

Workshop on COMPETITION IN TRANSPORT MARKETS

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
Mannheim, 26 to 27 November 2007

Timetable for 26 November 2007

9.00-9.15	Welcome Address <i>Georg Licht</i> (Head of Department, ZEW Mannheim, GER)
<i>Chair: Georg Licht</i>	
9.15-10.00	Keynote Speech CONTESTABILITY, COUNTERVAILING POWER, AND OTHER 'NON-ORIGINAL' FORMS OF COMPETITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING MARKET <i>Kenneth Button</i> (George Mason University, Fairfax, USA)
10.00-10.30	Domestic Rivalry and Export Performance: Theory and Evidence from International Airline Markets <i>Joseph Clougherty</i> (WZB Berlin, GER) and <i>Anming Zhang</i> (UBC Vancouver, CAN)
10.30-11.00	Special Interest Groups and Transport Pricing <i>Bernhard Wieland</i> (Dresden Technical University, GER)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
<i>Chair: Michael Tretheway</i>	
11.30-12.00	Atomistic Congestion Tolls at Concentrated Airports? Seeking a Unified View in the Internationalization Debate <i>Kurt Van Dender</i> (Joint Transport Research Centre of the OECD and the International Transport Forum, Paris, FRA and University of California, Irvine, USA) and <i>Jan Brueckner</i> (University of California, Irvine, USA)
12.00-12.30	How Low-Cost Airlines Change Spatial Competition between Airports <i>Jörg Last</i> (STRATA GmbH, Karlsruhe, GER)
12.30-13.00	Airports' Abuse of Dominant Position on Aeronautical Charges: A Case Law Approach <i>Ana Brochado</i> (Portuguese Competition Authority, POR) and <i>Rui Cunha Marques</i> (Technical University of Lisbon, POR)
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break
<i>Chair: David Gillen</i>	
14.30-15.00	Estimating the Price Sensitivity of Long Distance Coach Passengers in Scotland <i>Steve Brown</i> (Competition Commission, London, GBR)
15.00-15.30	Competition among European Airlines - On the Role of Product Differentiation <i>Hans-Martin Niemeier</i> and <i>Karsten Fröhlich</i> (Hochschule Bremen, GER)
15.30-16.00	Experiences with Incentive Contracts in Germany <i>Esther van Engelshoven</i> and <i>Sebastian Knirr</i> (KCW Berlin, GER)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break

<i>Chair: Bernhard Wieland</i>	
16.30-17.00	Theories on the Internationalisation of the Firm - An Application to the Case of Airline Alliances and Mergers in Europe <i>Wolfgang Grimme</i> (DLR Cologne, GER), <i>Hans-Martin Niemeier</i> (Hochschule Bremen, GER) and <i>Martin Holtz</i> (University of Hamburg, GER)
17.00-17.30	Privatization, Restructuring and its Effect on Performance: A Comparison between the German and British Airport Sector <i>Jürgen Müller</i> , <i>Gajo Ovasapian</i> , <i>Coskun Sagol</i> (FHW Berlin, GER), <i>Tolga Ülkü</i> and <i>Jelena Živanović</i> (Humboldt University Berlin, GER)
17.30-18.00	Competition, Regulation and Investment in Airport Capacity - Issues in the U.K. <i>David Thompson</i> and <i>David Hart</i> (Department for Transport, London, GBR)
18.00-18.45	Keynote Speech THE ECONOMICS OF 7 TH FREEDOM <i>Peter Forsyth</i> (Monash University, Melbourne, AUS)
19.00-19.45	Wine Tasting
20.00-22.30	Workshop Dinner

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<i>Chair: Hans-Martin Niemeier</i>	
9.15-10.00	Keynote Speech THE NEW PRICING IN AIR TRAVEL MARKETS: IMPLICATIONS FOR COMPETITION AND ANTITRUST <i>David Gillen</i> (UBC Vancouver, CAN)
10.00-10.30	Entry, Network Structure and Airline Competition <i>Carlene Belford</i> (McGill University, Montreal, CAN)
10.30-11.00	Assessing Competitive Impacts in Airline Markets with Price Discrimination <i>Michael Tretheway</i> (InterVISTAS Consulting Inc., Vancouver, CAN)
11.00-11.30	Coffee Break
<i>Chair: Jürgen Müller</i>	
11.30-12.00	Transportation Markets and Competition Law: Abuse of Dominant Market Position, Sector Specific Regulation, and State Aids <i>Peter Lewisch</i> (CHSH, Vienna and University of Vienna, AUT)
12.00-12.30	Competition Limits in the Railway Industry <i>Zdeněk Tomeš</i> (Masaryk University, Brno, CZE)
12.30-13.00	Sustainable Policies for the European Rail Freight Market – Discussion and Consequences <i>Gernot Liedtke</i> , <i>Anselm Ott</i> , <i>Hanno Friedrich</i> (University of Karlsruhe, GER) and <i>Bernd Raubal</i> (University of Stuttgart, GER)
13.00-14.30	Lunch