

5th INFER Workshop on Competition – Theory and Policy

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Workshop Objectives: This INFER workshop brings together academics and practitioners to discuss current topics and trends in Regulation and Competition Policy.

The focus of the workshop is on the regulation of infrastructure and its impacts on competition and innovation on downstream markets. Some sessions will be specifically dedicated to telecommunications.

Invited speakers

- Tommaso Valletti (University of Rome „Tor Vergata“, Italy, Imperial College London, UK)
- Christian Kirchner (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany)
- Wolfgang Kopf (Senior Executive Vice President Public & Regulatory Affairs, Deutsche Telekom AG, Bonn, Germany)

Submission of Papers

Only full papers may be submitted. All papers must include a cover page with the following information:

- An abstract of up to 500 words, with JEL classification and no more than 5 key words;
- Authors' full name, affiliation;
- Contact details for corresponding author, such as address, phone, and e-mail.

All papers and organized sessions should be submitted electronically to the workshop organizers, Patrick Beschorner or Tobias Veith, via the e-mail address INFERworkshop@zew.de as doc or pdf files (preferably pdf) on or before **June 30, 2007**. Papers must be in English, and should not exceed 25 pages (A4 or letter) including all references, tables and the like. The text should be formatted in Times New Roman 14pt with 1.2 line space and 2.5 cm (1 inch) margin on each side. Footnotes should be formatted in 12pt with 1.2 line space. Please avoid colors in graphs and pages in landscape. All papers will be peer reviewed. Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than **July 15, 2007**.

Publication of Papers

A selection of papers presented at the workshop will be published in one or more INFER volumes in due course after the workshop. For details of possible publication outlets see www.infer-research.net and click on publications.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for speakers and other participants will be:

- INFER private members: 40 EUR,
- institutional INFER members: 40 EUR,
- non-members: 100 EUR.

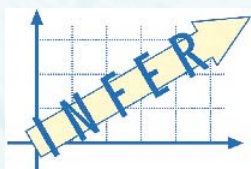
Please note: the annual membership fee for private INFER members is 25 EUR only (institutional INFER members 200 EUR). You are invited to become a member!

Further Information

The workshop website at www.zew.de/INFER2007 will provide updated information concerning registration details, downloadable registration forms, travel and accommodation facilities, etc.

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