

## ANNUAL MEETING 2011

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2011

The purpose of this meeting is bringing together all MaCCI members and to present and discuss research on competition, regulation and innovation policy.

### SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:45 Innovating with one arm twisted behind the back: Bargaining power and the incentives for upstream firms to patent and innovate  
**Isabel Ruhmer**
- Anticompetitive Vertical Merger Waves  
**Nicolas Schutz**
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 Dynamic Response to Environmental Regulation in the Electricity Industry  
**Oleksandr Shcherbakov**
- Cartel Destabilization and Leniency Programs – Empirical Evidence  
**Gordon Klein**
- 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 15:15 Ownership and Control in Vertically Related Industries  
**Konrad Stahl**
- Merger Policy with Merger Choice  
**Volker Nocke**
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45 – 17:15 Resale price maintenance: Hurting competitors, consumers and yourself  
**Matthias Hunold**
- Estimating a War of Attrition: The Case of the US Movie Theater Industry  
**Yuya Takahashi**
- 17:15 – 18:00 **Internal Meeting:** Announcement of future MaCCI activities
- 18:00 Closing reception

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