

# CRESSE CONFERENCE, SUMMER SCHOOL & LAWYERS' COURSE

List of Testimonies

*On Competition  
Policy and  
Regulation*



## CRESSE CONFERENCE TESTIMONIES

*"I thought the conference was very good!"*

**Nobel Laureate 2014, Jean Tirole**  
Toulouse School of Economics  
CRESSE 2015 Keynote Speaker

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

**Michael Whinston**  
Northwestern University and NBER  
CRESSE 2011 Keynote Speaker



*CRESSE 2018 Conference moments: J. Vickers*



*CRESSE 2018 Conference moments: D. Carlton*

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

**John Vickers**  
University of Oxford  
CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speaker

*"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  
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  
CRESSE 2016 Keynote Speaker

*"Thanks very much for the opportunity to be part  
of this wonderful program. It reminds me why I  
wanted to be an academic in the first place."*

**William Kovacic**  
The George Washington University Law School  
Former FTC Chairman  
CRESSE 2017 and 2008 Keynote Speaker



*"Thank you for inviting me and for organizing such a splendid event. I was very impressed -- I enjoyed myself, learned a lot, and had a chance to meet and talk with a lot of great people."*

**Carl Shapiro**  
University of California at Berkeley  
GRESSE 2017 Keynote Speaker

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

**Hal Varian**  
University of California at Berkeley  
GRESSE 2015 Keynote Speaker



CRESSE 2015 moments: (from left to right) Y. Katsoulacos, J. Tirole, G. Spagnolo, A. Pakes and J. Harrington

*"I wish to thank you and your teams - professional/scientific and administrative - for the many things, large and small, that you did to make CRESSE a wonderful experience for me and everyone else. Professionally, it was above expectations. I had so many terrific discussions on my own projects and presentations and others' work. As you may know, I am not in Europe often, so the opportunity to spend so much time with people, with opportunities for extended discussions, was terrific.*

*Also, I always forget what a pleasure it is to interact with early-career economists who bring so much enthusiasm to our field."*

**Louis Kaplow**  
Harvard Law School  
GRESSE 2017 Keynote Speaker

*"Here's a brief message to tell you how impressed I am with the development and the success of CRESSE; having had a few managerial responsibilities, I am aware of (but still probably underestimating) the time, energy and creativity that this must involve.*

*I have expressed along the way some suggestions on how to further evolve, but this should not undermine the main message:*

**WELL DONE!"**

**Patrick Rey**  
Toulouse School of Economics  
(IDEI and GREMAQ)  
GRESSE 2006 Keynote Speaker



<p><i>"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."</i></p> <p><b>Joseph E. Harrington, Jr.</b> The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania CRESSE 2009 Keynote Speaker</p>	<p><i>"It was great being back once again at CRESSE. The conference was great, and the "social programme" just as good!"</i></p> <p><b>Massimo Motta</b> Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Former Chief Economist DG Competition, European Commission CRESSE 2012 Keynote Speaker</p>
<p><i>"Thank you so much for including me. The conference was excellent and the venue was spectacular. Sincerely, Leslie"</i></p> <p><b>Leslie M. Marx</b> Duke University CRESSE 2018 Invited Speaker</p>	<p><i>"It was both rewarding and enjoyable. You did a great job."</i></p> <p><b>Herbert Hovenkamp</b> University of Pennsylvania Law School, CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speaker</p>
<p><i>"...thank you for putting on such an extraordinary conference ... The conference content was superb, the participants active, and the venue amazing"</i></p> <p><b>Ralph Winter</b> University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business</p>	<p><i>"Hi Yannis, thanks again for having me. I thought the conference was excellent. You've really done an amazing job at developing CRESSE...."</i></p> <p><b>David Evans</b> Chairman of Global Economics Inc CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speaker</p>
<p><i>"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."</i></p> <p><b>Elisabetta Iossa</b> University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'</p>	<p><i>"I thought that overall the conference was a great success.... what I saw this year was really high quality with an excellent discussion. You are going from strength to strength with this event."</i></p> <p><b>Kai-Uwe Kühn</b> University of East Anglia Former Chief Economist DG Competition, European Commission</p>
<p><i>"I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and have been beating myself up for not having attended the previous ones. I will submit in the future."</i></p> <p><b>Jacques Crémer</b> Toulouse School of Economics (TSE) CRESSE 2011 Keynote Speaker</p>	<p><i>"Thank you again for a superb conference and organization. I enjoyed it very much."</i></p> <p><b>Xavier Vives</b> IESE Business School President of EARIE CRESSE 2013 Keynote Speaker</p>



