, IJFE-Bocconi and Center of Research in Procurement and Supply Chain) and Mike Waterson* (University of Warwick)

*Maintaining Dynamic Competition in Procurement Contracts: A Case Study on the London Bus Market*

**Discussion** by Giancarlo Spagnolo (SITE-Stockholm School of Economics, Tor Vergata, Eif, CEPR)

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**Avirup Bose** (Jindal Global Law School, Centre of International Trade and Economic Laws)

*A Poverty of Antitrust Reasoning: Five Tales from India*

**Discussion** by Kaushal Sharma (Former Director General and Head of Merger Control, Competition Commission of India)

**Jet Deng** (Dentons Beijing Office)

*One Country, Two competition Laws: The Evolution of Competition Laws in China and Hong Kong*

**Discussion** by Jian Chen (Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics)

**Svetlana Avdasheva** (National Research University, Higher School of Economics) and Tatiana Radchenko (Analytical Center under the Government of the Russian Federation, Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow Lomonosov University)

*Conduct Remedies in BRICS Countries: Summary of Possible Impact on Domestic and International Markets*

**Discussion** by Eduardo Pontual Ribeiro (Instituto de Economia – Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

**Kaushal Sharma** (Former Director General and Head of Merger Control, Competition Commission of India))

*Emergence of a New Competition Law Jurisprudence from BRICS Countries*

**Discussion** by Avirup Bose (Jindal Global Law School, Centre of International Trade and Economic Laws)

**Pamela Mondliwa** (Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development (CCRED), University of Johannesburg) and Reena Das Nair (Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development (CCRED), University of Johannesburg)

*Overcharge Estimates in the South African Reinforcing Bar Cartel*

**Liberty Mncube** (Competition Commission of South Africa)

**Closing Comments** by Lorenzo Ciari (EBRD)

*Competition Policy in Developing Countries – the EBRD Experience*

| 10:10 – 10:30 | COFFEE BREAK |

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**SPECIAL POLICY SESSION 3**

**10:30 – 12:30**

**Competition Policy Vs Regulation in Platform Markets**
Chair: Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim)

**Panelists:**

Andrea Amelio (European Commission, DG COMP)

Cristina Caffarra (Charles River Associates)

Frederic Jenny (ESSEC Business School)

Bruno Jullien (Toulouse School of Economics)

Howard Shelanski (Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), The White House)

**12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK**

PARALLEL SESSIONS 11, 12 & 13

**13:30 – 15:40**

Parallel Session 11: Regulation & Innovation
Chair: Federico Etro (Ca’ Foscari University)

Sumit Majumdar (University of Texas at Dallas)

*Regulation, institutional logics and capital structure: An assessment*

Discussion by Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, CERRE and CEPR)

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Ioannis Lianos (UCL Faculty of Laws)

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**Bundled Discounts and Foreclosure in Wholesale Markets**

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**Backward Integration, Forward Integration, and Vertical Foreclosure**

**Discussion by Juan Pablo Montero** (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

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Heiko Karle (Center for Law and Economics, ETH Zurich), Martin Peitz* (University of Mannheim) and Markus Reisinger (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)

Segmentation Versus Agglomeration:
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