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Competition & Regulation European
Summer School and Conference

21st CRESSE Conference

on *"Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation"*

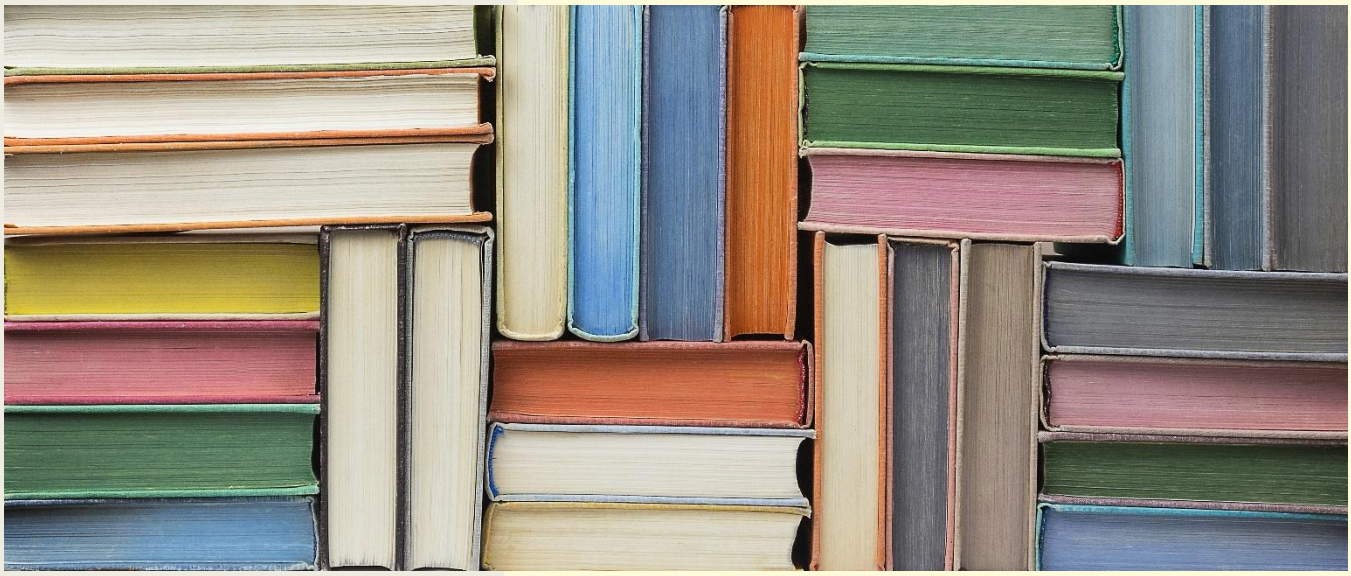
Friday, July 2 – Sunday, July 4, 2027

21st CRESSE Summer School

Saturday, June 26 – Thursday, July 8, 2027

9th CRESSE Advanced Short Courses

Monday, July 5 – Wednesday, July 7, 2027



VENUE :MINOA PALACE RESORT, Chania, Crete.

CRESSE CONFERENCE

A unique feature of the CRESSE Annual event is the organization 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. See pages 11-19 below for testimonies.

CRESSE 2027 Conference Keynote Speakers

COMPETITION POLICY Keynote Lecture by Prof. Heski Bar-Isaac (Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto)

JJ LAFFONT Keynote Lecture by Prof. Myrto Kalouptsidi (Harvard University)

LAWYERS' Keynote Lecture by Prof. Niamh Dunne (London School of Economics)

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The CRESSE Executive 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, Chair of CRESSE Executive Committee)*
- *Prof. Leslie Marx (Duke University)*
- *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)*
- *Prof. Frank Verboven (KU Leuven)*

The Scientific Program Committee (SPC)

The SPC is responsible for all the tasks associated with the organization of the Annual CRESSE Conference ensuring a high-quality and balanced scientific program. Selecting Keynote Speakers, evaluating submitted papers, selecting the papers that could be included in the program, organizing the structure of the program, selecting Discussants, organizing the Special Policy Sessions, selecting the papers that will receive the Young Researcher Awards, liaising with the IJIO for the publication of the CRESSE Annual Special Issue. The SPC is composed of two co-Chairs and a number of Members with emphasis on maintaining the international character of CRESSE.

The two chairs of the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) are currently: Prof. Dr. Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim) & Prof. Nancy Rose (MIT)

The members of the SPC for 2027 are:

Heski Bar-Isaac (University of Toronto), Özlem Bedre-Defolie (European University Institute), David P. Byrne (University of Melbourne), Robert Clark (University of Toronto), Nicolas de Roos (University of Liverpool), Chiara Fumagalli (Bocconi University), Christos Genakos (University of Cambridge), David Gilo (Tel Aviv University), Ginger Zhe Jin (Boston University), Jeanine Miklós-Thal (University of Rochester), Nathan Miller (Georgetown University), Juan-Pablo Montero (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile), Julie Holland Mortimer (Washington University in St. Louis), Markus Reisinger (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management), Sandro Shelegia (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv University), Tiffany Tsai (National University of Singapore).

The CRESSE Advisory Board for Special Policy Sessions (SPSs)

Special Policy Sessions (SPSs) are sessions that bring together prominent academics (economists and lawyers), enforcers, practitioners and potentially corporate representatives. Normally about 8 sessions are organized with a maximum of 6 participants per session. The Board for SPSs consists of individuals of outstanding reputation in competition law, policy and practice.