*"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 say thanks so much for an amazing CRESSE. I thought it went incredibly well. Lots of brilliant speakers. All very impressive. I'm hugely grateful to have been part of it! I spent the plane trip home going through my notes from the sessions, in order to do a download to the CMA, and realised that I had learnt a huge amount, in a very short period!"*

**Amelia Fletcher**  
University of East Anglia,  
Executive Director at the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), UK Government



CRESSE 2017 - Special Policy Session on Merger Assessment and Innovation: (from left to right) H. Shelanski, M. Motta, C. Caffarra, P. Marsden, J. Padilla, C. Shapiro and T. Valletti

*"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

*"This is the best it's ever been. Really. What a great event! ...Thank you again so much for the fantastic CRESSE event, the best academic conference in Europe in my view"*

**Cristina Caffarra**  
Vice-President,  
Head of European Competition Practice  
Charles River Associates

*"It was a very exciting conference."*

**Michael Riordan**  
Columbia University  
CRESSE 2014 Keynote Speaker

*"Thanks again for inviting me. This was a great conference and a great stay in general."*

**Martin Peitz**  
University of Mannheim



<p><i>"Thank you very much for this wonderful conference! We had a great and very productive time. You have now the best IO event in Europe. Well done!"</i></p> <p><b>Jorge Padilla</b> Senior Managing Director and Head of Compass Lexecon Europe</p>	<p><i>"Thank you for inviting me once again. The panels I attended were thoughtful as always and the entire programme ripe with ideas"</i></p> <p><b>Philip Marsden</b> Senior Director for Case Decision Groups, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), UK Government</p>
<p><i>"...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!"</i></p> <p><b>Volker Nocke</b> UCLA, University of Mannheim and CEPR</p>	<p><i>"...back in Canada now but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you one more time for inviting me to participate in your wonderful conference. I had a great time - what a beautiful spot that was ..."</i></p> <p><b>Tom Ross</b> Sauder School of Business, University of British, Columbia</p>
<p><i>"the CRESSE conference is really good and I am very happy that I was able to attend it. Again, you deserve a lot of credit for organizing such a successful event"</i></p> <p><b>Yossi Spiegel</b> Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University</p>	<p><i>"Thank you for the wonderful conference. It was an honor to participate with such a fabulous group of speakers."</i></p> <p><b>Nancy Gallini</b> Vancouver School of Economics</p>
<p><i>"I've just returned from our round trip. Despite all the marvelous impressions we had afterwards, those at CRESSE still stand out. Many thanks for having me: it was great to be part of these events again."</i></p> <p><b>Maarten Pieter Schinkel</b> Amsterdam School of Economics, ACLE and Tinbergen Institute University of Amsterdam</p>	<p><i>"This was a great conference. Congratulations! I really had a great time in all aspects. Thanks for the opportunity"</i></p> <p><b>Juan Pablo Montero</b> Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile)</p>
<p><i>"Many thanks again for including me; It was a great conference - fantastic participants, interesting talks, and a great location. I learned a lot and enjoyed myself. The location was fabulous!"</i></p> <p><b>Heski Bar-Isaak</b> Rotman School of Management University of Toronto</p>	<p><i>"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."</i></p> <p><b>Neil Gandal</b> Tel Aviv University and CEPR</p>



