Competition Law and Economics European Network

^{7th} CLEEN PhD Workshop

May 13th to 14th 2013

Venue

Scandic Bergen City Hotel Håkonsgate 2-5, 5015 Bergen

Monday, May 13, 2013

08.45 - 09.15	Arrival and Registration	
0915 - 09.30	Welcome	
	STREAM A CHAIR: Ulrich Laitenberger	STREAM B CHAIR: Cedric Argenton
09.30 - 10.15	Andras Niedermayer (Mannheim) Predatory Fee-Setting Discussant: Marco Kotschedoff (Mannheim)	Isabel Marcin (Max Planck Institute) Testing the Endowment Effect for Default Rules Discussant: Trond E Olsen, NHH and BECCLE
10.15 - 11.00	Ronny Gjendemsjø (BECCLE) Abuse of collective dominance: The need for a new approach Discussant: Ulrich Laitenberger (Mannheim)	Frederick Wandschneider (CCP) The Effects of Investigation and Fines on the Formation and Stability of Cartels Discussant: Cedric Agenton (TILEC)
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 - 12.15	Plenary session : Giorgio Monti (EUI) Restraints on selective distribution systems	
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch Break	

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13.15 - 14.00	Bjørn Olav Johansen (BECCLE)	Gyula Seres (Tilburg)	
	The opportunism problem revisited:	Collusion mechanisms in hybrid Auctions	
	The case of retailer sales effort	Discussant: Maarten Pieter Schinkel (ACLE	
	Discussant: Giorgio Monti (EUI)		
14.00 - 14.45	Victoria Daskalova (TILEC)	Ulrich Laitenberger (Mannheim)	
	The problem with buyer power: Economic learning and legal implications	Estimating Consumer Damages in Cartel Cases	
	Discussant: Lars Sørgard (BECCLE/NHH)	Discussant: Erling Hjelmeng (BECCLE/UiO)	
14.45 - 15.15	Coffee Break		
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	CHAIR: Bjørn Olav Johansen	CHAIR: Frode Steen	
15.15 - 16.00	Malin Arve (Mannheim)	Alexandr Svetlicinii (EUI)	
	Procurement Under Uncertainty	Merger remedies in a small market	
	Discussant: David Reader (CCP)	economy: The empirical evidence from the Baltic States	
		Discussant: Frode Steen (BECCLE/NHH)	
16.00 – 17.00	Keynote speech:		
	Merger Enforcement: Theory and Practice		
	Carl Shapiro (University of California, Berkeley):		
17.30	Departure for Workshop Dinner		
	There will be a boat transport to the location of the dinner. It is a 10-15 minute walk		
	from the conference hotel to the boat departure. The boat leaves at 18:00 We will organize a common departure from the hotel at. 17:30.		

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

9:00 - 9:30	CLEEN Board-meeting	
	STREAM A	STREAM B
	CHAIR: Ronny Gjendemsjø	CHAIR: Pierre Larouche
9.30 - 10.15	Gijsbert Zwart (Tilburg)	Lukas Toth (ACLE)
	Community rating in health insurance: Can it be optimal? Discussant: Nicolas Schutz (Mannheim)	Prioritizing in Public Agencies: Performance Effects of Budget Cuts and Institutional Mergers
		Discussant: Morten Hviid (CCP)
10.15- 11.00	Susan Mendez (Zurich)	Brais Álvarez Pereira (EUI)
	Parallel Trade in Pharmaceutical Markets	Heterogeneous expectations in the Spanish housing market
	Discussant: Ronny Gjendemsjø (BECCLE/UiB)	Discussant: Pierre Larouche (TILEC)
11.00- 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 - 12.15	15 Plenary session: Erling Hjelmeng (BECCLE/UiO)	
	Competition Law Remedies – striving for col	nerence or finding new ways?
12.15 – 13.15	Lunch Break	
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	CHAIR: Georg Licht	CHAIR: : Morten Hviid
13.15 - 14.00	David Reader (CCP)	Michael E. Kummer (Mannheim)
	To what extent do public interest goals influence European merger investigations?	Market Structure and Market Performance in E-Commerce
	Discussant: Bjørn Olav Johansen (BECCLE/UiB)	Discussant: Øyvind Anti Nilsen (BECCLE/NHH)
14.00 - 14.45	Nicolas Schutz (Mannheim)	Marco Kotschedoff (Mannheim)
	Cross-Border Price Effects of Mergers and Acquisitions: A Quantitative Framework for Competition Policy	Measuring Market Power in the German Electricity Spot Market: What do Static Oligopoly Models tell us?

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	Discussant: Alexandr Svetlicinii (EUI)	Discussant: Urška Petrovčič (EUI)	
14.45 - 15.15	Coffee Break		
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	CHAIR: Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen	CHAIR: Teis Lunde Lømo	
15.15 – 16.00	Urška Petrovčič (EUI)	Simen A. Ulsaker (BECCLE)	
	Patent Hold-up and Competition Laws: a Trans-Atlantic perspective	Upstream Merger in a Successive Oligopoly: Who Pays the Price?	
	Discussant: Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen (BECCLE/UiB)	Discussant: Victoria Daskalova (TILEC)	
16.05-	Farewell Drinks & Coffee		

Participating Institutions:

ACLE	Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics, Amsterdam.
BECCLE	Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics, Bergen.
ССР	Centre for Competition Policy, Norwich.
EUI	European University Institute, Florence.
MaCCI	Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation, Mannheim.
MPI	Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn.
TILEC	Tilburg Law and Economics Center, Tilburg.

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