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Provisional Programme

Thursday 29 May

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome

Session: Demand and Applications

Chair: Lars-Hendrik Röller (Wissenschaftszentrum
Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) and CEPR)

09.10 – 10.10 **Demand Models for Market Level Data**
*Peter Davis (London School of Economics)

Jordi Jaumandreu (Universidad Carlos III de
Madrid)
Frederic Vermeulen (Katholieke Universiteit
Leuven)

10.10 – 10.40 Coffee

10.40 – 11.40 **The Welfare Effects of Trade Liberalization:
Evidence from Used Automobiles**
*Sofronis K Clerides (University of Cyprus)

Pedro L Marín Uribe (Universidad Carlos III de
Madrid and CEPR)
Katharine Rocket (University of Essex and
CEPR)

11.40 – 12.40 **An Empirical Model of Shopping Costs and Differentiated Stores Estimated with Micro Data**

*Howard Smith (Oxford University and CEPR)

Marc Ivaldi (Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse and CEPR)

Maria J Moral Rincón (Universidad de Vigo)

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Consistent Welfare Analysis When Some Heterogeneity is Unobserved**

*Amil Petrin (University of Chicago)

Pascal Courty (London Business School and CEPR)

Frode Steen (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

Session: Dynamics

Chair: Luís M B Cabral (New York University and CEPR)

15.30 – 16.30 **Firm Turnover in Imperfectly Competitive Markets**

*Marcus Asplund (London Business School and CEPR)

Volker Nocke (University of Pennsylvania)

Joep Konings (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and CEPR)

Thomas Roende (Universität Mannheim and CEPR)

- 16.30 – 17.30 **Dynamic Oligopoly with Asymmetric Information: Numerical Analysis**
 *Chaim Fershtman (Tel-Aviv University)
 Ariel Pakes (Harvard University)
- Heidrun Hoppe (University of Bonn and CEPR)
 Michael Salinger (Boston University and Journal of Industrial Economics)

Friday 30 May

Session: Industry Studies

- Chair: Jordi Jaumandreu (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- 09.00 – 10.00 **Competition and Efficiency in European Aviation**
 *Philippe Gagnepain (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
 Pedro L Marín Uribe (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR)
- Hans Degryse (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
 Tobias Kretschmer (London School of Economics)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Market Power and Vertical Integration in the Spanish Electricity Industry**
 *Matilde Machado (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
 Kai-Uwe Kühn (University of Michigan and CEPR)
- Luís M B Cabral (New York University and CEPR)
 Juan Toro (Oxford University)

11.30 – 12.30 **Price Wars and Collusion in the Spanish Electricity Market**
 *Natalia Fabra (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
 Juan Toro (Oxford University)

Ulrich Kaiser (University of Southern Denmark at Odense)
 Nikolaos Vettas (Athens University of Economics and Business and CEPR)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Session: Competition Policy

Chair: Patrick Van Cayseele (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

14.00 – 15.00 **Demand and Prices in the Work Group Server Market**
 *John Van Reenen (University College London and CEPR)

Michele Cincera (Université Libre de Bruxelles and CEPR)
 Christian Wey (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) and CEPR)

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 16.30 **The Political Economy of European Merger Control: Evidence Using Stock Market Data**
 Tomaso Duso (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB))
 Damien J Neven (Graduate Institute of International Studies and CEPR)
 *Lars-Hendrik Röller (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) and CEPR)

Jan Boone (Tilburg University and CEPR)



16.30 – 17.30 Vertical Integration and Horizontal Expansion

Stefan Buhler (University of Zurich and University of St Gallen)

*Armin Schmutzler (University of Zurich and CEPR)

Rachel Griffiths (Institute for Fiscal Studies, University College London and CEPR)

Thibaud Verge (University of Southampton)

Saturday 31 May

Session: Pricing/ Pricing and Consumer Learning

Chair: Pascal Courty (London Business School and CEPR)

09.00 – 10.00 Ain't it "Suite"? Strategic Bundling in the PC Office Software Market

Neil Gandal (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

*Sarit Markovich (University of Chicago)

Elena Argentesi (GREMAQ and European University Institute, Firenze)

Jan Bouckaert (University of Antwerp)

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee

10.30 – 11.30 Consumer learning about Experience Goods: Evidence from an Online Grocer

*Karen Clay (Carnegie Mellon University)

Ron Goettler

Eric Wolff

Alfonso Gambardella (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

Otto Toivanen (Helsinki School of Economics)

- 11.30 – 12.30 **Learning Temporal Preferences**
*Eugenio J Miravete (University of Pennsylvania
and CEPR)
Ignacia Palacios Huerta (Brown University)
- Ralph Siebert (Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin Für
Sozialforschung (WZB))
Johannes Van Biesebroeck (University of
Toronto and NBER)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Close of conference
- (14.00 Committee Meetings)

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