*"Thank you for the perfect organization and for creating such a productive and friendly atmosphere"*

**Paolo Garella**  
Università degli Studi di Milano

*"Many thanks to you and your colleagues in the conference team for the excellent organisation of this year's conference!  
Hope to be back next year."*

**Adriaan Dierx**  
Senior Expert, Ex-post Economic Evaluation  
of Competition Policy  
DG Competition, European Commission

*"The conference was really exceptional. For those interested in high level discussions in Competition Policy, it is the best conference I have ever known, for its content, and for the opportunities to interact with other scholars. Congratulations for organizing it. I definitely intend to return on the following years."*

**Paulo Furquim de Azevedo**  
Centro de Estudos em Negócios  
Insper Institute, and CNPq, Brazil

*"Just a few lines to thank and congratulate you and your organizing team for the wonderful conference this year. I really enjoyed this interesting and stimulating conference; it was a pleasure to participate and a fantastic opportunity to discuss current research."*

**Michael Wohlfarth**  
University of Passau  
Chair of Internet  
and Telecommunications Business

*"I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to participate in the CRESSE conference. From year to year due to your efforts it becomes more and more interesting and reputable ... I appreciate very much that I can be part of this society.  
Thank you!"*

**Svetlana Golovanova**  
Higher School of Economics, Russia

*"Thank you for setting up a successful conference once again. I do appreciate the opportunity to talk to such distinguished audience. I am glad that BRICS and younger agencies are drawing so much attention."*

**Eduardo Pontual Ribeiro**  
Instituto de Economia - Universidade Federal do  
Rio de Janeiro Economics Institute, Brazil



CRESSE 2016 Keynote Speakers: (from left to right) A. Nevo, W. Rogerson and D. Sokol



<p><i>"It was a great conference. I fully enjoyed it. Keep my name for next year."</i></p> <p>Marcel Boyer Universite de Montreal</p>	<p><i>"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."</i></p> <p>Neil Gandal Tel Aviv University and CEPR</p>
<p><i>"...please let me take this opportunity to thank you and your team for a wonderful experience, this conference has been a treat in every aspect, both academically and socially. My congratulations for a perfect organization, a great program with stellar keynote speakers and overall very high level of contributions!"</i></p> <p>Liliane Giardino-Karlinger Università LUISS Guido Carli</p>	<p><i>"It was great attending the conference which was very interesting with great dinners. Of course the stay was too short. I hope I will have the opportunity to stay longer another time and that you will be able to maintain support for the Greek events."</i></p> <p>Bruno Jullien, Toulouse School of Economics (GREMAQ &amp; IDEI), Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole/Dragan</p>
<p><i>"Thank you for your excellent work, I hope to submit more than one paper next year. Thank you very much"</i></p> <p>Maria Letizia Giorgetti Università di Milano, CEG Europe</p>	<p><i>"Thanks again for the organization of a very interesting conference in a wonderful location."</i></p> <p>Armin Smutzler University of Zürich, CEPR</p>
<p><i>"This was the first time I attended CRESSE. I was very impressed. Congratulation on an excellent conference and organization!"</i></p> <p>Pedro Pereira AdC, Avenida de Berna, CEFAGE</p>	<p><i>"Thank you for all the trouble you and your team took in making the conference a great success."</i></p> <p>Geeta Gouri Former Member, Competition Commission of India</p>
<p><i>"Our congratulation with outstanding conference with perfect underlying organizational infrastructure"</i></p> <p>Svetlana Avdasheva Higher School of Economics, Russia</p>	<p><i>"It was my first experience with the CRESSE conference and I have enjoyed it a lot. The conference was very well organised and very interesting and it took place in a nice location."</i></p> <p>Fabienne Ilzkovitz Principal Advisor, DG COMP</p>
<p><i>"The experience is entirely mutual. For me it was the first time I visited CRESSE and I really enjoyed myself. Thanks for organizing it. Surely, it will be on my calendar in the years to come."</i></p> <p>Jeroen Hinloopen University of Amsterdam</p>	<p><i>"Many thanks to you for organizing this -once again - great conference in a great location"</i></p> <p>Thibaud Verge Chief Economist, Autorité de la Concurrence</p>