The Members of the Board are:

Chief Competition Economist, DGCOMP

Prof. Jacques Crémer (Toulouse School of Economics)

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Prof. Ginger Zhe Jin (Boston University)

Prof. William Kovacic (The George Washington University Law School, former Federal Trade Commission Chairman)

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- *the **CRESSE Associates (Academics – Economists):** Prof. Reiko Aoki, Prof. John Asker, Prof. Heski Bar- Isaac, Prof. Leonardo J. Basso, Prof. David Byrne, Prof. Emilio Calvano, Prof. Gregory Crawford, Prof. Claude Crampes, Prof. Vincenzo Denicolo, Prof. Daniel Ershov, Prof. Federico Etro, Prof. Amelia Fletcher, Prof. Chiara Fumagalli, Prof. Neil Gandal, Prof. Christos Genakos, Prof. Andrei Hagiu, Prof. Marc Ivaldi, Prof. Bruno Jullien, Prof. Ping Lin, Prof. Simon Loertscher, Prof. Juan- Pablo Montero, Prof. Massimo Motta, Prof. Volker Nocke, Prof. Martin Peitz, Prof. Michele Polo, Prof. Eduardo Pontual Ribeiro, Prof. Maarten Pieter Schinkel, Prof. Giancarlo Spagnolo, Prof. Yossi Spiegel, Prof. Rune Stenbacka, Prof. Lars Sørgard, Prof. Guofu Tan, Prof. Tommaso Valletti, Prof. Thibaud Verge, Prof. Nikolaos Vettas, Prof. Julian Wright, Prof. Guangliang Ye.*

- *the **CRESSE Associates (Law, Policy and Practice):** Prof. Pinar Akman, Dr. Matthew Bennett, Dr. Andrea Coscelli, Dr. Jet Deng, Mr. John Davies, Prof. Michal Gal, Dr. Eliana Garces, Prof. Damien Geradin, Prof. Elisabetta Iossa, Dr. Griet Jans, Dr. Krisztian Katona, Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris, Dr. Assimakis Komninos, Prof. Kai-Uwe Kuhn, Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Prof. Pierre Regibeau, Dr. Frank P. Maier-Rigaud, Prof. Philip Marsden, Dr. Liberty Mncube, Dr. Dan O' Brien, Dr. Jorge Padilla, Dr. Ana Sofia Rodrigues, Prof. Daniel Sokol, Prof. Dimitris Tzouganatos, Dr. Keith Waehrer, Prof. Anne Witt.*

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 State Aid. Submissions by economists and legal experts are encouraged.

Send paper submissions for the Conference program in PDF form to info@cresse.info.

Deadline *for paper submission:* ***February 1, 2027***
Acceptance *of papers by* ***March 19, 2027***

Papers are selected by the CRESSE Scientific Program Committee on the basis of their intellectual merit and quality and policy relevance of supporting arguments and evidence. In the interest of transparency, all participants – including presenters, panelists and chairs – must provide full and clear disclosures of any circumstances (e.g. financial support, institutional affiliations, involvement in a consulting, litigation, or enforcement matter related to the paper, close personal and family connections) that could represent a real or apparent conflict of interest. This should be done in an acknowledgement footnote in papers and verbally at the beginning of presentations. When there are no conflicts to report, this should also be stated, for example with a statement like: "With regard to my contributions in this session, I have no conflicts to report." CRESSE further considers it good practice to include such information on written materials provided to conference participants. Participants seeking guidance on who and what should be disclosed may refer to the disclosure policies of the American Economic Association and the Bureau of Economics of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission.

Full information regarding the CRESSE Summer School and Conference can be found in the official website www.cresse.info

CRESSE Summer School and Advanced Short Courses

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 during the summer for two weeks (in June and/ or in July) every year. The ***21st Annual CRESSE Summer School*** *will take place from* ***June 26 to July 8, 2027****, and the* ***9th CRESSE Advanced Short Courses*** *from* ***July 5 to July 7, 2027.***

Summer School and Advanced Short Courses (for Chief Economists and other experienced professionals already trained in economics)

The aim of the CRESSE Summer School is to familiarize participants with the new economic literature and with the methods 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. This enables participants to face and answer difficult questions in an economically and legally informed manner, about practical issues they come across in their work..

The aim of the CRESSE Advanced Short Courses is to deepen understanding on a number of specific topics (that may change from year to year) and to familiarize participants with the technical tools, approaches and techniques that can be used in the assessment of specific cases (such as cartel screening).

Who do they target?

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

- Competition Authorities and 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 specializing in specific Competition and Regulation topics that wish to be provided with a comprehensive account of the most up to date developments in economic theory, empirical analysis, legislation and policy in these areas.
- 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 Advanced Short Courses 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 - chief economists, directors of economics, senior case handlers and senior analysts – as well as those that attend the CRESSE Summer School Modules (which provide the necessary background).

Summer School Modules and Advanced Short Courses

Teaching is organised in 8 self-contained Modules and 5 Advanced Short Courses covering, in an intensive program of 101,5 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:

Prof. N. Vettas
Athens University of Economics and Business and IOBE

MODULE 1
(a) Industry Economics and Game Theory for the Analysis of Market Power
(b) Market Definition and the Assessment of Market Power in Competition Law
https://www.cresse.info/module-1/

Prof. C. Fumagalli
Bocconi University

MODULE 2
Dominance and its Abuse (the economics of art. 102)
https://www.cresse.info/module-2/

Prof. J. Harrington
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

MODULE 3
Collusive Practices (the economics of art. 101)
https://www.cresse.info/module-3/

Prof. Y. Spiegel
Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

MODULE 4
Economics of Mergers
https://www.cresse.info/module-4/

Prof. F. Verboven
University K.U. Leuven

MODULE 5
Quantitative Analysis of Competition Policy
https://www.cresse.info/module-5/

