

Annual Conference of the Leibniz ScienceCampus
MaCCI Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation
14th to 15th March 2014

Friday, 14 March 2014

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Arrival and Registration <i>Fingerfood, Coffee and Drinks</i>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Welcome Martin Peitz , University of Mannheim, CERRE and MaCCI Heike Schweitzer , University of Mannheim and MaCCI
1:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Session 1: Mergers in Narrow Oligopoly Moderator: Martin Peitz , University of Mannheim, CERRE and MaCCI Christine Zulehner , Goethe University, Frankfurt Gergely Csorba , Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest Jorge Padilla , Compass Lexecon, Madrid Luigi Malferrari , European Commission, Legal Service, Brussels
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Chair: Kai Hüschelrath , ZEW, University of Mannheim and MaCCI Keynote speech: "Merger Control in the US and the EU" William E. Kovacic , George Washington University, Washington D.C.
5:15 – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Session 2: Minority Shareholdings Moderator: Heike Schweitzer , University of Mannheim and MaCCI Luis Cabral , New York University Konrad Stahl , University of Mannheim and MaCCI Wolfgang Bosch , Gleiss Lutz, Frankfurt Ulrich von Koppenfels , European Commission, Directorate General for Competition, Brussels
8:00 p.m.	Conference Dinner

Parallel sessions I

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
09:00-10:00	(A) Telecommunication markets <i>Chair: Gergely Csorba</i>	(B) Health markets <i>Chair: Rune Stenbacka</i>	(C) Gasoline markets <i>Chair: Nicolas Schutz</i>
	Sarah MAHDJOUR (Deutsche Telekom AG), Sebastian Fischer Implementing the Spin-Along Approach <i>A Capability Analysis of Telekom Innovation Laboratories' Corporate Venturing Program</i> Discussant: Kalpana Tyagi, MPI Munich	Moritz SUPPLIET (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics), Tomaso Duso, Annika Herr The welfare impact of parallel imports: A structural approach applied to the German market for oral antidiabetics Discussant: Yanping Liu, MaCCI and University of Mannheim	Torben STÜHMEIER (University of Münster) Price disclosure rules and price comparison in retail gasoline markets Discussant: Nicolas Schutz
	Gergely CSORBA (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), Zóltan Pápai Does one more or one less mobile operator affect prices? A comprehensive ex-post evaluation of entries and mergers in European mobile telecommunication markets Discussant: Sebastian Fischer, Deutsche Telekom AG	Rune STENBACKA (Hanken School of Economics), Mihkel Tombak Optimal Co-Payment Policy in Health Care: Competition, Ownership Structure, and Quality Provision Discussant: Matthias Hunold, DG Comp	Nicolas SCHUTZ (MaCCI and University of Mannheim), Dieter Pennerstorfer, Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, Christoph Weiss, Biliana Yontcheva Information and Price dispersion: Evidence from Retail Gasoline Discussant: Torben Stühmeier
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break		

Parallel sessions II

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
10:30-12:00	(A) Antitrust I <i>Chair: Ángel L. López</i>	(B) Innovation I <i>Chair: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler</i>	(C) Vertical relationships <i>Chair: Chengsi Wang</i>
	<p>Pierre LAROUCHE (University of Tilburg), Maarten Pieter Schinkel</p> <p>Continental Drift in the treatment of dominant firms: Article 102 TFEU in contrast to § 2 Sherman Act</p> <p>Discussant: Andreea Cosnita-Langlais</p>	<p>Sebastian STOLL (MPI for Innovation and Competition & CEPR), Dietmar Harhoff</p> <p>Exploring the opaqueness of the Patent System – Evidence from a natural experiment</p> <p>Discussant: Paul Belleflamme</p>	<p>Matthias HUNOLD (DG Comp), Johannes Muthers</p> <p>Vertical Restraints and Internet Retailing</p> <p>Discussant: Chengsi Wang, University of Mannheim and MaCCI</p>
	<p>Andreea COSNITA-LANGLAIS (University Paris Ouest), J.-P. Tropeano</p> <p>Substantive Law and Antitrust Liability Standards</p> <p>Discussant: Itai Ater, Tel Aviv University</p>	<p>Gerard LLOBET (CEMFI & CEPR), Jorge Padilla</p> <p>The optimal scope of the Royalty Base in Patent Licensing</p> <p>Discussant: Sebastian Stoll</p>	<p>Patrick REY (Toulouse School of Economics), Marie-Laure Allain, Claire Chambolle</p> <p>When Vertical Integration Fosters Hold-Up</p> <p>Discussant: Yossi Spiegel</p>
<p>Cédric ARGENTON (Tilburg University), Eric van Damme, Sigrid Suetens</p> <p>Optimal deterrence of illegal behavior in the presence of agency problems within firms: Theory and experimental evidence</p> <p>Discussant: Ángel L. López, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</p>	<p>Paul BELLEFLAMME (Université catholique de Louvain), Francis Bloch</p> <p>Dynamic Protection of Innovations through Patents and Trade Secrets</p> <p>Discussant: Gerard Llobet</p>	<p>Yossi SPIEGEL (Tel Aviv University), David Gilo, Nadav Levy</p> <p>Partial Vertical Integration, ownership structure and foreclosure</p> <p>Discussant: Johannes Muthers, University of Würzburg</p>	