<p><i>"Thanks again for the conference. it has been once more a very stimulating and nice occasion to meet the people active in competition policy"</i></p> <p><b>Michelle Polo</b> Bocconi University</p>	<p><i>"Thank you for putting together a great CRESSE event this weekend... it was excellent to participate as a first time attendee. I plan to submit future work to return as well."</i></p> <p><b>Danial Asmat</b> Staff Economist, US DOJ</p>
<p><i>"I enjoyed the conference very much. Your team did a super job organising it."</i></p> <p><b>Kern Alexander</b> University of Zurich</p>	<p><i>"Thank you very much for a very interesting and stimulating conference and a path-breaking workshop. I enjoyed the academic and the social interaction."</i></p> <p><b>Peter Møllgaard</b> Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School</p>
<p><i>"Thank you for inviting me to this very interesting and stimulating conference and giving me the opportunity to present my current work in such an environment. Since I attended the CRESSE for the first time, I did not know what to expect. What I found was a very good organized conference covering a lot of interesting and relevant topics. Thank you again, and all the best"</i></p> <p><b>Dragan Jovanovic</b> University of Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics-DICE</p>	<p><i>"This conference was really great, at all points: the place, the conference in itself ! and I can speak for several french researchers who were there with me, we really have had a pleasant stay in Greece. Thanks a lot for this organization and I'll try to participate as often as I can to your conference."</i></p> <p><b>Claire Chambolle</b> INRA and Ecole Polytechnique France</p>
<p><i>"Thank you very much for the great time we all had in Crete, both for the quality of the conference and the splendid atmosphere we have found there. It was one of the best conferences I have been to."</i></p> <p><b>Andrea Mantovani</b> Professor of Economics, University of Bologna</p>	<p><i>"I would like to thank you for inviting me to CRESSE 2011 and congratulate you for putting together such an interesting and stimulating conference (it must be a lot of work). I really enjoyed it."</i></p> <p><b>Kostas Serfes</b> Benett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University</p>
<p><i>"I enjoyed conference very much and that the organization of it was impeccable..."</i></p> <p><b>Krešimir Žigić</b> CERGE-EI</p>	<p><i>"Thank you very much for a very inspiring and well-organized conference."</i></p> <p><b>Anette Boom</b> Copenhagen Business School</p>



<p><i>"It's been an excellent conference and I had a great time."</i></p> <p><b>Nadav Levy</b> Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya</p>	<p><i>"Thanks a lot for the organization and for the invitation. Let me say that it has been a great conference, both scientifically and in terms of location."</i></p> <p><b>Federico Boffa</b> Free University of Bolzano</p>
<p><i>"Thank you very much! The 10th CRESSE Conference was an amazing experience for me."</i></p> <p><b>Anastasia Shastitko</b> Lomonosov Moscow State University Research Center of Competition and Economic Regulation of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration</p>	<p><i>" thank you so much for your hospitality and for the wonderful opportunity to be a friend of Cresse. It was a really fantastic conference and I really learnt a lot."</i></p> <p><b>Ziyanda Buthelezi</b> Multichoice Africa</p>
<p><i>"I really appreciated this high-level Conference. It was a great pleasure to participate."</i></p> <p><b>Ginevra Bruzzone,</b> Head of the Enterprise, Competition and Regulation Unit, ASSOMINE</p>	<p><i>"Thank you for organizing such a useful and nice conference."</i></p> <p><b>Marta Troya Martinez</b> Department of Economics, Oxford University</p>
<p><i>"Thank you very much for your tremendous effort. The conference was really well organized and the presentations were very interesting. I enjoyed myself and I learnt a lot."</i></p> <p><b>Joachim Klein</b> Munich Graduate School of Economics</p>	<p><i>"Many thanks again for the organization of the conference. It was a really great opportunity to discuss my paper, and the paper joint with Charles Angelucci, with so many senior economists; a rare opportunity really. I am now working hard again on getting the thesis ready for the printer! Greetings from Amsterdam."</i></p> <p><b>Martijn Han</b> Ph.D. Candidate in Economics Amsterdam Center for Law &amp; Economics, University of Amsterdam</p>



