
Workshop

“Market Power in Vertically Related Markets”

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Program

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Speakers have 40 minutes, discussants 15 minutes, remaining time for open questions

MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2009

13:00-13:30 Registration and Coffee

13:30-13:40 Introduction and Welcome by Patrick Rey (TSE, IDEI)

13:40-15:40 Session I

Chair: Marie-Laure Allain

Pio Baake (DIW Berlin) and **Vanessa Schlippenbach** (DIW Berlin)
“Quality Uncertainty in Vertical Relations: Mutual Dependency Mitigates Inefficiencies”

Discussant: Jacques Crémer (TSE, IDEI)

Marie-Laure Allain (CNRS, Ecole Polytechnique), Claire Chambolle (INRA-ALISS, Ecole Polytechnique) and **Clémence Christin** (Ecole Polytechnique)
“Downstream Competition, Exclusive Dealing and Upstream Collusion”

Discussant: Markus Reisinger (University of Munich)

15:40-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10-18:10 Session II

Chair: Claire Chambolle

Özlem Bedre (TSE, GREMAQ) and Stéphane Caprice (TSE, GREMAQ-INRA)

“Inefficient buyer mergers to obtain size discounts”

Discussant: Thibaud Vergé (CREST, LEI)

Claire Chambolle (INRA-ALISS, Ecole Polytechnique) and Sofia Villas-Boas (UC Berkeley)

“Buyer Power through Producers’ Differentiation”

Discussant: Doh-Shin Jeon (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and TSE)

20:00 Dinner *“Restaurant le 7 Saint-Sernin”*

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2009

08:30-10:30 Session III

Chair: Stéphane Caprice

Konrad Stahl (University of Mannheim) and **Roland Strausz** (Humboldt University, Berlin)

“Certification and exchange in vertically concentrated markets”

Discussant: Philippe Bontems (TSE, GREMAQ-INRA)

Fabian Bergès (TSE, GREMAQ-INRA) and Zohra Bouamra-Mechemache (TSE, GREMAQ-INRA)

“Is producing a private label counterproductive for a branded manufacturer?”

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

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Session IV

Chair: Zohra Bouamra-Mechemache

Erik Fasten (Humboldt University, Berlin) and **Dirk Hofmann** (Humboldt University, Berlin)

“Two-sided Certification - the Market for Rating Agencies”

Discussant: Bruno Jullien (TSE, IDEI)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

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13:30-15:30 Session V

Chair: Vanessa Schlippenbach

Doh-Shin Jeon (Pompeu Fabra University and TSE) and Domenico Menicucci (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

“Bundling and Competition for Slots: On the Portfolio Effects of Bundling”

Discussant: Eric Avenel (Grenoble University)

Vanessa Schlippenbach (DIW Berlin) and **Christian Wey** (DIW Berlin)

“One-Stop Shopping Behavior and Upstream Merger Incentives”

Discussant: Claude Crampes (TSE, IDEI)

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

15:50-16:50 ANR-DFG Meeting

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