12:00-13:15	Lunch Break
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Parallel sessions III

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
13:15- 14:45	(A) Antitrust II <i>Chair: Isis Durrmeyer</i>	(B) Pricing <i>Chair: Andras Niedermayer</i>	(C) Mergers <i>Chair: Naoki Wakamori</i>
	<p>Florian WAGNER-VON PAPP (University College London)</p> <p>Rhetoric and Reality: You Protect Competitors, We Protect Competition – Except When We Protect Competitors</p> <p>Discussant: Cédric Argenton, Tilburg University</p>	<p>Andrea POZZI (Einaudi Institute for Economics & CEPR), Luigi Paciello, Nicholas Trachter</p> <p>Price Setting with Customer Retention</p> <p>Discussant: Alex Shcherbakov, MaCCI</p>	<p>Aleksandra KHIMICH (Toulouse School of Economics), Jérôme Foncel, Marc Ivaldi</p> <p>Assessing the accuracy of merger guidelines' screening tools</p> <p>Discussant: Jo Seldeslachts</p>
	<p>Ángel L. LÓPEZ (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Xavier Vives</p> <p>Cooperation, R&D Spillovers and Antitrust Policy</p> <p>Discussant: Florian Wagner-von Papp</p>	<p>Mark A. DIJKSTRA (University of Amsterdam), Maarten Pieter Schinkel</p> <p>State-aided price coordination in the Dutch mortgage market: Patterns in daily rates</p> <p>Discussant: Andrea Pozzi</p>	<p>Johannes SCHNEIDER (MaCCI and University of Mannheim)</p> <p>Persuasion, Pandering, and Sequential Proposal</p> <p>Discussant: Aleksandra Khimich</p>
	<p>Itai ATER (Tel Aviv University)</p> <p>Vertical Foreclosure Using Exclusivity Clauses: Evidence from Shopping Malls</p> <p>Discussant: Isis Durrmeyer, MaCCI</p>	<p>Marco PAGNOZZI (Università di Napoli Federico II), Antonio Rosato</p> <p>Entry by Takeover: Auctions vs. Negotiations</p> <p>Discussant: Andras Niedermayer, MaCCI and University of Mannheim</p>	<p>Jo SELDESLACHTS (University of Amsterdam & KU Leuven), Joseph Clougherty, Tomaso Duso, Miyu Lee</p> <p>Deterrence in EU Merger Policy</p> <p>Discussant: Naoki Wakamori, MaCCI and University of Mannheim</p>

14:45- 15:15	Coffee Break
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Parallel sessions IV

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
15:15- 16:45	(A) Cartels <i>Chair: Lily Samkharadze</i>	(B) Innovation II <i>Chair: Malin Arve</i>	(C) Two-sided markets <i>Chair: Markus Reisinger</i>
	Johannes PAHA (University of Gießen) Collusion and Compliance with Imperfect Information about Competition Law Discussant: Lily Samkharadze, MaCCI and University of Mannheim	Bettina Peters (ZEW and MaCCI), Mark J. Roberts, Van Anh Vuong, Helmut Fryges Estimating Dynamic R&D Demand: An Analysis of Costs and Long-Run Benefits Discussant: Kathleen Nosal, MaCCI and University of Mannheim	Nicole JONKER (De Nederlandsche Bank), Wilko Bolt, Mirjam Plooij Tourist Test or Tourist Trap? Unintended consequences of debit card interchange fee regulation Discussant: Teis Lunde Lømo
	Subhasish M. CHOWDHURY (University of East Anglia, Norwich), Frederick Wandschneider Anti-trust and the ‘Beckerian Proposition’: the Effects of Investigation and Fines on Cartels Discussant: Johannes Paha	Benno BUEHLER (DG Comp) No-challenge clauses in patent-licensing – blessing or curse? Discussant: Malin Arve, MaCCI and University of Mannheim	Markus REISINGER (WHU Vallendar), Hans Zenger Interchange Fee Regulation and Service Investments Discussant: Nicole Jonker
			Teis Lunde LØMO (University of Bergen), Tommy S Gabrielsen, Bjørn Olav Johansen Resale price maintenance in two-sided markets Discussant: Markus Reisinger

16:45	Farewell Drinks and Pretzels
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