Prof. R. Green
Imperial College Business School

&

Prof. C. Genakos
University of Cambridge Judge Business School

MODULE 6
Competition and Regulation in Network Industries
https://www.cresse.info/module-6/

Dr. K. Prasad
Compass Lexecon

Module 7

Competition Policy and Intellectual Property Rights
https://www.cresse.info/module-7/

Prof. I. Kokkoris
Queen Mary University,
Member, UK Competition
Appeal Tribunal

Module 8

Recent Developments in Competition Law
https://www.cresse.info/module-8/

Prof. J. Harrington
The Wharton School,
University of Pennsylvania

ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 1
Cartel Screening Techniques and Methods
https://www.cresse.info/advanced-short-course-1/

Prof. C. Genakos
University of Cambridge Judge
Business School

ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 2
Econometric Techniques for Competition Analysis
https://www.cresse.info/advanced-short-course-2/

Prof. Dr. M. Peitz
University of Mannheim

ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 3
Economics of Platforms: Competition and Regulation
https://www.cresse.info/advanced-short-course-3/

Prof. D. Ershov
UCL School of Management

ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 4
Data and Competition Policy
Advanced Short Course 5 – CRESSE **&**

ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 5
Algorithms, AI & Competition Policy
https://www.cresse.info/advanced-short-course-6/

Dr. D. O'Brien
Econic Partners

ADVANCED SHORT COURSE 6
Vertical Mergers
https://www.cresse.info/advanced-short-course-4/

Summer School Modules, Advanced Short Courses and Teaching Schedule

1st Week

Saturday June 26	Sunday June 27	Monday June 28	Tuesday June 29	Wednesday June 30	Thursday July 1	Friday July 2
Module 1(a) 09:00-10:40	**Module 1(b)** 09:00-10:40	**Module 2** 09:00-10:40	**Module 3** 09:00-10:40	**Module 3** 09:00-10:40	**Module 4** 09:00-10:40	**Module 5** 09:00-10:40
Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00
Module 1(a) 11:00-12:35	**Module 1(b)** 11:00-12:35	**Module 2** 11:00-12:35	**Module 3** 11:00-12:35	**Module 3** 11:00-12:35	**Module 4** 11:00-12:35	**Module 5** 11:00-12:35
Free Program 12:35-14:05	Free Program 12:35-14:05	Free Program 12:35-14:05	Free Program 12:35-14:05	Free Program 12:35-14:05	Free Program 12:35-14:05	Lunch Break 12:35-14:05
Module 1(a) 14:05-15:40	**Module 2** 14:05-15:40	**Module 2** 14:05-15:40	**Module 3** 14:05-15:40	**Module 4** 14:05-15:40	**Module 4** 14:05-15:40	**Module 5** 14:05-15:40
Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00
Module 1(a) 16:00-17:35	**Module 2** 16:00-17:35	**Module 2** 16:00-17:35	**Module 3** 16:00-17:35	**Module 4** 16:00-17:35	**Module 4** 16:00-17:35	**Module 5** 16:00-17:35

*There may be some changes in the timing of some modules. This will be announced as soon as possible.

2nd Week

Saturday July 3	Sunday July 4	Monday July 5	Tuesday July 6	Wednesday July 7	Thursday July 8
Module 5 09:00-10:40	**Module 6** 09:00-10:40	**Module 6 &** **Module 8** 9:30- 11:05	**Advanced Short Course 2** 9:00- 10:30	**Advanced Short Course 4** 09:00-10:30	**Module 7** 09:00-10:40
Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 10:40-11:00	Coffee Break 11:05-11:25	Coffee Break 10:30-10:50	Coffee Break 10:30- 10:50	Coffee Break 10:40- 11:00
Module 5 11:00-12:35	**Module 6** 11:00-12:35	**Module 6 &** **Module 8** 11:25- 13:00	**Advanced Short Course 2** 10:50- 12:20	**Advanced Short Course 5** 10:50-12:20	**Module 7** 11:00-12:35
Lunch Break 12:35-14:05	Lunch Break 12:35-14:05	Free Program 13:00-14:25	Free Program 12:20-13:50	Free Program 12:20-13:50	Free Program 12:35-14:05
Optional Activity **TBA**	**Module 6** 14:05-15:40	**Special Lawyers' Course Session** 14:25 – 15:25	**Advanced Short Course 3** 13:50- 15:20	**Advanced Short Course 5** 13:50-15:20	**Module 7** 14:05-15:40
	Coffee Break 15:40-16:00	Coffee Break 15:25-15:45	Coffee Break 15:20-15:40	Coffee Break 15:20-15:40	
	Module 6 16:00-17:35	**Advanced Short Course 1** 15:45- 17:15	**Advanced Short Course 3** 15:40- 17:10	**Advanced Short Course 6** 15:40- 17:10	
	CONFERENCE DINNER 21.00	Coffee Break 17:15-17:35	Coffee Break 17:10-17:30	Coffee Break 17:10-17:30	
		Advanced Short Course 1 17:35- 19:05	**Advanced Short Course 4** 17:30- 19:00	**Advanced Short Course 6** 17:30- 19:00	

• There may be some changes in the timing of some modules. This will be announced as soon as possible.

How to apply for the Summer School – Advanced Short Courses

If you wish to apply for the Summer School and/or Advanced Short Courses, please complete the online application form available at: https://www.cresse.info/application-form/. *Alternatively, you can complete the Word document* ***"Summer School, Advanced Short Courses & Conference Application Form"*** *available at* https://www.cresse.info/all- application-forms/ *and send it to the CRESSE Secretariat by e-mail to* info@cresse.info.

