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ACE@15 PROGRAMME

15-16 November 2018, University of Bologna

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018

Address: Via Andreatta 8, Bologna

09h00-09h30 Registration and Coffee

09h30-11h00 Welcome Address (Penelope Papandropoulos & Giacomo Calzolari) and First Plenary Session (ROOM A, main hall, ground floor)

From market shares and form-based approach to unilateral effects in innovation and Intel – 15 years of competition economics

Panel: John Fingleton (Fingleton Associates), Renée Duplantis (Brattle Group), Massimo Motta (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Fiona Scott-Morton (Yale School of Management, CRA),

Chair: Lorenzo Coppi (Compass Lexecon)

11h00-11h30 Coffee Break

11h30 – 12h45 Parallel Sessions A

A.1. EU Merger – QUALCOMM/NXP	A.2. UK Merger – Tesco/Booker – Vertical merger in grocery markets	A.3. Germany Antitrust – CTS Eventim – Exclusive clauses on online platforms	A.4. Italy Antitrust – Aspen Excessive Pricing in pharmaceuticals
Room D, 1st Floor	Room C, 1st Floor	Room E, 2nd Floor	Room G, ground floor
<i>Merger clearance with remedies in semiconductors – Conglomerate/Vertical effects and bargaining power concerns</i>	<i>Local foreclosure assessed with a vGUPPI and buyer power</i>	<i>Dominance and foreclosure in the presence of exclusive clauses in online platforms</i>	<i>Methods for establishing excessive pricing in pharmaceuticals</i>
Chair: Miguel de la Mano (Compass Lexecon)	Chair: Kurt Brekke (Konkurransetilsynet)	Chair: Lapo Filistrucchi (University of Florence, TILEC)	Chair: Mike Walker (CMA)
Paul Hutchinson (RBB) Pierre Regibeau (CRA) Liliane Karlinger (DG Competition) Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)	David Foster/Jon Adlard (Frontier) Julie Bon (CMA) Howard Smith (Economics Department, Oxford)	Arno Rasek (BKartA) Lars Wiethaus (CRA) Markus Reisinger (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management)	Antonio Butta (ACM) Paolo Buccirossi (Lear) Yossi Spiegel (Tel-Aviv University)

12h45 – 13h15 Best Paper Award (Room A, Main hall, Ground floor) – N. Miller & M. Weinberg "Understanding the price effects of the MillerCoors Joint Venture", 2017 Econometrica

13h15 – 14h30 Lunch Break - Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, 2, Bologna

14h30 – 15h45 Parallel Sessions B

B.1. France, Merger – Real estate platforms merger: SeLoger/Logicimmo	B.2. Serbia Antitrust – Collusion in the market for sunflower oil	B.3. Spain Antitrust – Collusive pricing in Financial Derivatives	B.4. Antitrust in UK Courts – Britned vs. ABB high voltage cables cartel damages
Room D, 1st Floor	Room C, 1st Floor	Room E, 2nd Floor	Room G, ground floor
<i>Merger analysis on two-sided online platforms with multi-homing</i>	<i>Quantitative and counterfactual analysis to assess anticompetitive outcomes</i>	<i>Empirical valuation of "market prices" using finance tools to calculate over-pricing</i>	<i>Damages in the high-voltage cables cartel: A practical guide to building a counterfactual using economics</i>
Chair: Emilio Calvano (University of Bologna)	Chair: Alexis Walckiers (Autorité Belge de la Concurrence)	Chair: Adina Claici (Copenhagen Economics)	Chair: Benoît Durand (RBB)
Laurent Flochel (CRA) Etienne Pfister (Autorité de la Concurrence) Lapo Filistrucchi (University of Florence, TILEC)	Dragan Loncar (Peterhof Consulting) Sinisa Milosevic, Jelena Popovic Markopoulos (SCPP) Paolo Buccirossi (Lear)	Juan Delgado (GlobalEconomics) Alejandro Requejo (Compass Lexecon) Jose Garcia-Verdugo (CNMC) Natalia Fabra (UC3M)	Helen Jenkins (Oxera) Xavier Mas / Jon Adlard (Frontier) Carlo Scarpa (University of Brescia)

