



Competition & Regulation European  
Summer School and Conference

**18<sup>th</sup> CRESSE Conference on Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation**

*Friday, July 5 – Sunday, July 7, 2024*

**18<sup>th</sup> CRESSE Summer School on Competition Policy and Regulation**

*Saturday, June 29 – Wednesday, July 10, 2024*

**6<sup>th</sup> Advanced Short Courses**

*Monday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 9, 2024*

**10<sup>th</sup> CRESSE Lawyers' Course on The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice**

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**5<sup>th</sup> CRESSE – OECD Executive Programme (CALEP)**

*Saturday, July 6 – Wednesday, July 10, 2024*



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**VENUE: MINOA PALACE RESORT, Chania, Crete Island**

Over the last 18 years **CRESSE** has established itself as one of the top academic events in the areas of Competition and Regulation Policy worldwide. The **CRESSE Conference Scientific Committee** is composed of **Prof. Joseph Harrington** (the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania), **Prof. Yannis Katsoulacos** (Athens University of Economics and Business) who acts as a Coordinator and is responsible for day to day management, **Prof. Leslie Marx** (Duke University: The Fuqua School of Business), **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) and **Prof. Frank Verboven** (University of Leuven).

- ❖ **18th CRESSE Summer School on Competition Policy and Regulation & 6th Advanced Short Courses** (for Chief Economists and other experienced professionals already trained in economics)

*Saturday, June 29 – Wednesday, July 10, 2024 & Monday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 9, 2024*

The **Summer School** is designed for professionals working in the wider areas of Competition Policy and Network Industry 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**. The Contents are organised in 8 self-contained **Modules** of up to 16 hours duration each. Particular emphasis is placed on the presentation and discussion of Case Studies.

CRESSE offers each year a number of **Advanced Short Courses** in specific topics of Competition Policy (the topics may change from year to year). These are targeted to the more experienced professionals working in competition authorities or regulatory bodies or in consultancy companies who are trained in economics at undergraduate and postgraduate level (**including chief economists, directors of economics, senior case handlers and senior analysts**). They are also directed to those interested in competition economics who, while already trained at postgraduate level in microeconomic theory and industrial organization, may have had limited opportunity for focused study in the field. **The Courses can be attended on a stand-alone basis or by those participating in the Summer School.**

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- ❖ **10th CRESSE Lawyers' Course on "The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice"**

*Friday, July 5 – Monday, July 8, 2024*

The **Lawyers' Course** is targeted to lawyers practicing in competition law as counsels, enforcers, or judges or in another field of law in which knowledge of economics is helpful. The course is taught by some of the **foremost competition economists in the world**. It covers both an introduction to microeconomics, game theory and industrial organization theory, as well as all the areas in the application of economics to competition policy. The Course is organized in **15 sessions** of 2 academic hours each.

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Since 2019, CRESSE co-organises with the OECD Competition Division the [Competition Agency Leaders Executive Programme \(CALEP\)](#). CALEP is a yearly executive training taught by eminent competition professors, lawyers, economists and members of the OECD secretariat. The course is tailored to be an essential professional development opportunity for Leaders / Heads and emerging Leaders of competition agencies, Commissioners, Board Members and Senior Officials (Directors General and other high-level officers) of competition and other regulatory agencies throughout the world. A multidisciplinary approach is followed, with courses in competition economics and law and in management taught by leading experts with deep expertise and vast practical experience in competition law and its enforcement from academia, policy world and from the private and public sector. Participants are not required to have any prior knowledge of economics or quantitative techniques. Classes are delivered in-person and presentation materials are designed to help deliver key concepts and special emphasis is given in drawing on case and real-world examples in order to review and apply the principles and methods. The Course is organized in **18 sessions** of 2 academic hours each.

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❖ **18th CRESSE Conference on Advance in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation**

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**CRESSE 2024 Keynote Speakers:**

*Competition Policy Keynote Lecture* by Prof. [Julian Wright](#) (National University of Singapore) on “*Artificial intelligence, data and competition policy*”

*J-J Laffont Keynote Lecture* by Prof. [Giacomo Calzolari](#) (European University Institute) on “*Algorithms and Competition*”

*Keynote Lawyers' Lecture* by Prof. [Christopher S. Yoo](#) (Imasogie Professor in Law and Technology, Professor of Communication, Professor of Computer and Information Science, and Founding Director of the Center for Technology, Innovation & Competition, University of Pennsylvania) on “*Conceptual Frameworks to Guide When to Replace Competition Law with Ex Ante Rules*”

**CRESSE 2024 Invited Speakers:**

Prof. [Luís Cabral](#) (New York University and CEPR)

Prof. [Jacques Crémer](#) (Toulouse School of Economics)

Prof. [Jan Eeckhout](#) (Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies (ICREA), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona School of Economics)

Prof. [David Teece](#) (University of California's Haas School of Business (Berkeley))

**CALL FOR PAPERS:**

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 State-Aid. Submissions by legal experts are also encouraged.

**Deadline** for paper submission: **March 24, 2024**

**Deadline** for papers for the **CRESSE – CPI Young Researchers Awards: March 24, 2024**

**Acceptance** of papers by **May 13, 2024**

Those who wish to present should send their papers electronically to [info@cresse.info](mailto:info@cresse.info)

**For more information check**

[Summer School-Advanced Short Courses and Conference Synopsis, Lawyers Course Synopsis, Executive Programme \(CALEP\) Synopsis](#)

**Application/Registration forms can be found [here](#).**

For all further information on the CRESSE 2024 Event please access the CRESSE Website at [www.cresse.info](http://www.cresse.info) or contact:

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