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Preliminary Program

10th bi-annual Postal Economics Conference on “E-commerce, Digital Economy and Delivery Services”

Toulouse, March 29th – 30th, 2018

Conference sponsored by IDEI and Le Groupe La Poste

CONFERENCE VENUE

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THURSDAY MARCH 29, 2018

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:15 Opening of the conference:

9:15-11:15 **Session 1: Parcel delivery and urban logistics** **Room: MS001**

Chair: Frédéric Delaval (Groupe La Poste)

Michael Bradley (George Washington University), **Jeffrey Colvin** (USPS) and Mary Perkins (Howard University)

“Crowdsourcing the Last Mile”

Discussant:

Helmuth Cremer (IDEI-TSE)

“Vertical Integration in the E-commerce Sector”

Discussant:

John Panzar (University of Auckland)

“Last Mile” Parcel Competition with Real Time Routing by Shippers

Discussant: Marine Lefort (Groupe La Poste)

Laetitia Dablanc (French Institute of Science and Technology for Transport, Development and Networks - IFSTTAR, University of Paris-Est) with Neila Saidi (School of Architecture of Marne la Vallée, University of Paris-East) and Nicolas Louvet (Head of the consultancy 6t)

“On-Demand Instant Deliveries”

Discussant:

11:15-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:15 **Keynote Lecture**

Room: MS001

Chair:

Alex Anas (State University of New York at Buffalo)

“Urban Logistics”

12:15-14:00 **Lunch**

20 min for presentation – 5 min for the discussant – 5 min for questions

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14:00-15:30 **Session 2: Parallel Sessions**

Session 2A: Accessibility and demand to postal services **Room:**

Chair: Claire Borsenberger (Groupe La Poste)

Claire Borsenberger (Groupe La Poste), **Aurélie Mercier** (Université Lyon 2),
Nicolas Ovtracht (Université Lyon 2), Stéphanie Souche-Le Corvec (Université Lyon 2) and
Olivier Vialaneix (Groupe La Poste)

“Accessibility to Postal Services: A Potential Spatial Accessibility Analysis”

Discussant:

Frank Rodriguez (Royal Mail) and **Soterios Soteri** (Royal Mail)

“Some Further Results from the UK on the Impact of E-substitution on the Demand for Mail”

Discussant: Olga Bohorquez Suares (Groupe La Poste)

Frédérique Fève (IDEI), Jean-Pierre Florens (IDEI), Soterios Soteri (Royal Mail) and **Letitia Veruete-McKay** (Royal Mail)

“Estimation of demand for unaddressed mail in the UK: entry and exit customer analysis using firm level data”

Discussant:

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

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14:00-15:30 **Session 2: Parallel Sessions**

Session 2B: The power of data

Room:

Chair:

Szabolcs Lorincz (European Commission), Geza Sapi (European Commission and Dusseldorf Institute for Competition Economics) and Maximilian Schaefer (DIW)
“The Effect of Big Data on Recommendation Quality: The Example of Internet Search”
Discussant:

Grazia Cecere (Institut Mines Telecom), C. Jean, F. Le Guel and M. Manant (University of Paris-Sud, Université Saclay)
“STEM and Teens: An Algorithm Bias on a Social Media”
Discussant:

Jin-Hyuk Kim (University of Colorado), Liad Wagman (Illinois Institute of Technology) and Abraham Wickelgren (University of Texas)
“The Impact of Access to Consumer Data on the Competitive Effects of Horizontal Mergers”

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

20 min for presentation – 5 min for the discussant – 5 min for questions

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16:30-17:30 **Session 2: Parallel Sessions**

Session 2A: Postal Price regulation

Room:

Chair: Claire Borsenberger (Groupe La Poste)

Christian Bender (WIK), Alex Dieke (WIK) and **Antonia Niederprüm** (WIK)
“How to Respond to Declining Volumes in Postal Price Caps?”

Discussant :

Margaret Cigno (Postal Regulatory Commission)

“Postal Regulation in a Time of Change”

Discussant: Johnny Carrasco-Moufle (Groupe La Poste)

Session 2B: E-commerce

Room:

Chair:

J. Scott Marcus (Bruegel) and **Georgios Petropoulos** (Bruegel)

“Geo-Blocking of goods that require cross-border delivery: A preliminary view on EU policy considerations”

Discussant: Antonin Arlandis (Groupe La Poste)

Peter Newberry (Pennsylvania State University), Jean-François Houde (Department of Economics Cornell University) and Katja Seim (The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania)

“Economies of Density in E-Commerce: A study of Amazon's Fulfillment Center Network”

Discussant:

20:00

Dinner

20 min for presentation – 5 min for the discussant – 5 min for questions



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9:00 – 11:00 **Session 3: Digital Platforms Strategies and Regulation** Room: MS001

Chair:

Gary Biglaiser (University of North Carolina), **Jacques Crémer** (Toulouse School of Economics) and André Veiga (Imperial College)

“Migration between Platforms”

Discussant:

Xitong Li (HEC Paris), Joern Grahl (University of Cologne) and Oliver Hinz (Goethe University Frankfurt)

“How Do Recommender Systems Lead to Consumer Purchases? A Mediation Analysis of a Field Experiment”

Discussant:

Alexandre de Cornière (Toulouse School of Economics) and Greg Taylor (University of Oxford)

“Application Bundling in Systems Markets”

Discussant:

Ming Gao (Tsinghua University) and **Travis Ng** (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

“Non-Price Discrimination by a Prejudiced Platform”

Discussant:

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

20 min for presentation – 5 min for the discussant – 5 min for questions



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11:30-12:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Room: MS001

Chair:

Marshall Van Alstyne (Boston University)
“Digital platforms’ strategies”

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Round Table**

Room: MS001

Chair: Jean TIROLE (IDEI-TSE)

Philippe WAHL (Groupe LA POSTE),
Werner STENGG (European Commission) (TBC),
Emilio CALVANO (University of Bologna),
Paul BELLEFLAMME (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

“Should digital platforms be regulated? If yes, how?”

20 min for presentation – 5 min for the discussant – 5 min for questions