

Conference on
**ECONOMIC METHODS IN COMPETITION LAW
 ENFORCEMENT**

ZEW Centre for European Economic Research
 Mannheim, 24 to 25 June 2011

Conference Room: Luxembourg

Preliminary Programme (as of June 14, 2011)

Timetable for June 24, 2011

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| 8.30-9.00 | Registration |
| 9.00-9.10 | Welcome <i>Georg Licht</i> (ZEW, Mannheim) |
| 9.10-10.00 | <u>Keynote Speech 1</u> CHOOSING AMONG TOOLS FOR ASSESSING UNILATERAL MERGER EFFECTS Gregory Werden (US Department of Justice) <i>Chair: Konrad Stahl (University of Mannheim) (tba)</i> |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee Break |
| Session 1. Competition practice <i>Chair: Pierluigi Sabbatini</i> | |
| 10.30-11.00 | Seonghoon Jeon (Sogang University and Korea Fair Trade Commission) <i>“Applications of Critical Loss Analysis in Antitrust Market Definition: Recent Korean Merger Cases in Soju and Beer Industries”</i> <i>Discussant: Joseph A. Clougherty</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | Pedro Barros (Universidade Nova de Lisboa and CEPR), Joseph A. Clougherty* (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and CEPR) and Jo Seldeslachts (University of Amsterdam) <i>“Europeanization of EU Member-State Competition Policy: the Commission’s Leadership Role”</i> <i>Discussant: Pierluigi Sabbatini</i> |
| 11.30-12.00 | Pierluigi Sabbatini (Italian Competition Authority) <i>“The Blurring Scope of the Non-horizontal Merger Control in Europe”</i> <i>Discussant: Seonghoon Jeon</i> |

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| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch Break |
| Session 2. Empirical studies on competition Chair: Marc Ivaldi | |
| 13.00-13.30 | Jozsef Molnar* (DG Competition, European Commission), Roberto Violi (Banca d'Italia) and Xiaolan Zhou (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics) <i>"Multimarket Contact in Italian Retail Banking: Competition and Welfare"</i> <i>Discussant: Fatih Cemil Ozbugday</i> |
| 13.30-14.00 | Fatih Cemil Ozbugday (TILEC, Tilburg University) <i>"Exploring National Concerted Practices in an Open Small Economy: What does the Change in the Competition Law in the Netherlands Reveal?"</i> <i>Discussant: Marc Ivaldi</i> |
| 14.00-14.30 | Marc Ivaldi* (Toulouse School of Economics) and Chantal Latgé-Roucolle (Compass Lexecon) <i>"Cartel versus Competition in a Domestic Market Open to International Trade: a Simple Test with Incomplete Data"</i> <i>Discussant: Jozsef Molnar</i> |
| 14.30-14.45 | Coffee Break |
| Session 3. Cartel screening and detection Chair: Georg Götz | |
| 14.45-15.15 | Lilian T.D. Petit (Netherlands Competition Authority) <i>"The Empirical Economic Detection Instrument (EEDI) of the Netherlands Competition Authority"</i> <i>Discussant: Dominik Schober</i> |
| 15.15-15.45 | Dominik Schober* (University of Duisburg-Essen) and Oliver Woll (University of Duisburg-Essen) <i>"Dynamic Use of Variance Screens for Detection of Abusive Market Power"</i> <i>Discussant: Georg Götz</i> |
| 15.45-16.15 | Georg Götz* (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen) and Johannes Paha (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen) <i>"The Importance of Screening Devices for Antitrust Enforcement"</i> <i>Discussant: Lilian T.D. Petit</i> |
| 16.15-16.45 | Coffee Break |
| 16.45-17.25 | <u>Invited Session</u> TACIT COLLUSION AT THE PUMP: MAIN FINDINGS OF THE BUNDESKARTELLAMT'S FUEL SECTOR INQUIRY Arndt Christiansen (Bundeskartellamt) |
| 17.25-18.15 | <u>Keynote Speech 2</u> MARKET DEFINITION, MARKET POWER, AND MERGER GUIDELINES Louis Kaplow (Harvard Law School) <i>Chair: Kai Hüschelrath (ZEW, Mannheim)</i> |
| 19.30 | Conference Dinner |

Timetable for 25 June 2011

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| Session 4. Analysis of competitive interactions | |
| Chair: Volodymyr Bilotkach | |
| 9.00-9.30 | Emmanuel Frot* (Microeconomix and SITE, Stockholm School of Economics), Francois Lévêque (CERNA, Mines ParisTech), Gildas de Muizon (Microeconomix) and Emile Quinet (Paris School of Economics) <i>“Bidding for Urban Public Transport: an Econometric Analysis of French Competitive Trends”</i> <i>Discussant: Matthias Hunold (ZEW, Mannheim)</i> |
| 9.30-10.00 | Giulio Federico* (IESE Business School and CRA) and Pierre Régibeau (University of Essex) <i>“Abusive Incentive Contracts: British Airways Revisited”</i> <i>Discussant: Volodymyr Bilotkach</i> |
| 10.00-10.30 | Andreas Polk (Berlin School of Economics and Law) and Volodymyr Bilotkach* (University of California, Irvine) <i>“The Assessment of Market Power of Airports”</i> <i>Discussant: Emmanuel Frot</i> |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee Break |
| Session 5. Competition law enforcement | |
| Chair: Michele Polo | |
| 11.00-11.30 | Dina Waked (Harvard Law School) <i>“Actual Antitrust Enforcement in Developing Countries: New Measurement and Indices”</i> <i>Discussant: Giulio Federico</i> |
| 11.30-12.00 | Mehdi Feizi (Goethe University Frankfurt) <i>“Optimal Antitrust Auditing and Cartel Pricing”</i> <i>Discussant: Andrea Günster</i> |
| 12.00-12.30 | Bernhard Ganglmair (University of Texas at Dallas) and Andrea Günster* (ETH Zürich) <i>“Separation of Powers: the Case of Antitrust”</i> <i>Discussant: Michele Polo</i> |
| 12.30-13.00 | Giovanni Immordino (Università di Salerno and CSEF) and Michele Polo* (Università Bocconi and IGER) <i>“Optimal Legal Standards and Accuracy in Antitrust Enforcement”</i> <i>Discussant: Mehdi Feizi</i> |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-14.50 | <u>Keynote Speech 3</u> ECONOMIC METHODS FOR ANALYZING CARTELS Gregory Leonard (NERA Economic Consulting) <i>Chair: Volker Nocke (University of Mannheim)</i> |
| Session 6. Cartels | |
| Chair: Iwan Bos | |
| 14.50-15.20 | Peter L. Ormosi (Norwich Business School and ESRC Center for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia) <i>“How Big is a Tip of the Iceberg? A Parsimonious Way to Estimate Cartel Detection Rate”</i> <i>Discussant: Aide Mazurkeviciute</i> |
| 15.20-15.50 | Aide Mazurkeviciute* (IEL, International Programme in Institutions, Economics&Law) and Giovanni B. Ramello (Università del Piemonte Orientale) <i>“Fines on European Cartels and the Optimal Sanction Theory”</i> |

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| | Discussant: Iwan Bos |
| 15.50-16.20 | Iwan Bos* (Maastricht University) and Frederick Wandschneider (CCP and CBESS, University of East Anglia) <i>“Cartel Ringleaders and the Corporate Leniency Program”</i> Discussant: Peter L. Ormosi |
| 16.20 | Farewell |

* denotes presenter