



# CRESSE Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference

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\*<sup>14</sup>th CRESSE Summer School  
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\*<sup>14</sup>th CRESSE Conference on  
*Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation*  
*July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 7<sup>th</sup> 2019*

in Rhodes, Greece



"I've been looking for a training course in the format of CRESSE Summer School for a long time. There is no parallel of CRESSE in any part of the world. Nothing so comprehensive. Nothing with that team of the best experts in the economics of Competition Policy and Network Regulation. Thanks a lot."

**César Mattos**  
FA Consultoria, Brazil

"I really enjoyed CRESSE. It was such a privilege to be there and I learned a ton. I like how CRESSE Summer School provides a crash course on essentially all of the main strands of competition policy. The Conference was an awesome perk! There were so many high-calibre speakers and highly topical sessions. It was great to attend and to network with some of the speakers over lunch/dinners. I found the whole experience to be immensely rewarding. I will be a big champion of CRESSE!! I think that some of the Competition Bureau lawyers would also benefit from this as they often have to work closely with economists and interpret economic theories and evidence. I liked how the Advanced Short Courses provided an option to go more "in depth" or "technical" on a particular topic like quantitative techniques. Given the heterogeneity of our group it made sense to make these "optional" – our group from the Competition Bureau certainly took advantage of them!"

**Matthew Chiasson**  
Competition Bureau Canada

"Dear Professor Katsoulacos, It was great meeting you at the CRESSE Summer School. I enjoyed very much your lecture on the abuse of dominance. The CRESSE conference that you organized was amazing. I was exposed to so many important issues in competition and regulation. All the keynote talks and plenary discussions were very inspiring. I want to thank you for your hospitality and your gracefulness, especially during a difficult time for Greece."

**Limin Fang**  
Department of Economics  
University of Toronto

"...A must-attend competition economics course for an academic rich and intellectually stimulating two-weeks' experience in a beautiful location. It is also an excellent forum for practitioners to revise, and challenge the academic literature on competition economics."

**Rajeev Hasnah**  
Chief Economist/  
Deputy Executive Director  
Competition Commission of Mauritius

"I would express my appreciation for organizing this great summer school. I really enjoyed this precious learning opportunity and had a very good time in Greece!"

**Kunyu Wang**  
University of Ottawa

"I thought the conference was very good!"

**Jean Tirole**  
Toulouse School of Economic

"It was a pleasure to participate. Thank you for inviting me. A very impressive gathering"

**John Vickers**  
(University of Oxford , CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speaker)

"...Even though it was a long way to travel the conference was well worth it. Thank you for inviting me and for putting together a great conference. Happy to come back in the future."

**Aviv Nevo**  
Northwestern University

"I really enjoyed my visit and the conference was first rate. Thanks for inviting me!"

**Hal Varian**  
University of California at Berkeley

"Thanks again for running a terrific conference..."

**Michael Whinston**  
Northwestern University and NBER

"Thanks for inviting me and for your hospitality. You are to be congratulated for putting together an impressive conference."

**Dennis Carlton**  
The University of Chicago Booth School of Business

"It really is impressive how strong the conference has become. There was an amazing number of world-class scholars and practitioners at this year's event."

**Joseph E. Harrington, Jr.**  
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

"Thank you so much for including me. The conference was excellent and the venue was spectacular. Sincerely, Leslie"

**Leslie M. Marx**  
Duke University

"It was both rewarding and enjoyable. You did a great job."

**Herbert Hovenkamp**  
University of Pennsylvania Law School

"Hi Yannis, thanks again for having me. I thought the conference was excellent. You've really done an amazing job at developing CRESSE....."

**David Evans**  
Chairman of Global Economics Inc

"...thank you for putting on such an extraordinary conference..... The conference content was superb, the participants active, and the venue amazing"

**Ralph Winter**  
University of British Columbia,

"You have done a wonderful service to set up CRESSE. It should be a real high point in the year of any participant."

