

Annual Conference of the Leibniz Science Campus
MaCCI Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation
16th to 17th March 2017

Thursday, 16 March 2017

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Arrival and Registration <i>Fingerfood, Coffee and Drinks</i>
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Welcome Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim, CERRE and MaCCI)
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions I
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions II
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions III
8:00 p.m.	Conference Dinner (sponsored by Compass Lexecon)

Friday, 17 March 2017

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote: The Problems with Merger Control Massimo Motta (Barcelona Graduate School of Economics) Chair: Thomas Fetzer
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: Analysis of Bidding Competition in Merger Cases Giulio Federico (European Commission, DG Competition) Alexander Rinne (Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy) Thilo Klein (Compass Lexecon)
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions IV
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Parallel Sessions V
5:00 p.m.	<i>Farewell</i>

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
13:30-15:00	(A) Platforms I <i>Chair: Martin Peitz</i>	(B) Innovation <i>Chair: Emanuele Tarantino</i>	(C) Retail Markets <i>Chair: Oren Rigbi</i>
	Oezlem BEDRE-DEFOLIE (ESMT Berlin) & Simon Anderson Optimal variety and pricing of a trade platform Discussant: Jerome Pouyet	Thanos ATHANASOPOULOS (Leicester Business School and De Montfort University) Incentives to Innovate, Compatibility and Welfare in Durable Markets with Network Effects Discussant: Emanuele Tarantino	Samuel DE HAAS (University of Gießen), Daniel Herold & Jan Thomas Schäfer Shopping hours and entry - A case study on Aldi Discussant: Oren Rigbi
	Francisco RUIZ-ALISEDA (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile) & Gaston Llanes Private contracts in two-sided markets Discussant: Chiara Fumagalli	Markus REISINGER (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management) & Emanuele Tarantino Patent Pools in Input Markets Discussant: Johannes Koenen	Mai Thi NGUYEN (Norwegian School of Economics), Øystein Foros & Frode Steen The Effects of a Day Off from Retail Price Competition: Evidence on Consumer Behavior and Firm Performance in Gasoline Retailing Discussant: Daniel Herold
	Doh-Shin JEON (Toulouse School of Economics), Byung-Cheol Kim & Domenico Menicucci Second-degree Price Discrimination by a Two-sided Monopoly Platform Discussant: Roland Strausz	Emanuele TARANTINO (University of Mannheim & MaCCI) & Bernhard Ganglmair & Timothy Simcoe Learning When to Quit Discussant: Maria García-Vega	Oren RIGBI (Ben-Gurion University) & Itai Ater The Effect of Mandatory Disclosure of Retail Prices: Evidence from the Israeli Supermarket Industry Discussant: Mai Thi Nguyen
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break		

Parallel sessions II

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
15:30-17:00	(A) Platforms II <i>Chair: Markus Reisinger</i>	(B) Empirical Advances in Competition Economics <i>Chair: Sven Heim</i>	(C) Recent Advances in Competition Law <i>Chair: Thomas Fetzer</i>
	Johannes DITTRICH (University of Mannheim & MaCCI), Heiko Karle & Heiner Schumacher Selling News Information to Consumers Discussant: Doh-Shin Jeon	Maude HASBI (Telecom ParisTech) Impact of Superfast Broadband on Local Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence Using a Matching Estimator Discussant: Wolfgang Briglauer	Jotte MULDER (Europa Institute Utrecht University) EU competition law versus private regulation: enabling or restrictive? Discussant: Carsten König
	Slobodan SUDARIC (Humboldt University of Berlin) & Philipp Dimakopoulos User Data and Platform Competition Discussant: Francisco Ruiz-Aliseda	Maria GARCIA-VEGA (University of Nottingham), Patricia Hofmann & Richard Kneller Multinationals and the Globalization of R&D Discussant: Patrick Schulte	Anna BUTENKO (University of Amsterdam and TILEC) Sharing Energy: Dealing With Regulatory Disconnect in Dutch Energy Law Discussant: Jotte Mulder
	Jérôme POUYET (Paris School of Economics) & Thomas Tregouet Vertical Mergers in Platform Markets Discussant: Oezlem Bedre-Defolie	Sven HEIM (ZEW & MaCCI), Kai Hüschelrath, Ulrich Laitenberger, Yossi Spiegel Minority Shares and Cartel Stability Discussant: Christine Zulehner	Carsten KÖNIG (University of Göttingen) The Imposition of “Follow-on Penalties” on Managers and Employees Discussant: Anna Butenko
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break		