Fees and Discounts

The following Tables present the fee structure and the discount policy:

Summer School Modules Fees

MODULES	FEES	DISCOUNTS	
Modules 1-7		Discount rates are the same for participation in any number of Modules	
Participation in one Module	1,350€	For those registering and paying their fees by **January 22, 2027**	30% discount
Participation in two Modules	2,200€	For those registering and paying their fees by **March 26, 2027**	20% discount
Participation in three Modules	2,900€	For those registering and paying their fees by **April 23, 2027**	10% discount
Participation in four or more Modules	3,600€	**Discount for Organizations:** for two employees to attend any number of Modules	4,200€ (2,100€ per employee instead of 3,600€ per employee)
Module 8 If taken on its own If taken with one other Module (1-7) If taken with two or more Modules (1-7)	 700€ 400€ 250€	**Discount for Postgraduate Students***: A limited number of registered postgraduate students, who are not in full time employment, will be selected on a first come first serve basis to participate in the Summer School at a reduced fee for **all** Modules.	 1,300€ (instead of 3,600€)

Advanced Short Courses Fees

NUMBER OF SELECTED ADVANCED SHORT COURSES	FEES	DISCOUNTS	
		Discount rates are the same for participation in any number of Advanced Short Courses	
1	700€	For those registering and paying their fees by **January 22, 2027**	30% discount
2	1,000€	For those registering and paying their fees by **March 26, 2027**	20% discount
3	1,300€	For those registering and paying their fees by **April 23, 2027**	10% discount
4 or more	1,600€	**Discount for Organizations:** for two employees to attend any number of Advanced Short Course	2.100€ (1,050€ per employee instead of 1,600€ per employee)
		Discount for Postgraduate Students*: A limited number of registered postgraduate students, who are not in full-time employment, will be selected on a first come first serve basis to participate in the Summer School at a reduced fee for **all** Advanced Short Courses.	1,000€ (instead of 1,600€)

Fees Advanced Short Courses when combined with Summer School Modules

NUMBER OF SELECTED MODULES	DISCOUNTS	
1	20% discount	
2	30% discount	
3	40% discount	
4 or more	50% discount	
	Discount for Organizations: for two employees to attend any number of Modules **and** Advanced Short Courses	4.800€ (2,400€ per employee instead of organization discount for all Modules, 4,200€, plus organization discount for all Advanced Short Courses, 2,100€= 3,150€ per employee)
	Discount for Postgraduate Students*: A limited number of registered postgraduate students, who are not in full-time employment, will be selected on a first come first serve basis to participate in the Summer School at a reduced fee for **all** Modules **and all** Advanced Short Courses.	1,700€

NOTE1: Additional Advanced Short Courses will be introduced in 2027, related to the economics of Digital Markets, Algorithms & AI. They will be announced before the end of 2026.

NOTE2: All the above-mentioned Discounts cannot be combined.

NOTE3: Past Participants of the Summer School/ Advanced Short Courses/ Lawyers' Course/ Executive Programme, get a **30% discount** to attend any number of Modules **and** Advanced Short Courses.

*Postgraduate students who would like to participate at the reduced participation fee must send a letter from the academic director/supervisor of their Master / PhD program to info@cresse.info confirming that they are not in full-time employment.

Participation fees cover

*Online**

• *Access to the online delivery of all the sessions as listed in the Teaching Schedule (there may be small changes to the Teaching Schedule dates if courses are delivered online).*

• *Possibility for virtual interaction with the instructor of each Module/ Advanced Short Course for Q&A.*

• *Educational material for each Module's / Advanced Short Course's lectures written by each of the experts.*

• *Certificate of Attendance including details for the Sessions attended, their instructors and their duration will be sent to all participants after the completion of CRESSE, provided that they have completed the online evaluation form for each session they attended (the evaluation form does not take more than 3 mins to complete and will be sent to you in due course).*

Physical Presence

- *Educational material for each Module's / Advanced Short Course's lectures written by each of the experts.*
- *Participation in the Coffee Breaks, the three Conference Lunches (2/7, 3/7, 4/7) and the Conference Dinner (4/7). If you do not wish to attend the conference dinner, please let us know on your application form.*
- *Certificate of Attendance including details for the Sessions attended, their instructors and their duration will be sent to all participants after the completion of CRESSE, provided that they have completed the online evaluation form for each session they attended (the evaluation form does not take more than 3 mins to complete and will be sent to you in due course).*
- *Participation fee (500 €) for attending the Conference that will take place during the period of the School. There is no VAT. Note: the conference participation fee is not covered when participants attend only Module 8 or only one Advanced Short Course.*
- *The conference folder with the articles that will be presented during the Conference.*

Payment Method

We accept payments with credit cards and Bank Transfer.

For a payment with credit card, a payment link will be sent to you after request from the School Secretariat. For a payment with bank transfer, please find below the Bank Account Details:

Account Holder: KOPES

Bank Name: ALPHA BANK

Address: 164, Lavriou Av., P.C. 153 54, Glyka Nera, Attica, Greece

Account No.:267002330000370

IBAN:GR3901402670267002330000370

SWIFT: CRBAGRAA

The amount transferred must be ***the total cost of fees net of any bank transfer expenses and must indicate the name of the participant****. The receipt of the copy of the bank transfer is necessary to be sent to the School Secretariat by email at* info@cresse.info.

Payment is necessary for a place to be reserved for an applicant.

Applications and Payments must be made at least ***1 month*** *before the commencement of the School. Under no circumstances can a student attend if payment has not been received*

Cancellation Policy

- *The organization will return the fees (minus 250€ administration charge) when registration is cancelled 60 or more days before the commencement of the School.*
- *Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the fees paid will be returned when registration is cancelled between 59 and 40 days before the commencement of the School.*
- *Fifty per cent (50%) of the fees paid will be returned when registration is cancelled from 39 to 20 days before the commencement of the School.*
- *There will be no return of fees for cancellations 19 – 0 days before the commencement of the School.*

How to Register for the Conference

If you wish to register for the Conference please complete the online registration form by clicking the link: https://www.cresse.info/registration-form/.