15h45-16h15 Coffee Break**16h15-17h45 Parallel Sessions C**

C.1. EU Antitrust – The Google Android decision	C.2. Germany Merger – Cement merger: Schwenk/Opterra	C.3. France Antitrust – Transdev/Ouibus	C.4. Antitrust in UK Courts – Unwired vs Huawei: FRAND licences for SEPs
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<i>Abuse of dominance in mobile operating systems and apps – bundling, etc.</i>	<i>Experimenting with new methods for defining local geographic markets and virtual slicing remedies</i>	<i>Predation by a regulated monopoly in an adjacent and newly deregulated market</i>	<i>Determination of FRAND rates and the anti-competitive nature of injunctions in SEPs disputes</i>
Chair: Vincenzo Denicolo (University of Bologna)	Chair: Bojana Ignjatovic (RBB)	Chair: Georges Siotis (UC3M, Compass Lexecon)	Chair: Greg Langus
Geza Sapi (DG Competition) Oliver Latham (CRA) Stephen Lewis (RBB) Alexandre de Cornière (Toulouse School of Economics)	Rainer Nitsche (E.CA) Arndt Christiansen (BKartA) Kai-Uwe Kuhn (University of East Anglia, CRA)	Helene Bourguignon (MAPP-KPMG Economics) Eshien Chong (Autorité de la Concurrence) Thibaud Vergé (ENSAE Paris Tech, CRA)	Gunnar Niels (Oxera) Pierre Regibeau (CRA) Marc Bourreau (Telecom ParisTech)

18h15-19h15 – Keynote Speech – Room A, Main hall, Ground floor

Video address by Lars-Hendrik Roller and discussion with Tommaso Valletti

Virtual conversation between the 1st and current (5th) EU Chief Competition Economist on the role of economics in public decision making

Chair – Hans W. Friederiszick (E.CA)

20h00-22h30 Diner at Palazzo Gnudi – Via Riva di Reno, 77

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018

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9h15 - 10h30 Parallel Sessions D

D.1. EU Merger – Arcelor/Ilva	D.2. Switzerland Antitrust – Bid Rigging in Construction Works (See Gaster)	D.3. Antitrust in Dutch Courts – VBO vs. Funda	Ex-post assessment of the impact of state aid o competition
Room D, 1st Floor	Room C, 1st Floor	Room E, 2nd Floor	Room G, ground floor
<i>Conditional merger clearance: geographic market definition and counterfactual issues</i>	<i>Economic tools used in ex-ante screening to uncover cartels</i>	<i>Abuse of dominance on online platforms – When is preferential treatment abusive?</i>	<i>The Oxera Study assessing ex-post effects of state aid on competition and lessons for ex-ante evaluations</i>
Chair: Soledad Pereiras (Compass Lexecon)	Chair: Ana Sofia Rodrigues (Portuguese Competition Authority)	Chair: Kai-Uwe Kuhn (University of East Anglia, CRA)	Chair: Fabienne Ilzkovitz (DG Competition)
Luca di Martile (DG Competition) Joost Vandenbossche (RBB) Philipp Schmidt-Dengler (University of Vienna)	Michael Funk (Swiss Economics) Yavuz Karagök (Swiss ComCo) Frode Steen (Norwegian School of Economics)	Theon van Dijk (E.CA) Sergey Khodjamirian (Compass) Nicole Rosenboom (Oxera) Jan Bouckaert (University of Antwerp, Oxera)	Nicole Robins (Oxera) David Spector (Paris School of Economics, MAPP – KPMG Economics) Vincent Verouden (E.CA) Tomaso Duso (DIW Berlin)

10h30 - 10h45 Coffee Break**10h45 - 12h15 Second Plenary Session – Room A, Main hall, Ground floor**

<i>Competition economics in the 21st century – Digital platforms, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence – Will things really change?</i>	
Panel: Jacques Crémer (Toulouse School of Economics), Cristina Caffarra (CRA), Stefan Hunt (CMA), Andrea Lofaro (RBB), Tommaso Valletti (DG Competition)	
Chair: Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)	

12h30-12h45 Closing Remarks**12h45-14h15 Lunch and end of the 2018 conference - Piazza Giuseppe Verdi, 2, Bologna**

The local organizing committee (Giacomo Calzolari) and ACE thank the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna for its financial support

Suggestions for hotels in Bologna

Hotel I Portici****

Via dell'Indipendenza, 69

Price range € 190 - 200

Hotel Cappello Rosso****

Via de' Fusari, 9

Price range € 190 - 200

Hotel Metropolitan****

Via dell'Orso, 6

Price range around € 150

Best Western Hotel S. Donato ****

Via Zamboni, 16

Price range around € 150

Hotel Roma***

Via D'Azeglio, 9

Price range € 100 – 120

Hotel Atlantic***

Via Galliera, 46

Price range € 100 – 120

After the conference, you may register – privately – for a tour of Bologna (details in the form below). The tour would take place on Friday 16 November in the afternoon (minimum of 20 participants). The price is €25.00 (+VAT).

Registration for the Bologna tour: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-ZqhY-ZI57ElPrRv5tUBFyHP3s73HhK6Qaleoh3U7iD4HSA/viewform>