**Katharine Rockett**  
University of Essex  
(CRESSE Lecturer in Module 7)

"Thank you once again for an excellent course. I learned a lot and am sure that my newly acquired knowledge will come to great use in my work here at the Swedish Competition Authority."

**Lena Fredriksson**  
Swedish Competition Authority

"I would like to thank you for this great summer school. I was impressed by the lecturers we had and thought it was a very useful summer course. My fellow and I are actually organising a workshop for our colleagues at the Netherlands Competition Authority where we will set out what we learned those two weeks."

**Anne-Claire Hoyng**  
Netherlands Competition Authority

"CRESSE is really a great opportunity not only for European people but also for people coming from non-European countries."

**Toru Hattori**  
Research Economist,  
Central Research Institute  
of Electric Power Industry - Japan

"...All modules I attended were very well prepared by excellent professors. The nice location and the excellent organization completed perfectly the courses. I already recommended to other colleagues."

**Andreea Radulescu**  
National Regulatory Authority for Communications  
& Information Technology (ANRCTI)  
Romania

"The experience was simply amazing. The faculty academic expertise combined with the practical experience of the participants created a stimulating environment for discussions and exchanges on the vast field that is Competition Regulation."

**Mike Cloutier**  
PhD student, Queen's University

"Super Positive Experience. – Exceeded my expectations by a lot. – The quality of all lecturers is hardly debatable. - Hard to find one better group of Lecturers. ..."

**Diego Gómez Ruales**  
Swedish Competition Commission

"I was very happy to join CRESSE this year and I thought that the conference was excellent. Very interesting papers; very interesting policy discussions and wonderful organization."

**Elisabetta Iossa**  
University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'

"...I was quite genuine in my view that it has become a unique and excellent event."

**Kai-Uwe Kuhn**  
University of Michigan

"It was a great pleasure to attend CRESSE for the first time. I enjoyed the conference very much, both the papers and the new people I met.....Thank you for inviting me!"

**Fiona Scott Morton**  
Yale School of Management

"I just wanted to thank you for organizing a great conference and for inviting me to be part of it. The sessions and policy panels were universally very interesting. I look forward to attending in future years. Best regards, Keith"

**Keith Waehrer**  
Bates White

"Had a great time, heard some great seminars, got some new ideas, and loved sightseeing in the old city... Thank you for organizing it."

**Luke Froeb**  
Vanderbilt University,  
Owen Graduate School of Management

"Thank you again so much for the fantastic CRESSE event, the best academic conference in Europe in my view".

**Cristina Caffarra**  
Charles River Associates

"I wanted to thank you again - it was a great conference - and you attracted a fantastic group of people! I enjoyed meeting you - and I look forward to next year's conference."

**Neil Gandal**  
Tel Aviv University and CEPR

"thank you for inviting me once again. The panels I attended were thoughtful as always and the entire programme ripe with ideas"

**Philip Marsden**  
UK Competition and Markets Authority

"I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and have been beating myself up for not having attended the previous ones. I will submit in the future."

**Jacques Crémer**  
Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

"I would like to thank the organizers and professors who have made CRESSE so friendly and challenging. At the same time the modules I attended definitely gave me broader insight into the field I'm interested in. The only thing I regret is that I couldn't participate in all classes..."

**Yulia Orlova**  
PhD Candidate,  
Higher School of Economics,  
Moscow-Russia

"Thank you very much for a wonderful summer school and conference. It was very well organized and we found the presentations highly relevant and interesting. Hope to see you next year!"

**Magdaleen Van Wyk**  
Competition Commission South Africa

".....congratulations again for the conference, and my warmest thanks for the time and energy you have dedicated to make it not only happen (particularly given the currently grim economic environment) but also so successful..."

**Patrick Rey**  
Toulouse School of Economics,  
University Toulouse 1

"It was a very exciting conference."

