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Workshop on “Competition and Bargaining in Vertical Chains”

19th–20th June 2017, Haus der Universität, Schadowplatz 14, Düsseldorf

Monday, June 19th DAY 1

09:00 - 09:15	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:15 - 10:45	Session 1 <i>Multiproduct Bargaining, Bundling, and Buyer Power</i> Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt (co-author: Christian Wey) Discussant: Markus Reisinger <i>The Exclusionary Effects of Bundling Practices in Vertically Related Markets</i> Hugo Molina (co-author: Claire Chambolle) Discussant: Christian Wey Chaired by Hans-Theo Norman
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:45	Session 2 <i>Vertical Collusion</i> Yaron Yehezkel (co-author: David Gilo) Discussant: Patrick Rey <i>Patent Pools in Input Markets</i> Markus Reisinger (co-author: Emanuele Tarantino) Discussant: Clémence Christin Chaired by Christian Wey
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch at conference venue
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3 <i>Upstream Partnerships Among Competitors When Size Matters</i> Øystein Foros Discussant: Claire Chambolle <i>The Effect of Mergers on Retail Prices: Evidence from the German Retail Sector</i> Dennis Rickert (co-authors: Jan Philip Schain and Joel Stiebale) Discussant: Andre Romahn Chaired by Gordon Klein
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	Session 4 <i>Garbage in Oligopoly: Why Sharing Capacity Information Helps</i> Joao Montez (co-author: Nicolas Schutz) Discussant: Hans-Theo Normann <i>Category Captains and Buyer Power</i> Clémence Christin (co-author: Marie-Laure Allain) Discussant: Yaron Yehezkel Chaired by Patrick Rey
19:30-End	Conference Dinner

Tuesday, June 20th DAY 2

09:15 - 10:45	<p>Session 5</p> <p><i>Vertical Mergers in Platform Markets</i> Jérôme Pouyet with Thomas Trégouet Discussant: Alexander Rasch</p> <p><i>Optimal Variety and Pricing of a Trade Platform</i> Özlem Bedre-Defolie (coauthored by Simon Anderson) Discussant: Yossi Spiegel</p> <p>Chaired by Markus Reisinger</p>
10:45 - 11:15	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:15 - 12:45	<p>Session 6</p> <p><i>Across Platform Parity Agreements on the Online Booking Market</i> Thomas Larrieu Discussant: Mathias Hunold</p> <p><i>The Value of Transparency in Dynamic Contracting with Entry</i> Salvatore Piccolo (co-author: Gülen Karakoc and Marco Pagnozzi) Discussant: Marie-Laure Allain</p> <p>Chaired by Zhijun Chen</p>
12:45 – 13:45	<p>Lunch at conference venue</p>
13:45 - 15:15	<p>Session 7</p> <p><i>Backward Integration, Forward Integration, and Vertical Foreclosure</i> Yossi Spiegel Discussant: Tim Thomes</p> <p><i>On the Countervailing Power of Large Retailers when Shopping Costs Matter</i> Stéphane Caprice (co-author: Shiva Shekhar) Discussant: Zhijun Chen</p> <p>Chaired by Claire Chambolle</p>
15:15 – 15:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:45 - 17:15	<p>Session 8</p> <p><i>Evaluation of Best Price Clauses in Online Hotel Booking</i> Frank Schlütter (co-authors: Matthias Hunold and Ulrich Laitenberger) Discussant: Gordon Klein</p> <p><i>Backward Ownership, Uniform Pricing and Entry</i> Matthias Hunold Discussant: Eric Avenel</p> <p>Chaired by Stéphane Caprice</p>

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