Parallel sessions III

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
17:30-19:00	(A) Auctions <i>Chair: Hidenori Takahashi</i>	(B) Search & Switching <i>Chair: Rune Stenbacka</i>	(C) Law and Economics <i>Chair: Kai Hüschelrath</i>
	Christoph WOLF (University of Mannheim & MaCCI) & Stefan Weiergraeber The Effect of Revenue Uncertainty on Procurement Outcomes: Evidence from German Railway Passenger Services Discussant: TBA	Daniel GARCIA (University of Vienna) Dynamic Pricing with Search Frictions Discussant: Jose Moraga	Or BROOK (University of Amsterdam) The political role of BERs in balancing competition and non-competition interests: An Empirical Coding Discussant: Miriam Buiten
	Vladimir MARES (INSEAD), Luke M. Froeb & Steven Tschantz Horizontal Mergers in Optimal Auctions Discussant: Frank Schlütter	Jose MORAGA (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) & Yajie Sun Quality Provision and Welfare in Search Markets Discussant: Rune Stenbacka	Miriam BUITEN (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Peter van Wijck, Jan Kees Winters Do private damages actions drive out leniency applications? Discussant: Elias Deutscher
	Christine ZULEHNER (Goethe University of Frankfurt), Michael Weichselbaumer & Klaus Gugler Evaluation of bidding groups in first-price auctions Discussant: Hidenori Takahashi	Rune STENBACKA (Hanken School of Economics) & Tuomas Takalo Switching Costs and Financial Stability Discussant: Daniel Garcia	Johannes MUTERS (University of Würzburg) & Matthias Hunold Capacity constrained price competition with transportation costs Discussant: Jean-Philippe Tropeano

20:00	<p>Conference Dinner (sponsored by Compass Lexecon) <i>Location: Restaurant “Die Küche” (Hafenstr. 49, 68159 Mannheim)</i> <i>Please note that participation in the dinner is limited to participants who registered for the dinner in advance.</i></p>
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Parallel sessions IV

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
13:30-15:00	(A) Antitrust Economics <i>Chair: Nicolas Schutz</i>	(B) Best Price Clauses & Hotels <i>Chair: Chengsi Wang</i>	(C) Media Pluralism and Competition Law – Recent Developments <i>Chair: Ralf Müller-Terpitz</i>
	Jean-Philippe TROPEANO (Université de Paris 1 and Paris School of Economics) & Andreea Cosnita-Langlais Litigation, Settlement, and the Role of Legal Precedent: An Application to Antitrust Commitments Discussant: Nicolas Schutz	Frank SCHLÜTTER (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics), Matthias Hunold, Ulrich Laitenberger & Reinhold Kesler Evaluation of best price clauses in hotel booking Discussant: Hannes Ullrich	This is an invited session. The speakers are: Boris PAAL (University of Freiburg) Björn KUCHINKE (University of Weimar) Ralf MÜLLER-TERPITZ (University of Mannheim & MaCCI)
	Yossi SPIEGEL (Tel Aviv University) & David Gilo Antitrust regulation of excessive prices Discussant: Jan Bouckaert	Ulrich LAITENBERGER (ZEW & MaCCI), Matthias Hunold & Reinhold Kesler Hotel rankings of online travel agents and pricing across distribution channels Discussant: Chengsi Wang	Details on the format will be announced later.
	Nicolas SCHUTZ (University of Mannheim & MaCCI) & Joao Montez A Model of Garbage: Why and When to Allow Competitors to Share Information on Capacities Discussant: Yossi Spiegel	Chengsi WANG (University of Mannheim & MaCCI) & Julian Wright Platform investment and price parity clauses Discussant: Vladimir Mares	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break		

Parallel sessions V

	Room Brussels	Room 1	Room 2
15:30-17:00	(A) Theoretical Advances in Competition Economics <i>Chair: Roland Strausz</i>	(B) Industry Studies <i>Chair: Kathleen Nosal</i>	(C) Big Data <i>Chair: William E. Kovacic</i>
	Matthias HUNOLD (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics) Backward ownership, uniform pricing and entry deterrence Discussant: Heiko Karle	Johannes KOENEN (Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich) Oliver Falck, Alexandra Heimisch & Andreas Mazat Regulating an industry undergoing technological change - The case of telecom in Austria Discussant: Ulrich Laitenberger	Elias DEUTSCHER (European University Institute, Florence) The role of personal data and privacy in merger analysis: A critical reassessment of the EU Commission's Facebook/WhatsApp decision Discussant: Ramsi Woodcock
	Jan BOUCKAERT (University of Antwerp) & Geert Van Moer Mergers and Horizontal Subcontracting Discussant: Johannes Muthers	Joanna PIECHUCKA (Paris School of Economics) & Daniel Herrera-Araujo Effect of mergers on service positioning: Evidence from the French hospital industry Discussant: Kathleen Nosal	Patrick SCHULTE (ZEW & MaCCI), Reinhold Kesler & Michael Kummer User Data, Market Power and Innovation in Online Markets: Evidence from the Mobile App Industry Discussant: Maude Hasbi
	Hannes ULLRICH (DIW Berlin), Ozlem Bedre-Defolie & Minjae Song Assessing the Impact of Payment Card Fee Regulation Discussant: Matthias Hunold	Kathleen NOSAL (University of Mannheim & MaCCI) Unintended Consequences of Regulating Abortion: The Effect of Clinic Closings on Abortion Timing in Texas Discussant: Joanna Piechucka	Ramsi WOODCOCK (Georgia State University, Atlanta) Big Data, Price Discrimination and Antitrust Discussant: William E. Kovacic
17:00	Farewell		