**Michael Riordan**  
Columbia University

"...a quick email to say "thank you very much" for inviting me to your wonderful conference. I very much enjoyed myself and look forward to the next edition of CRESSE!"

**Volker Nocke**  
University of Mannheim

"This was a great conference. Congratulations! I really had a great time in all aspects. Thanks for the opportunity"

**Juan Pablo Montero**  
PUC – Chile Economics

"It was a great conference. I fully enjoyed it. Keep my name for next year."

**Marcel Boyer**  
Universite de Montreal

"Thank you for the wonderful conference. It was an honour to participate with such a fabulous group of speakers."

**Nancy Gallini**  
Vancouver School of Economics

The "Competition and Regulation European Summer School and Conference" (CRESSE) is an international network of scholars and practitioners with a research or professional interest in Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation. It was established in 2005 and is organised in the first two weeks of July every year. The 14th Annual Summer School and Conference (CRESSE 2019) will take place from **29<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019**, in AMATHUS BEACH HOTEL (<https://www.amathusrhodes.com/>) in Rhodes island (information about special rates for CRESSE participants and alternative hotels for accommodation will be available on the official website [www.cresse.info](http://www.cresse.info)).

## What is the aim of the Summer School?

The aim of the CRESSE Summer School is to familiarise participants with the new economic literature, the recent legal developments and with the methods that are used to assess business practices in the context of Competition Law. Also to establish a clear link between the new theories and the day to day work of practitioners, enabling participants to face and answer difficult questions about the practical matters they come across in their work in an economically and legally informed manner.

## Who does it target?

The Summer School is designed for professionals working in *the wider areas of Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation*, in:






- Competition Authorities and in Regulatory Bodies
- Economic or Law Consultancies
- Private and Public firms and organizations affected by interference in the form of sectoral regulation or antitrust and merger policies
- Ministries or International Organizations
- Postgraduate (and Doctoral) students specialising in Competition and Regulation

The School provides a comprehensive account of the most up to date developments in economic theory, empirical analysis, legislation and policy in the areas of Competition and Regulation. Participants of the Summer School join a vibrant community of motivated students from all over the world and a distinguished international faculty.

## Summer School Modules

Teaching is organised in 8 self-contained Modules and 3 Advanced Short Courses covering, in an intensive program of 100 hours over two weeks, all aspects of Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation as well as related theoretical and quantitative tools and techniques. Emphasis is placed on the presentation and discussion of Case Studies. The Lecturers and the Modules are presented below:

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	<p><b>Prof. N. Vettas</b> Athens University of Economics and Business and IOBE</p>	<p><b>MODULE 1</b> <i>(a) Industry Economics and Game Theory for the Analysis of Market Power</i> <i>(b) Market Definition and the Assessment of Market Power</i> <a href="http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3425">http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3425</a></p>
	<p><b>Prof. Y. Katsoulacos</b> Athens University of Economics and Business</p>	<p><b>MODULE 2</b> <i>Dominance and its Abuse (the economics of art. 102)</i> <a href="http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3426">http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3426</a></p>
	<p><b>Prof. J. Harrington</b> The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</p>	<p><b>MODULE 3</b> <i>Collusive Practices (the economics of art. 101)</i> <a href="http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3427">http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3427</a></p>
	<p><b>Prof. Y. Spiegel</b> Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University</p>	<p><b>MODULE 4</b> <i>Economics of Mergers</i> <a href="http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3428">http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3428</a></p>
	<p><b>Prof. F. Verboven</b> University K.U. Leuven</p>	<p><b>MODULE 5</b> <i>Quantitative Analysis of Competition Policy</i> <a href="http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3430">http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3430</a></p>

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**Prof. N.H. Von Der Fehr**  
University of Oslo  
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**Prof. Y. Lefouili**  
Toulouse School of Economics