Alternatively, you can complete and send to info@cresse.info *the Word document available at:* https://www.cresse.info/all-application-forms/

CRESSE Venue and Accommodation

MINOA PALACE RESORT, Chania, Crete.

CRESSE Secretariat

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"Thank you once more on behalf of the SA Competition Commission for an intellectually stimulating conference and authentic Greek experience. Thank you too for putting together a faculty that has challenged and advanced our staff in the courses. We hope to see you soon, hopefully in SA".

James Hodge
Chief Economist, Chair of MDPMI, Acting Deputy Commissioner
CRESSE 2026

Beyond my personal appreciation, I can also say that, as a National Competition Authority, we have been consistently impressed by the quality of CRESSE as a training centre for competition professionals. The annual courses provide an exceptional combination of academic rigour and practical relevance, and we have always received very positive feedback from our staff. We therefore look forward to continuing to send our lawyers and economists to CRESSE's training programmes in the years ahead".

Griet Jans
Chief Economist, Belgian Competition Authority
CRESSE 2026

"Coming from an econometrics background, I found the CRESSE Summer School very valuable in giving me a solid foundation to venture into competition economics. The lecturers are experts in the field, and I learned a lot from both the courses and the discussions. It was also a great opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with practitioners from different parts of the world. I would recommend it to anyone looking to enter the field or to practitioners who want to deepen their knowledge".

Daniel L. Ribeiro
Queen Mary University of London
CRESSE 2026

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"First of all, many thanks for the great conference. Everything went smoothly and it was great intellectually".

Jean Tirole,2026
(Toulouse School of Economics)
CRESSE 2015, 2022 & 2026 Keynote Speaker

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

Michael Whinston
Northwestern University and NBER
CRESSE 2011 Keynote Speaker

"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 CRESSE 2017
Keynote Speaker

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

John Vickers
University of Oxford CRESSE 2018
Keynote Speaker

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“I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in the 2026 CRESSE Summer School and Advanced Short Courses. This program allowed me to deepen my understanding of competition laws, gain practical insights from the experiences and best practices of the competition authorities in other jurisdictions, meet new friends, and contribute to a more informed approach to competition law advocacy in my country. Mabuhay!"

Ma. Glecy Joy A. Contado
Associate Solicitor, Office Of The Solicitor General, Philippines
CRESSE 2026

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the excellent organization of the CRESSE Conference and Summer School.
As usually the high quality of the programs, the seamless logistics, and the warm Greek well-known hospitality made the experience both enjoyable and highly valuable.

Your efforts are truly appreciated, and I look forward to future CRESSE-OECD events.

Daria Iuliana Drăguț
Romanian Competition Council
CRESSE 2026

"Attending the 20th CRESSE was a highly enriching experience. The course is both rigorous and comprehensive, bringing together leading professors and experts from across the globe who share a wealth of knowledge, real-world experience, and cutting-edge insights in competition law and policy. I would strongly recommend it to anyone seeking to advance their expertise in this field“.

Tekla Mwasaru
Mergers & Acquisitions Department, Competition Authority of Kenya
CRESSE 2026

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"I thought the conference was very good!“

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

“Yannis, I just wanted to send you a small personal note adding to the well-deserved congratulations you received yesterday and during the whole conference. What you have initiated and built with CRESSE is truly exceptional. Academic entrepreneurship is undervalued, but it is of extreme importance, and you are a great academic entrepreneur. Jean-Jacques would have been in awe of what you did.
I am very proud and thankful to play a tiny part in this wonderful symphony”.

Jacques Crémer
(Toulouse School of Economics)
CRESSE 2026

“…The conference this year was as always wonderful, very well balanced and festive.
Having had the opportunity to organize a few conferences in the past, I fully appreciate the extraordinary dedication and amount of work which goes into the preparation of such an event.
Over the years, thanks to you, the CRESSE conference has become the most important European event in the field of competition. This is no small achievement.
So many many thanks for having allowed me to be part of the extraordinary journey that you have led”.

Frederic Jenny
(ESSEC Business School, Fernand Braudel Fellow European University Institute)
CRESSE 2026

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"With deep gratitude, I fondly remember that wonderful time at the summer school—the intellectually stimulating sessions, the warm Mediterranean evenings filled with meaningful conversations, and the lasting friendships formed with fellow participants from around the world. It was truly an enriching experience that continues to shape my research and professional outlook"

Svetlana Bovt
National Research University Higher School of Economics
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

…Three things stand out.
First, the hosts are wonderfully kind—they arrange everything and really take care of you.
Second, you learn from one of the best IO lecturers in the world and genuinely enjoy the process.
Third, classmates from many countries bring diverse antitrust perspectives and experiences, which broadens your horizons and helps you make great friends.

Wenhui Yang
Guizhou University
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

My experience in the 2025 CRESSE Summer School was simply outstanding. The long trip from Manila to Crete was very well worth it. I had the opportunity to learn and enhance my knowledge of competition policy, economics, and law from the experts. At the same time, I also got to meet wonderful people who come from diverse backgrounds and are from different parts of the world. The CRESSE Summer School is an amazingly organized program that offers a comprehensive and intuitive learning experience, in a great location. Highly recommended!