## CRESSE SUMMER SCHOOL & LAWYERS' COURSE TESTIMONIES

*"Thank you for everything. I found CRESSE to be very interesting and rewarding experience: I learned new things, got the chance to meet new friends and interact with very smart professors.*

*I also think that being able to interact with other economists and lawyers from different competitions bureaus and consultancy firms was very interesting."*

**Camilo Acosta-Mejia**

PhD Candidate

Rotman School of Management, Canada

*"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



*CRESSE 2018 Summer School Welcome Drinks with  
J. Harrington, Y. Katsoulacos and Summer School Students*

*"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*

*"Cresse Lawyers' Course 2018 was organized very well. All the professors were excellent and the method of presentation was very interesting.*

*I think that the course was very useful, especially the economic approach. I never had an opportunity to listen some of the topics before, so I have learned a lot."*

**Marija Kovacevic**  
(Serbian Competition Authority)



*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."*

**Matthew Chiasson**  
Competition Bureau Canada

*"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

*"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



*Y. Katsoulacos, J. Harrington and CRESSE 2017 Summer School participants*



<p><i>"...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."</i></p> <p><b>Rajeev Hasnah</b> Chief Economist/ Dep. Executive Director Competition Commission of Mauritius</p>	<p><i>"...Congratulations on the successful program! Overall, the program was excellent. I found the lecture of Prof. Rey especially interesting and relevant to the concerns of our new Commission."</i></p> <p><b>Ma Leonila Papa</b> Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman Philippine Competition Commission</p>
<p><i>"I would like to thank you one more time for the great time we had during Lawyer's Course both in terms of academic and social experience."</i></p> <p><b>Anna Laszczyk</b> Junior Associate, Linklaters, Warsaw, Poland</p>	<p><i>"Many thanks once again for organising such a great course and for being such a hospitable host."</i></p> <p><b>Derrick Bowles</b> Competition Tribunal South Africa</p>
<p><i>"Participating in the summer school has certainly improved my knowledge of antitrust and will be invaluable throughout my career. Everyone involved with the organization of both the school and the conference did an excellent job, as everything went seamlessly from our perspective. Looking forward to keeping in touch, and certainly hope to attend the conference again!"</i></p> <p><b>Andrew Kelly</b> Mergers and Monopolistic Practices Branch Competition Bureau, Government of Canada</p>	<p><i>"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"</i></p> <p><b>Limin Fang</b> Department of Economics University of Toronto</p>



*CRESSE 2011 Summer School participants*

*"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, Canada

*"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**  
(CRESSE Lecturer in Module 7)  
University of Essex, UK

*"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

*"..My thanks go of course to lecturers and organizers - thank you for inviting this course and wish you all the best for the next years."*

**Robert Neruda**  
Partner, Havel, Holásek & Partners s.r.o.  
Attorneys at law, Czech Republic



CRESSE 2016 Summer School participants

*"No doubt the school was an eye opener. We are hopeful that we will revolutionize competition in Nairobi. The experience was awesome and of course I loved Greece."*

**Alice Wanja Wanjohi**  
Lead Consultant  
Competition Tribunal of Kenya

*"I would like to congratulate you for hosting the extremely successful CRESSE 2016 Lawyers' Course. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help in connection with Ms. Buránki's registration and stay in Rhodes."*

