

RNIC WORKSHOP
'STRUCTURAL MODELS IN INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION'

11th – 12th May 2009
Venue: ZEW, L 7,1 D-68161 Mannheim

Monday, May 11th

8.30 – 9.00	REGISTRATION
9.00 – 9.15	WELCOME
LECTURES: DENIS NEKIPELOV (UC BERKELEY)	
9.15 - 10.45	LECTURE I
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15 - 12.45	LECTURE II
12.45 – 14.00	LUNCH
PAPER SESSIONS	
14.00 - 15.30	PAPERS I
<p>Oyvind Thomassen (University of Oxford) <i>Estimating the Demand for Automobile Engine Options, and evaluating their Impact on Market Outcomes</i></p> <p>Szabolcs Lorincz (European Commission) <i>Persistence Effects in a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model: Application to Low-End Computer Servers</i></p>	
15.30 – 16.00	COFFEE BREAK
16.00 - 17.30	PAPERS II
<p>Daniel Cerquera (ZEW), Kai Hüschelrath (ZEW), and Hannes Ullrich (ZEW) <i>Recommended Retail Prices and Collusion in Pharma Markets: The Case of ED Drugs</i></p> <p>Ralph Siebert (Purdue University) and Christine Zulehner (Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)) <i>The Impact of Market Demand and Innovation on Market Structure</i></p>	
19.00	WORKSHOP DINNER

Tuesday, May 12th

LECTURES: DENIS NEKIPELOV (UC BERKELEY)

9.00 - 10.30

LECTURE III

10.30 – 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.30

LECTURE IV

12.30 – 13.45

LUNCH

13.45 – 15.15

INVITED SFB TR/15 SESSION

Eugenio Miravete (University of Texas, Austin)
The Doubtful Profitability of Foggy Pricing

15.15 – 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

PAPER SESSION

15.30 - 17.00

PAPERS III

Carlos Santos (University of Alicante)
Solving Dynamic Games by Discretizing the State Distribution with an Example of Quality Competition

Jaap Abbring (CentER, Tilburg University), Jeffrey Campbell (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), **Nan Yang** (Tinbergen Institute and VU University Amsterdam)
Sunk Costs, Entry, and Exit in Dynamic Oligopoly

17.15 - 18.45

INVITED FACULTY SEMINAR

Chad Syverson (University of Chicago)
Why Do Firms Own Production Chains?