Anthony Lemuel T. Lim
State Solicitor
Office of the Solicitor General, Philippines
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"Yannis and Tom: thank you for thinking of me and inviting me to CRESSE. It's genuinely a highlight and eye-opener of what is possible in our profession in terms of building community and tangibly having an impact on the world. It's also an eye-opener about friendship. I had an incredible time, my research papers benefited tremendously, and I feel my policy radar and thinking have been instantaneously sharpened to the frontier of global thinking, which I will bring back to Australia (and to my home, Canada) to try to make a difference.
Aside from these benefits, it's really inspiring to see leaders like you, with your commitment and energy, working for the public good. As someone who has been a poor version of Yannis running the Asia-Pacific Industrial Organizing Conference since 2016, seeing CRESSE and you in action is a shot in the arm for continuing to push to build public good in the Asia-Pacific region, where there are substantial gains from these types of initiatives in competition policy".

David Byrne
(Ritchie Chair of Economic Research, University of Melbourne)
CRESSE 2026

"…I have always held CRESSE in the highest regard, both for the outstanding quality of its academic programme and for the unique community it brings together.
I have greatly enjoyed participating in the conferences over the years, and I would be delighted to contribute more actively to the CRESSE network".

Griet Jans
(Chief Economist, Belgian Competition Authority)
CRESEE 2026

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"I feel truly fortunate to have attended the CRESSE Summer School, which left me with wonderful and unforgettable memories. Every professor in the courses I joined made a deep impression on me. They generously shared cutting-edge insights from their fields, broadening my understanding of both economics and law. Whenever I stepped into unfamiliar areas and raised questions, the professors responded with professionalism and patience.
At the same time, I had the chance to meet many friends from around the world. Together we studied, joined the carefully arranged trips and dinners by CRESSE, admired the breathtaking sunsets by the sea in Crete, and shared two unforgettable weeks. Words alone cannot fully capture how I feel—I believe this experience will be the best gift I receive this year. Thank you once again to all the staff and professors of CRESSE. "

Zhixue Gao
Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

…thank you again for the wonderful experience at the Summer School. The lectures and the conference were particularly interesting, and the organization was outstanding.

Francesca Delfini
University of Bologna
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

"It was wonderful to go back to school at CRESSE 2024 at Crete and it was well organised with some great faculties. 10 days of enriching experience with back to back powerful content to enable-refresh us to further sharpen our skill set to effectively apply in our day to day enforcement duties."

Hariprasad Govinda
Principal Economist
Competition Commission of South Africa

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"CRESSE is doing a great job in promoting the role of sound economics in competition policy and bridging gaps between academics and practitioners".

Bruno Jullien
Toulouse School of Economics
CRESSE 2025

"I find the CRESSE conference a great way to stay in touch with what is going on in the European competition community and to keep up with friends and colleagues. I look forward to more years of the same".

Keith Waehrer
(Secretariat Economists)
CRESSE 2025

"Thank you and Bravo for a great CRESSE 2025 edition.
I'm thankful for your kind invitation and impressed by the quality of your program and your organization".

Nicolas Charbit
Concurrences
CRESSE 2025

"Wonderful event! I enjoyed all aspects!"

David Teece
(University of California's Haas School of Business (Berkeley))
CRESSE 2024 Invited Speaker

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"The CRESSE summer school is a fantastic opportunity to learn cutting-edge IO techniques led by leading professors in the field, including Frank Verboven, Chiara Fumagelli, Joe Harrington, and Christos Genakos. Even as a PhD student in IO I learned a lot from this course and benefitted enormously. It was also great to be able to network and socialise with other PhD students, government regulators and industry consultants from all over the world in the beautiful environment of the island of Crete!...!"

Rhys Williams
PhD student in Economics
Cambridge Judge Business School | King's College, Cambridge
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

"I'm truly grateful for my experience at CRESSE 2024, especially at the Summer School. I appreciate the breadth and depth of courses on offer, how approachable the lecturers were in answering our questions, as well as the opportunity to build friendships and professional connections. My time at CRESSE 2024 has expanded my knowledge in competition economics and helped to equip me for the work that I do in a competition and regulatory authority.."

Lee Zi Sheng
Associate, Economics
Malaysian Aviation Commission

"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

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"Thanks again for organizing and coordinating yet another great conference. I enjoyed again both the teaching, program and interactions!"

Frank Verboven
KU Leuven
CRESSE 2025

"Thank you very much for the kind invitation to CRESSE this year. I had an amazing time—everything was extremely well organized, and the conference was both intellectually stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable.
…It was a pleasure to be part of the programme, and I very much hope to return in the future".

Magdalena Kuyterink
Senior economist at the Berkeley Research Group
CRESSE 2025

"I just wanted to thank you once more for having introduced me to CRESSE. I quite honestly think this was one of the best competition policy/economics/law conferences I have ever attended. Wonderful people, fantastic programme, great organisation and a lovely location. It has been an inspiring experience."

Anne Witt
(EDHEC Business School, Augmented Law Institute)

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"As someone at the beginning of a career in competition policy, I found the program both intellectually rigorous and genuinely formative. Participating in the program was one of the most enriching professional experiences I have had. It deepened my appreciation of competition policy and industrial organization from both academic and regulatory perspectives, provided valuable opportunities to engage with scholars and practitioners in the field, and sparked several research interests that I hope to pursue in the future. I remain grateful for the experience and would be delighted to participate in future CRESSE trainings or conferences.Most importantly, it strengthened my appreciation of how rigorous economic analysis can support better competition advocacy, enforcement, and policymaking".

