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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 26 MAY

09.00 – 18.00 | *IO School*

THURSDAY 27 MAY

08.30 – 08.45 | *Welcome*

Session 1: Chair: Nikolaos Vettas (Athens University of Economics & Business and CEPR)

08.45 – 9.35 **Qualitative Effects of “Cash-for-Clunkers” Programs**
*Eugenio Miravete (University of Texas, Austin and CEPR)
Maria, J. Moral (UNED, Madrid)

Discussant: Philip Schmidt-Dengler (LSE)

9.35 – 10.25 **Building Reputation for Contract Renewal: Implications for Performance Dynamics and Contract Duration**
*Elisabetta Iossa (Brunel University)
Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)

Discussant: Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College, London and CEPR)

10.25 – 10.40 | Coffee Break

Session 2: Chair: Neil Gandal (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

10.40 – 11.30 **Payments and Participation: The Incentives to Join Cooperative Standard Setting Efforts**
Anne Layne-Farrar (LECG)
*Gerard Llobet (CEMFI)
Jorge Padilla (LECG and CEPR)

Discussant: Armin Schmutzler (Universität Zurich and CEPR)

11.30 – 12.20	Cartels Uncovered *Ari Hyytinen (University of Jyväskylä) Frode Steen (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR) Otto Toivanen (University of Helsinki and CEPR)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Giancarlo Spagnolo (Università di Roma Tor Vergata and CEPR)
12.20 – 14.00	Lunch
Session 3:	Chair: Sofronis Clerides (University of Cyprus and CEPR)
14.00 – 14.50	Simulating the Dynamic Effects of Horizontal Mergers: U.S. Airlines *Lanier Benkard (Yale University) Aaron Bodoh-Creed (Stanford University) John Lazarev (Stanford University)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Peter Davis (Competition Commission)
14.50 – 15.40	Vertical Integration, Innovation and Foreclosure Marie-Laure Allain (Ecole Polytechnique and CREST) *Claire Chambolle (INRA and Ecole Polytechnique) Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Gary Biglaiser (University of North Carolina)
15.40 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	Keynote Speaker Roman Inderst (Goethe Universität Frankfurt and CEPR)
20.00	Dinner
<u>FRIDAY 28 MAY</u>	
Session 4:	Chair: Peter Davis (Competition Commission)
08.30 – 9.30	Keynote Speaker Jonathan Levin (Stanford University)
9.30 – 10.20	Automobile Replacement: a Dynamic Structural Approach Pasquale Schiraldi (London School of Economics)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Johannes Van Biesebroeck (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and CEPR)
10.20 – 10.35	Coffee Break
10.35 – 11.25	The Ecological Effect of "Green Taxation": The Case of the 2008 "Bonus-Malus" in France *Xavier Boutin (INSEE and MINEFI) Xavier D'Haultfoeuille (CREST-INSEE) Pauline Givord (CREST-INSEE)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Cristian Huse (Stockholm School of Economics)

Session 5:

Chair: Otto Toivanen (University of Helsinki and CEPR)

11.25 – 12.15

Government policy and the dynamics of market structure: Evidence from Critical Access Hospitals

Gautam Gowrisankaran (University of Arizona, HEC Montreal)

Claudio Lucarelli (Cornell University)

Philipp Schmidt-Dengler (London School of Economics)

*Robert Town (University of Minnesota)

Discussant:

Catherine Schaumans (Tilburg University)

12.15 – 13.05

Public Contracting in Delegated Agency Games

*David Martimort (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)

Lars Stole (University of Chicago)

Discussant:

Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

13.05

Lunch and Afternoon Fo4602w 10.549iP MCID 3 BDC7s

Session 8:	Chair: Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)
14.00 – 14.50	Entry and Competition in Differentiated Products Markets Catherine Schaumans (Tilburg University) *Frank Verboven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and CEPR)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Michelle Goeree (University of Southern California)
14.50 – 15.40	How Much Do Consumers Know About the Quality of Products? Evidence from the Diaper Market *Andrew Ching (University of Toronto) Tülin Erdem (New York University) Michael Keane (University of Technology Sydney)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Kai-Uwe Kühn (University of Michigan and CEPR)
15.40– 16.30	Automobile Engine Variants and Price Discrimination Oyvind Thomassen (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
<i>Discussant:</i>	Jozsef Molnar (UK Competition Commission)
16.30	End of Conference

* Indicates the presenter.

Keynote speakers have 50 minutes to present, allowing for 10 minutes of questioning throughout.

Speakers have 35 minutes to present and discussants 10 minutes, leaving 5 minutes for general discussion.

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