

18th Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop Barcelona, 10th & 11th July 2014

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Thursday 10th July 2014

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| 13:30 | Registration |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 | Welcome |
| 14:45 - 15:45 | Session 1. Collusion |
| 15:45 - 16:00 | Break |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Session 2. Product innovation |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Coffee Break |
| 17:30 - 19:00 | Session 3. Mergers and entry |

Friday 11th July 2014

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| 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Session 4. Utilities |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | Session 5. Networks |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Break |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Session 6. Regulation and institutional design |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Lunch |
| 15:00 - 17:00 | Roundtable. "Institutional Architecture of Competition and regulation" |

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 10th July 2014

13:30 **Registration**

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch** (included in the programme)

14:30 **Welcome**

14:45 - 15:45 **Session 1. Collusion**

Chair: Javier Asensio (UAB)

Marc Escrihuela (UIB) Partial collusion in an asymmetric oligopoly

Discussant: Guiomar Ibáñez-Zárate (URV)

Francisco Marcos (IE) Damages' claims in the Spanish sugar cartel

Discussant: Xenia Dassiou (City University & CCRP)

15:45-16:00 **Break**

16:00-17:00 **Session 2. Product innovation**

Chair: Xenia Dassiou (City University & CCRP)

Valeria Bernardo (UB) Fast Charging Stations: Simulating Entry and Location in a Game of Strategic Interaction

Discussant: Gordon Hughes (Univ. Edinburgh)

Michelle Pistollato (Office of Health Economics) Life-cycle modelling of pharmaceuticals price and its impact on cost-effectiveness evaluations

Discussant: Joan Ramon Borrell (UB & IESE-PPSRC)

17:00 - 17:30 **Coffee Break**

17:30 - 19:00 **Session 3. Mergers and entry**

Chair: Jordi Perdigueró (UAB)

Guiomar Ibáñez-Zárate (URV) Horizontal mergers and Innovation

Discussant: Amaury Goguel (Univ. Lille Nord de France)

Dongyu Guo (Humboldt) Mergers between regulated firms with unknown efficiency gains

Discussant: Marc Escrihuela (UIB)

Amaury Goguel (Univ. Lille Nord de France) Imperfect competition and vertical integration in airline industry: Towards a new antitrust immunity?

Discussant: Sebastien Broos (ULG)

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9:45 – 10:45 Session 4. Utilities

Chair: Jon Stern (City University)

Alex Sanz (UB) The regulation of water provision in developing countries: coverage, quality and prices

Discussant: Antonio Estache (ULB)

Philip Hand (Ofwat) In the context of the recent UK Water reforms how do we approach the optimal mix between ex ante and ex post powers in sector regulation?

Discussant: Joan Calzada (UB)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15 Session 5. Networks

Chair: Angel López (UAB & IESE-PPSRC)

Sebastien Broos (ULG) Competing One-Way Essential Complements : the Forgotten Side of the Net Neutrality Story

Discussant: Juan José Ganuza (UPF)

Gordon Hughes (University of Edinburgh) When is adding generating capacity to a congested network justified?

Discussant: Alex Sanz (UB)

12:15 - 12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Session 6. Regulation and institutional design

Chair: Joan Ramon Borrell (UB & IESE-PPSRC)

Jon Stern (City University & CCRP) Competition and Regulatory Policy and Institutional Design for Scotland

Discussant: Francesc Trillas (UAB, CCRP, IESE-PPSRC)

Xeni Dassiou (City University & CCRP) Risks to Effective Competition in Markets; the Public Service Markets (PSM) case

Fernando Díez-Estella (UCM) The dysfunctional interaction between competition law and sectoral regulation: is a single multi-sectoral regulator an appropriate solution?

14:00-15:00 Lunch (included in the programme)

15:00-17:00 Roundtable. "Institutional Architecture of Competition and regulation"

Chair: Francesc Trillas (UAB, CCRP, IESE-PPSRC).

Xavier Vives (IESE-PPSRC & CEPR)

Alberto Moreno (Telefónica)

Antonio Estache (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Diego Rodríguez (CNMC)

Jon Stern (City University & CCRP)