

2nd Workshop on Economics of Public Procurement

Mannheim, March 20-21, 2020

Conference venue: ZEW, L 7, 1, 68161 Mannheim, Room 1

Notes: * = Skype presentation

PROGRAMME

Friday, 20 March 2020

08:30 – 08:50	Arrival and Registration
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome: Leonardo Giuffrida (ZEW Mannheim)
09:00 – 10:30	Paper Session 1: Cartels and Entry Barriers Chair: Albrecht Bohne (ZEW Mannheim)
09:00	Cartel Damages in English Procurement Auctions with Endogenous Entry: Evidence from a Medicine Cartel Case* Speaker: Klenio Barbosa (SKEMA Business School) Discussant: Nicolas Fugger (University of Cologne)
09:45	On the Competitive Effects of Screening in Procurement Speaker: Gyula Seres (Humboldt University) Discussant: Dimitri Szerman (University of Mannheim)
10:30 – 10:45	Short Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	Egg-timer Session 1: Political Economy and Green Purchasing Chair: Matilde Cappelletti (ZEW Mannheim)
10:45	Political Budget Cycles in European Public Procurement Speaker: Annika Havlik (ZEW Mannheim)
11:00	Political Contestability and Strategic Obfuscation in Public Procurement Speaker: Jean Beuve (University of Paris I)
11:15	Optimal Discounts in Green Public Procurement Speaker: Olga Chiappinelli (DIW Berlin)
11:30	Green Public Procurement: An Empirical Analysis of the Uptake of Organic Food Policy Speaker: Hanna Lindström (Umeå University)
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Paper Session 2: Public Policies Chair: Zareh Asatryan (ZEW Mannheim)
13:00	Green Public Procurement as an Instrument of Environmental and Innovation Policy: Getting the arguments right Speaker: Sofia Lundberg (Umeå University) Discussant: Leonardo Giuffrida (ZEW Mannheim)
13:45	Hospital Purchasing with Reference Pricing: Evidence from an Anti-Corruption Program in Italy Speaker: Adriano De Leverano (ZEW Mannheim) Discussant: Bernhard Ganglmair (ZEW Mannheim)

14:30 – 14:45	Short Coffee Break
14:45 – 15:30	Egg-timer Session 2: Healthcare Chair: Annika Havlik (ZEW Mannheim)
14:45	Vertical Integration and Competition in Procurement Auctions for Medical Drugs* Speaker: Andrey Tkachenko (Bocconi University)
15:00	Unintended Consequences of Pharmaceutical Procurement Speaker: Markku Siikanen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)
15:15	Entry in Public Procurement: Evidence from Finland Speaker: Jan Jääskeiläinen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)
15:30 – 16:00	Long Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Keynote Session: Accounting for Subcontracting in the Analysis of Procurement Markets* Speaker: Elena Krasnokutskaya (Johns Hopkins University) Chair: Leonardo Giuffrida (ZEW Mannheim)
	Social events: Guided to Tour to Mannheim's Harbour + Dinner
17:15	Meeting at Bus stop "Universität"
17:30	Tour starts from Teufelsbrücke
19:30	Dinner at Die Küche (Hafenstraße 49, 68159 Mannheim)

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Saturday, 21 March 2020

09:30 – 11:00	Paper Session 3: Bureaucratic Incentives (I) Chair: Dimitri Szerman (University of Mannheim)
9:30	Can Entry Mitigate the Effect of Inflated Reserve Prices in Public Procurement? Speaker: Vitalijs Jascisens (Higher School of Economics) Discussant: Ján Palguta (Carlos III University)
10:15	Can Audits Backfire? Evidence from Public Procurement in Chile Speaker: Dina Pomeranz (University of Zurich) Discussant: Zareh Asatryan (ZEW Mannheim)
11:00 – 11:15	Short Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	Egg-timer Session 3: Bureaucratic Incentives (II) Chair: Sebastian Blesse (ZEW Mannheim)
11:15	Patents, Competition, and Workload Speaker: Emilio Raiteri (Eindhoven Institute of Technology)
11:30	Incentives of Bureaucracy and Competition in Public Procurement: Evidence from a Conjoint Survey Experiment in the Field Speaker: Janne Tukiainen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)
11:45	Scoring and Litigation in Public Procurement Speaker: Janne Tukiainen (VATT Institute for Economic Research)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch & Goodbye Drinks