**Orsolya Gartner**  
The Hungarian Competition Authority

*"We extend our sincere thanks to you for the idea and organisation of the Lawyers Course we attended. We found the course on "The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice" extremely interesting and helpful for competition law practitioners. The quality of the lecturers exceeded all expectations. A combination of teaching skills and the enthusiasm of academics with practical experience in applying economics in a competition law environment helped in understanding issues that are sometimes very difficult for lawyers."*

**Malgorzata Sz waj**  
Partner, Linklaters Warsaw, Poland

*"The Competition and Regulation European Summer School was a very useful and pleasant experience. All modules I attended were very well prepared by excellent professors.*

*The course covered different aspects regarding competition and regulation, providing updated information of the evolution of economic theory and the legal framework as well as empiric analysis. The nice location and the excellent organization completed perfectly the courses. I already recommended to other colleagues."*

**Andreea Radulescu**  
Expert (Market Analyses and Studies Division)  
National Regulatory Authority for  
Communications & Information Technology  
(ANRCTI), Romania



*"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

*"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, Canada



*T. Ross, J. Harrington, Y. Katsoulacos and CRESSE 2015 Summer School participants*

*"...overall impression of CRESSE is very strong. The efficient organisation, the honoured speakers and the venue create magnificent result. The lecturers were very well informed about the courses of each other, which made the intersections rare."*

**Alexander Nesterov**  
PhD-student, Humboldt University Berlin

*"I would like to thank the organizers and professors who have made CRESSE 2013 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



M. Peitz, T. Valletti, B. Jullien, G. Spagnolo, F. Etro, M. Ivaldi and CRESSE 2011 participants

*"As a junior competition economist, I have found tremendous value in participating this outstanding conference and summer school. Not only I found the chance to present my work but also I complemented the technical education I obtained at the graduate school with the intensive training I received at the summer school.*

*And it was extremely motivating to meet and interact with the top competition scholars from all around the world."*

**Fatih Cemil Ozbugday**  
Center, TILEC, Tilburg University

*"CRESSE is really a great opportunity not only for European people but also for people coming from non-European countries. It provided me with a thorough glimpse into how European professionals in law and economics work together to develop a sound competition policy. I really learned a lot about the interaction between theory and practice in competition policy and recognized the importance of theoretical foundation through some interesting case studies. Now, I also enjoy friendship with many European colleagues!"*

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

*"I am writing to congratulate you for a most wonderfully organized event! It was a great experience for me to be part of it, both for the knowledge it imparted, and also for the connections I was able to forge with world-renowned academics."*

**Ivona Zegrean**  
University of British Columbia

*"I hope to see you again in conference or next edition of the CRESSE School, which was very useful."*

**Donata Franzì**  
PhD Student in Political Systems and Institutional Changes, IMT Advanced Studies, Lucca



<p><i>"Let me first thank you for organising this event in a very special location like Rhodes. We had both good teachers and perfect scenery. Also the courses were at a very good level. In fact, we appreciated the summer school so much that we persuaded ANCOM's management to send also next year people to the Summer school."</i></p> <p><b>Florin Dragomir</b> National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications of Romania - ANCOM</p>	<p><i>"It was a great pleasure to present my paper at the CRESSE in Chania. It was excellent to have a scientific conference and a more practice-oriented summer school at the same time so I could socialise with people from academia and practice."</i></p> <p><b>Benjamin Pakula</b> Dipl. Vw, Dipl. Kfm Universität Gießen</p>
<p><i>"It was very good experience that we could learn with students worldwide who have high motivation. The contents of classes include both theory and practices. We also met latest issues during classes and conference. It must be a great motivator to have academic analysis at our research. It will also help to understand competition policy in the future."</i></p> <p><b>Madoka Saegusa</b> Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry</p>	<p><i>"I would like to thank you for organising this great conference including the summer school. We had a great time and met nice and interesting people. Indeed, there have been some really positive and constructive discussions that might result in some cooperations and papers etc. Maybe, we come up with a paper that we can submit for the conference next year."</i></p> <p><b>Katja Frank</b> PricewaterhouseCoopers</p>
<p><i>"Our team had good learnings and a very nice time on Crete ."</i></p> <p><b>Rainer Lademann</b> Managing Partner &amp; Honorary Professor Institute for Marketing and Retailing of the Georg-August University of Göttingen</p>	<p><i>"The CRESSE Summer-School and Conference 2008 was really a great time. Nice people, good atmosphere and of course interesting lessons and lectures with perfect ability for discussions and networking."</i></p> <p><b>Felix T. Rolli</b> PhD Student University of Würzburg - Germany</p>
<p><i>"Very Good Professors and great approach to content. The right methodology: including case analysis, and economic theory. Open to consider different realities from the classical economic situations that always apply. Good sharing of different experiences between the group. It was a very rich experience."</i></p> <p><b>Beatriz Imperatori</b> Director, Centromarca- Portugal</p>	<p><i>"I enjoyed the Summer School very much. Excellent courses. Very good speakers, well presented and lots of opportunity to discuss both in small groups and in the larger group. Attending the courses allowed me to enlarge my interests. Thank you very much for the good organization."</i></p> <p><b>Emilie Dargaud</b> PhD Student, GATE - France</p>