Jillian Angelica S. Alcantara
Philippine Competition Commission
CRESSE 2026

"CRESSE Summer School is a great experience. You can learn competition economics from the best experts in the world. If you are lucky enough to find any free time for sightseeing, you can visit one of the Greece's most famous historic sites. Moreover, the participants of summer school can take part in the CRESSE conference, which is certainly the leading place of discussion on competition economics. During the conference, the leading researchers show their research. Moreover, the most important current issues in competition are discussed during policy panels. Definitely worth taking part in it!"

Jacek Mainardi
Allen & Overy

"Thank you for a great panel discussion and also a great conference. I was so glad I made in person, enabling me to catch up with some of the leading papers in the field. My team that attended the training also had a great time and definitely seem inspired once more to reach new heights in their work."

James Hodge
Chief Economist of the Competition Commission
of South Africa

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"The conference was simply great; I enjoyed it and learned a lot. I'll indeed attend more often in the future!"

Giacomo Calzolari
(European University Institute)
CRESSE 2024 Keynote Speaker

"Thank you for organizing yet another outstanding CRESSE conference. As a fourth-time participant, I continue to be impressed by the consistently high quality of every aspect: the speakers, the venue, the location and the food. CRESSE has firmly established itself as a premier event in the field of competition policy and regulation in Europe. Its ability to bring together top academics, practitioners, and policymakers creates a unique platform for sharing knowledge and shaping future research directions"

Julian Wright
(National University of Singapore)
CRESSE 2024 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

"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
CRESSE 2017 Keynote Speaker

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"I had the privilege of attending the 19th Annual Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference (CRESSE) on Crete, where I connected with many fascinating individuals from academia, industry, competition authorities, and the government sector. These interactions led to fruitful discussions on topics such as regulation, economic policy, markets, and industrial organization. I also had the unique opportunity to learn from highly respected and knowledgeable professors in the field, who shared their expertise through insightful and challenging lectures. I look back with gratitude on this experience, especially for the valuable connections I made… Best from Frankfurt, "

Christoph W.
Goethe-Universität
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

"As a beginning researcher, I found the CRESSE Summer school to be an excellent opportunity to deepen my knowledge about a broad range of topics in competition economics. I also enjoyed the open atmosphere between the participants. The summer school lends itself well to getting to know and connect with many passionate people with a diverse background. "

Jeroen De Ceuster
Ghent University
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

"Participating in the CRESSE 2024 Summer School on Competition Policy was an exceptional opportunity to engage with current topics in competition policy and exchange insights with experts from around the world. It provided a rich learning experience, allowing me to deepen my understanding of key competition issues and benefit from the perspectives of other participants. CRESSE serves as an excellent platform for professionals looking to enhance their skills in competition policy, offering a comprehensive and insightful program…I am eager to continue participating in future CRESSE forums, as they provide invaluable opportunities for learning and professional development"

Octavio OLIVEIRA
Competition Regulation Specialist- African Civil Aviation Commission
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"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

"…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

…thank you for inviting me. It was absolutely fantastic.

Aviv Nevo
University of Pennsylvania
CRESSE 2022

"This is simply to reiterate my congratulations on the organisation. Simply perfect!"

Olivier Guersent
(Director- General of the Directorate General for Competition, Invited Speaker 2023)

CRESSE SCHOOLS

I take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for the fantastic job that you did..I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the CRESSE conference and summer school and hope to be able to attend again in the future.

Pauline Rutsaert
Associate Professor of Practice of Economics
New York University Abu Dhabi

"Thank you very much for the amazing organization of the CRESSE events."

Andreea Enache
Assistant Professor Department of Economics
Stockholm School of Economics

"Everything was excellent and masterfully organised."

Angelos Stenimachitis
Senior Economist Compass Lexecon

"On behalf of the Competition Council of Moldova and of myself personally, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the recent opportunity provided to the Competition Council's specialists to attend the "Lawyers' Course" and "Summer School" organized by the Competition & Regulation European Summer School and Conference in June and July 2023.
The Competition Council's team have highly appreciated the level of expertise and professionalism of the experts involved, extensive variety and depth of the topics covered and the quality of presentations.."

Alexei Ghertescu
President of the Competition Council of Moldova
CRESSE 2023

CRESSE CONFERENCE

…Most of all thank you for inviting me to this fabulous event. I truly enjoyed it and I am impressed with the level of discussion and insight. Really phenomenal.
I hope to see you again very soon,
Thank you!!!

Marco Iansiti
David Sarnoff Professor
Chair for Technology and Transformation
Harvard Business School

"Thank you again for a superb conference and organization. I enjoyed it very much."

Xavier Vives
IESE Business School
President of EARIE
CRESSE 2013 Keynote Speaker

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

Philip Marsden
Senior Director for Case Decision Groups,
Competitionand Markets Authority (CMA),
UK Government

"Thank you so much for organizing a great conference. You and your team are consistently delivering top notch sessions and events, year after year. "

Serge Moresi
(Charles River Associates)
CRESSE 2024

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and everyone in the organising team for a great summer school and conference. From a participant's perspective, everything went smoothly, without any disturbances… On behalf of my colleagues and me, many thanks."

Zsolt Hegyesi
Senior Analyst, COMPASS LEXECON
CRESSE 2023

"I want to extend my congratulations for the successful conduct of the CRESSE Summer School and Conference. We had a great time learning in the classes and participating in the parallel/policy sessions, which were very engaging and illuminating. Let me also acknowledge the smooth and excellent flow of the proceedings. "

Mario T. Rosete III
Economist, Philippine Competition Commission
CRESSE 2023

"Many thanks for all the organization of the CRESSE summer school and conference. It was great and I really enjoyed my time in Rhodes."

Olga Bohorquez Suarez
(La Poste Groupe, France)
CRESSE 2023

"CRESSE was my first conference/summer school and it was a beautiful experience. Well organised and lovely people all around. Thank you!"

