Workshop

"Market Power in Vertically Related Markets"

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Program

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

08:30-09:00 Registration, Coffee and Welcome

09:00-11:00 Session I

Eric Avenel (Université de Rennes I, CREM) and **Clémence Christin** (Dusseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, DICE)

"Equilibrium Strategic Overbuying"

Discussant: Markus Reisinger (WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management)

Joao Montez (London Business School)

"How Buybacks Eliminate Opportunism in Vertical Contracting"

Discussant: Wilfried Sand-Zantman (Toulouse School of Economics)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Session II

Martin Pollrich (Humbolt University) and Lilo Wagner (DIW Berlin)

"Informational Opacity and Honest Certification"

Discussant: Renato Gomes (Toulouse School of Economics)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session III

Simon Loertscher (University of Melbourne) and **Markus Reisinger** (WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management)

"Market Structure and the Competitive Effects of Vertical Integration"

Discussant: Fabian Bergès (Toulouse School of Economics)

Johan Hombert (HEC Paris), Jérôme Pouyet (Paris School of Economics, Ecole Polytechnique) and **Nicolas Schutz** (University of Mannheim)

"Anticompetitive Vertical Merger Waves"

Discussant: Marie-Laure Allain (Ecole Polytechnique, CREST)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 Session IV

Marie-Laure Allain (Ecole Polytechnique), **Claire Chambolle** (Ecole Polytechnique, INRA) and Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics, IDEI, GREMAQ) "Category captains"

Discussant: Thibaud Vergé (Autorité de la Concurrence)

Salvatore Piccolo (University of Milano) and **Jeanine Miklos-Thal** (University of Rochester)

"Colluding through Suppliers"

Discussant: Yassine Lefouili (Toulouse School of Economics)

20:00 Dinner "Les Arcades"

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2012

09:00-11:00 Session V

Mathias Hunold (ZEW, Mannheim), Lars-Hendrick Röller (German Federal Chancellery) and **Konrad Stahl** (University of Mannheim)

"Backwards Integration and Strategic Delegation"

Discussant: Jacques Crémer (Toulouse School of Economics)

Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics) and **Volker Nocke** (University of Mannheim)

"Vertical Integration, Foreclosure and Multilateral Relations"

Discussant: Gary Biglaiser (University of North Carolina)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Session VI

Stephen Hansen (UPF, Barcelona GSE) and Massimo Motta (UPF, Barcelona GSE)

"The Logic of Vertical Restraints, revisited"

Discussant: Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Session VII

Isabel Teichmann (DIW, Berlin) and Vanessa von Schlippenbach (DICE, Dusseldorf and DIW, Berlin)

"The solution of the Opportunism in Multi-Tier Industrie"

Discussant: Claude Crampes (Toulouse School of Economics)

Béatrice Pagel (Dusseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, DICE) and **Christian Wey** (Dusseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, DICE)

"Domestic and Cross-border Mergers in Unionized Oligopoly"

Discussant: Nicolas Schutz (University of Mannheim)