

12th ACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2014

Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI), University of Mannheim

DRAFT PROGRAM

Friday December 5th 2014

12.30 – 13.30 Registration and Coffee

13.30 – 13.45 Introduction by Local Organising Committee and by ACE

13.45 – 14.45 **Keynote lecture: Aviv Nevo (Professor, Northwestern University; Former Chief Economist, Department of Justice)**

14.45 – 16.00 **Parallel Sessions I**

Mobile telephony mergers: Telefonica/E-plus	Online hotel bookings	Audit Services Market Investigation
Benno Buehler, DG Competition	Sara Buccino/Christian Ewald, BKartA	Marie Clark/Robin Finer, CMA
Rainer Nitsche/Lars Wiethaus, E.CA	Bojana Ignjatovic, RBB	Caitlin Wilkinson, KPMG
Tommaso Valletti, Imperial College	Martin Peitz, University of Mannheim	Amelia Fletcher, University of East Anglia

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.45 **Parallel Sessions II**

Ineos/Solvay	State aid in the energy sector	GIS Damages
Gabor Koltay, DG Competition	Geza Sapi, DG Competition	James Kavanagh, Oxera
Ian Small, CRA	Lorenzo Coppi, Compass Lexecon	Oliver Latham, CRA
Francesco DeCarolis, Boston University	Felix Hoeffler, University of Cologne	Ulrich Schwalbe, University of Hohenheim

Cocktail Reception & Dinner

Saturday December 6th 2014

9.30 – 10.45 Parallel Sessions III

	L'Equipe	Retail Food Sector Inquiry	Mergers with failing firms: Ultralase/Optimax (UK) and Jysk/ID Design (Denmark)
	Gautier Duflos, Autorité de la concurrence David Sevy/Frederic Palomino, Compass Lexecon Bruno Jullien, University of Toulouse	Christian Ewald/Matthias Freund, BKartA Hans Friederiszick, E.CA Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, University of Vienna	Kate Collyer/Massimo Tognoni, CMA Thomas Ronde, Danish Competition Authority Peter Mollgaard, Copenhagen Business School
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break		
11.15 – 12.45	Panel Discussion: Effects-based analysis of exclusionary pricing practices – back to square one?		
	Speakers: Kai-Uwe Kühn, University of Michigan Chiara Fumagalli, Bocconi University Adrian Majumdar, RBB		
	Discussant: Aviv Nevo		
12.45 – 13.15	Best Paper Award and Information about ACE		
13.15	Lunch / end of 2014 conference		

The names of the session chairs are not included in this draft program, and will be indicated in the final version of the program.

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