Lukas Brunninger
Vienna University of Economics and Business

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"It was a real and sincere pleasure to participate at CRESSE. It is indeed a grand event- congratulations on organizing such a successful conference for so many years!"

Michal Gal
University of Haifa
CRESSE 2023

"Again, thanks for a wonderful conference. I am really impressed with the quality of the talks, the participants and the organisation. You have created something quite special. I hope to be able to participate at a future edition"

Flavio Toxværd
Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge
CRESSE 2024

"I would like to thank you again for the invitation to participate in this year's CRESSE conference! I truly enjoyed the program, the substantive discussions, and your wonderful hospitality! I very much look forward to continuing our collaboration in the future"

Krisztián Katona
Vice President of Global Competition and Regulatory Policy at the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)
CRESSE 2023

Many thanks again for a great event - … the program was super, and the social part is of tremendous value to our little community.

Maarten Pieter Schinkel

University of Amsterdam and Tinbergen Institute, CRESSE 2023

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"First of all we would like extend our sincere thanks for granting the colleagues from ECA the opportunity to participate to the 16th Annual Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference that took place from June 25th to July 7th.
It was a very fruitful addition to them that will surely reflect on their work performance at ECA, we hope that other colleagues can have the same chance in the coming rounds."

Toka Hesham
Deputy Manager
International Relations Department,
Egyptian
Competition Authority

"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, Brazi

"The CRESSE summer school was an enriching experience for me! It was organized in an extremely professional manner, with powerful workshops and captivating modules. I had the opportunity to interact with many brilliant people, exchange research ideas, as well as acquire new knowledge and insights on the various topics of the summer school."

Lydia Dimitrakopoulou
Teaching and Research Associate
Department of Economics
Vienna University of Economics and Business

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"I would like to thank you and your team for a very well-organised conference again this year, which I very much enjoyed."

Mike Waterson
(Lecturer, University of Warwick)
CRESSE 2023

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

Herbert Hovenkamp
James G. Dinan University Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

CRESSE 2018 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

"Thanks again for the invitation to speak (twice) at CRESSE. This has emerged as a very substantial intellectual event in competition policy."

Herbert Hovenkamp

James G. Dinan University Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

CRESSE 2022 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)
CRESSE 2006 Keynote Speaker

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"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."

Matthew Chiasson
Competition Bureau Canada

"…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/ Dep. Executive Director
Competition Commission of Mauritius

"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

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"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 thoroughly enjoyed I 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) CRESSE
2011 Keynote Speaker

"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

"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
CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speaker

"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."

Kai-Uwe Kühn
University of East Anglia
Former Chief Economist DG
Competition,
European Commission

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"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

"…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."

Ma Leonila Papa
Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman
Philippine Competition Commission

"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!"

Andrew Kelly
Mergers and Monopolistic Practices Branch Competition Bureau, Government of Canada

"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
University of Essex, UK

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"Thank you very much for having us at the conference. We were very happy indeed to participate in this year's policy panels. We also had very good feedbacks from our staff who attended the summer school."

Benoît Durand
RBB Economics

"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

"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

"Many thanks to you for organizing this – once again – great conference in a great location"

Thibaud Verge
Chief Economist, Autorité de la Concurrence

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"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

"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

"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

"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

CRESSE CONFERENCE

It was a great conference. It was my first time at CRESSE, but I really enjoyed the event and found many sessions very interesting.

Andrea Coscelli
Partner, Head of Keystone Europe

"Just wanted to thank you for the invitation to be part of this great event. It was a real pleasure and I want to congratulate you for what you put together! Many thanks!"

"What a wonderful time I had in CRESSE this year. Many thanks for putting together such an amazing event. Great topics, excellent speakers, perfect environment. I really enjoyed my Panel. Martin Peitz was excellent in moderating as always. It is my privilege to be a CRESSE associate."

Ana Sofia Rodrigues
Chief Economist and Head of the
Bureau of Economic Studies of the
Portuguese Competition Authority
CRESSE 2022 Panelist

"CRESSE has again proven this year to be a unique platform where academics and practitioners can meet and discuss the most burning issues in competition policy in a relaxed setup. It is also a great platform for education."

Xavier Boutin
Positive Competition

"Thank you so much for a terrific conference. I had a great time, and learned so much"

Luke Froeb
(Federal Trade Commission)

CRESSE SCHOOLS

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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

"…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

"…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/ Dep. Executive Director
Competition Commission of Mauritius

CRESSE CONFERENCE

"I just wanted to thank you and all the organizers for the very nice conference. For me it was the first time after the summer school 6 years ago and I really enjoyed. The conference dinner was also amazing."

Adriano De Leverano
Postdoctoral Researcher in Economics of Public Procurement
ZEW Mannheim

"Thank you for inviting me to the CRESSE conference. I thoroughly enjoyed the event. The international and multi-disciplinary (Econ, law, government, consulting) blend of skills made for a very illuminating experience. I know how much work goes into such large events. It's a terrific conference."

Jean-Pierre H. Dubé
James M. Kilts Distinguished Service Professor
Director, Kilts Center for Marketing
The University of Chicago
CRESSE 2022 Panelist

"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"

Yossi Spiegel
Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

CRESSE SCHOOLS

"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

CRESSE CONFERENCE

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

Nancy Gallini
Vancouver School of Economics

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

Juan Pablo Montero
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile)

"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!"

Heski Bar-Isaak
Rotman School of Management
University of Toronto

"Thanks Yannis for a wonderful event!"

Eliana Garces
(META)

"…kudos to you again for organizing the best competition policy conference in Europe"

Dan O'Brien
(Compass Lexecon)
(2024)