<p><i>"I enjoyed the Cresse Summer School and found the overall experience useful for my work in international regulatory affairs department in Telecom Italia. It was also very useful to meet the colleagues from all over the Europe, coming both from the Authorities and from the sector Companies and to exchange the ideas on the problems that we have to face in our everyday work. Last but not least, I appreciated the efficiency and the friendship of the organizers and of other participants."</i></p> <p><b>Pinar Serdengecti</b> Analyst, Telecom Italia - Italy</p>	<p><i>"It was a unique experience, where the learning was well connected to the beauty of the scenery; the teaching team was perfect, the subjects discussed were interesting and very much apropos, the organization was great while the opportunity to meet colleagues from other countries is appreciated as a strong point of a successful summer school."</i></p> <p><b>Demetra Kalli</b> Case handler Cyprus Commission for the Protection of Competition - Cyprus</p>
<p><i>"The European Summer School for Executives was a good experience. One cannot underestimate the value of meeting foreign colleagues at the NRAs and also participants from companies dealing with related issues. The courses were motivating and useful. The teachers were obviously skilled. The school provided lectures at different levels, and one could find modules that suited different needs. Overall good service at a nice and convenient scenery."</i></p> <p><b>Gunnar Angaard</b> Senior Adviser, Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority - Norway</p>	<p><i>"The summer school was a great experience. I attended Motta and Lyon's classes, and they were both excellent and well-prepared teachers. The school was located in beautiful surroundings by the seaside. I would recommend the summer school to people working with competition or regulation."</i></p> <p><b>Veronica Storlid Kvinge</b> Case handler, Norwegian Competition Authority - Norway</p>
<p><i>"Perfect organization, careful choice of modules, top professors, interesting empirical and theoretical approaches. A great experience that endowed us useful skills and knowledge for our academic and professional activities."</i></p> <p><b>Theodora Perrou</b> PhD Student Athens University of Economics and Business - Greece</p>	<p><i>"It was a great experience. Excellent courses combined with the beauty of the island of Corfu and the efficient organization."</i></p> <p><b>Chrysostomos Kostis</b> National Center for Public Administration - Greece</p>



*"I found CRESSE to be a great learning experience both for economics relating to competition and regulation and also for law. I would recommend this conference for lawyers who wish to gain a firm grounding in competition and regulatory economics, who wish to understand the policy issues relating to European and EU regulatory and competition enforcement and who also wish to meet academics, practitioners and applied economists in the regulatory and competition fields, who come from many different jurisdictions. The taught seminars are interesting, well prepared and well presented and the conference programme is well selected. The venue is very pleasant and easily accessible with friendly and helpful support staff and many opportunities for informal discussions."*

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Barrister, Hogarth Chambers - England

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