**MODULE 6**

***Competition and Regulation in Network Industries***  
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3429>



**Prof. P. Regibeau**  
Charles River Associates

&



**Prof. K. Rockett**  
University of Essex

**MODULE 7**

***Competition Policy and Intellectual Property Rights***  
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3431>



**Dr. A. Komninou**  
White & Case

**MODULE 8**

***Recent Developments in EU Competition Law***  
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3432>



**Prof. C. Genakos**  
(University of Cambridge Judge Business School)

**ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 1**

***Econometric Techniques for Competition Analysis***  
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=9445>



**Prof. J. Harrington**  
(The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

**ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 2**

***Cartel Screening Techniques and Methods***  
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=9446>



**Prof. M. Peitz**  
(University of Mannheim)


**ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 3**


***Economics of Platforms: Competition and Regulation***  
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3433>

 **CRESSE CONFERENCE**

A unique feature of the CRESSE Annual event is the organisation of an International Conference on “*Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation*” designed to bring together top economists and legal experts from Europe, USA and many other countries. The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will take place from 5<sup>th</sup> of July to 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2019, in Rhodes (CRESSE Venue: AMATHUS BEACH HOTEL).


CRESSE 2019 Keynote Speakers

 **Prof. Robert Porter**  
(Northwestern University)

 **Prof. Richard Gilbert**  
(University of California Berkeley)



## Special Keynote Lawyers' Lecturer

 Prof. Ariel Ezrachi  
(Pembroke College, Oxford)

The **CRESSE Scientific Committee** is composed of:

- Prof. Joe Harrington (Professor of Business Economics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)
- Prof. Yannis Katsoulacos (Athens University of Economics and Business)
- Prof. Pierre Régibeau (Charles River Associates)
- Prof. Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)
- Prof. Thomas Ross (Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia)
- Prof. David Ulph (University of St. Andrews)

The Scientific Committee is supported by:

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## Paper Submissions

We welcome submissions of theoretical, policy oriented or empirical papers related to any one of the main aspects of Competition Policy (dominance, collusion or mergers) or Sectoral Regulation or to issues of policy implementation, enforcement and StateAid.

Submissions by legal experts are also encouraged.

Those who wish to present in the next CRESSE Conference should send their papers electronically to [katsoul@aueb.gr](mailto:katsoul@aueb.gr) by March 31st, 2019

Full information regarding the CRESSE Summer School and Conference can be found in the official site [www.cresse.info](http://www.cresse.info)

### Fees and Discounts

Special Participation fee discounts for Summer School and Advanced Short Courses apply for early applicants, organizations, past CRESSE participants and postgraduate students who are not in full time employment. For more information regarding participation fees and discounts please click <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3402>.

### How to apply for the Summer School

If you wish to apply for the Summer School **and/or** Advanced Short Courses please complete the online application form available at: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3681>. Alternatively you can complete the Word document "Summer School, Advanced Short Courses & Conference Application Form" available at: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3608> and send it to the CRESSE Secretariat by e-mail to [info@cresse.info](mailto:info@cresse.info).

### How to Register in the Conference

If you wish to register for the Conference only please complete the online registration form by clicking the link: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3484>. Alternatively you can complete and send to [info@cresse.info](mailto:info@cresse.info) the Word document available at: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3608>.

### CRESSE Venue and Accommodation

Information about the special rates in the CRESSE venue (AMATHUS BEACH HOTEL) that apply to CRESSE participants, alternative hotels and other information regarding accommodation are made regularly available in the CRESSE website in link: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3581>.

**Please check link above and book your room as soon as possible as early July is an extremely high touristic period.**

Rhodes can be easily reached through DIAGORAS airport. DIAGORAS is an international airport, well connected to European and other cities throughout the summer schools. There are also more than 10 flights daily, from/to Athens, at this period.

The CRESSE 2019 Venue, AMATHUS BEACH HOTEL, is only 12 km away from DIAGORAS airport and can be reached either by public transportation or taxi.

### CRESSE Secretariat

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