

Conference Program

Bergen Competition Policy Conference

23 and 24 April 2015 in Bergen, Norway

Parallel sessions

23 April

11.30 – 12.30

Health and Economics

Room: Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium

Chair: Kurt Brekke

- ***Mandatory Disclosure: Theory and Evidence from Industry-Physician Relationships?***
by Daniel L. Chen and **Vardges Levonyan**, ETH Zurich, S. Eric Reinhart, University of Chicago, and Glen Taksler, Cleveland Clinic
Discussant: Kurt Brekke
- ***Do treatment decisions depend on physicians' financial incentives?***
by **Kurt Brekke**, Norwegian School of Economics, Odd Rune Straume, University of Minho, and Karin Monstad and Tor Helge Holmås, Uni Rokkan
Discussant: Vardges Levonyan

Mergers

Room: Auditorium A

Chair: Øystein Foros

- ***Remedies vs. Extreme Options in Merger Control***
by **Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt** and Christian Wey, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)
Discussant: Øystein Foros
- ***Picking a Partner among Competitors when Size Matters***
by **Øystein Foros**, Norwegian School of Economics and BECCLE, and Hans Jarle Kind, Norwegian School of Economics, CESifo and BECCLE
Discussant: Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt

Competition Law 1

Room: Auditorium 24

Chair: Marco Claudio Corradi

- ***A Fistful of Euros: EU Competition Policy and Reverse Payments in the Pharmaceutical Industry***
by **Fabrizio Esposito**, European University Institute, Florence, and **Francesco Montanaro**, Bocconi University, Milan, and Panthéon-Assas University, Paris
Discussant: Marco Claudio Corradi
- ***Bridging the Gap in the 'Shifting Sands' of Non-Controlling Financial Holdings?***
by **Marco Claudio Corradi**, Jesus College, University of Oxford
Discussant: Francesco Montanaro

24 April

10.30 – 12.00

Collusion

Room: Auditorium A

Chair: Matthew Olczak

- ***Nonbinding advance price announcements: Efficiency-enhancing strategy or collusive device?***
by **Willem Boshoff**, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University, and Stefan Frübing and Kai Hüschelrath, ZEW Centre for European Economic Research, Competition and Regulation Research Group, and MaCCI
Discussant: Matthew Olczak
- ***Collusion with costly consumer search***
by **Vaiva Petrikaite**, Instituto de Análisis Económico (IAE-CSIC) and Barcelona GSE, Campus UAB
Discussant: Willem Boshoff
- ***Collusion under Imperfect Monitoring with Asymmetric Firms***
by Luke Garrod, School of Business and Economics, Loughborough University, and **Matthew Olczak**, Aston Business School, Aston University, Birmingham
Discussant: Vaiva Petrikaite

Innovation

Room: Finn Kydland's Auditorium

Chair: Elisabetta Iossa

- ***The Relationship Between Competition and Innovation: How Important are the Financial Constraints?***
by **Georgios Petropoulos**, Toulouse School of Economics and Banque de France
Discussant: Elisabetta Iossa
- ***Endogenous Coalition of Intellectual Properties: A Three-Patent Story***
by **Chen Qu**, Department of Economics, BI Norwegian Business School
Discussant: Georgios Petropoulos
- ***Prizes vs Contracts as Reward for Innovation***
by Yeon-Koo Che, Columbia University, **Elisabetta Iossa**, University of Rome Tor Vergata, CEPR, IEFE-Bocconi and EIEF, and Patrick Rey, Toulouse School of Economics, GREMAQ, IDEI and CEPR
Discussant: Chen Qu

Vertical Restraints 1

Room: Auditorium D

Chair: Joao Montez

- ***Opportunism and Insurance in Vertical Contracting***
by **Teis Lunde Lømo**, Department of Economics, University of Bergen, and BECCLE.
Discussant: Joao Montez
- ***Distribution Channels and Collusion of Manufacturers: Common versus Independent Retailers***
by Markus Reisinger and **Tim Paul Thomes**, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Department of Economicse
Discussant: Teis Lunde Lømo
- ***Buyer Power and Dependency in a Model of Negotiations***
by Roman Inderst, University of Frankfurt and Imperial College London, and **Joao Montez**, London Business School
Discussant: Tim Paul Thomes

24 April

13.00 – 14.00

Sanctions

Room: Auditorium C

Chair: Evgenia Motchenkova

- ***Antitrust sanctions against individuals***
by **Xinyu Li**, University of Paderborn, Faculty of Business Administration and Economics
Discussant: Evgenia Motchenkova
- ***Penalizing Cartels: The Case for Basing Penalties on Price Overcharge***
by Yannis Katsoulacos, Department of Economic Science, Athens University of Economics and Business, **Evgenia Motchenkova**, Department of Economics, VU University Amsterdam, and David Ulph, University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance
Discussant: Xinyu Li

Competition law 2

Room: Auditorium 14

Chair: Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui

- ***Market definition in buyer power cases: revisiting some traditional views***
by **Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui**, Faculty of Law, UoB, and BECCLE
Discussant: Anders Fløjstrup Jessen
- ***Exploring by Restrictions by Object within Article 102 TFEU; Rethinking the latest Case Law with an Emphasis on Intel***
by **Anders Fløjstrup Jessen**, Aarhus University and Bech-Bruun
Discussant: Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui

Coordination

Room: Auditorium 23

Chair: Marc Ivaldi

- ***Horizontal Subcontracting and Intermittent Power Generation***
by **Jan Bouckaert** and Geert Van Moer, Department of Economics, University of Antwerp
Discussant: Marc Ivaldi
- ***Parallel Accommodating Conduct: Evaluating the Performance of the CPPI***
By **Marc Ivaldi**, Toulouse School of Economics
Discussant: Jan Bouckaert

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14.00 – 15.30

Competition Law 3

Room: Auditorium 14

Chair: Ronny Gjendemsjø

- ***Optimal Enforcement of Competition Policy: The Commitments Procedure under Uncertainty***
by Axel Gautier, Liege University, HEC Management school, and Liege Competition and Innovation Institute, and **Nicolas Petit**, University of Liege, Faculty of Law, and Liege Competition and Innovation Institute
Discussant: Ronny Gjendemsjø
- ***Restricting the scope of the Wouters-justification***
by **Ronny Gjendemsjø**, Faculty of Law, University of Bergen, and BECCLE
Discussant: Nicolas Petit

Empirical Studies

Room: Auditorium C

Chair: Dennis Rickert

- ***A modern empirical approach to uncover cartels***
by **Pedro Gonzaga**, António Brandão, Hélder Vasconcelos and Natércia Fortuna, CEF.UP and Faculty of Economics, University of Porto
Discussant: Dennis Rickert
- ***Inter-Format Competition Among Retailers – The Role of Private Label Products in Market Delineation***
by Justus Haucap, Ulrich Heimeshoff, Gordon J. Klein, **Dennis Rickert** and Christian Wey, Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich-HeineUniversity Duesseldorf
Discussant: Pedro Gonzaga

Vertical Restraints 2

Room: Auditorium 23

Chair: Tore Nilssen

- ***Competing buyers, rent extraction and inefficient exclusion***
by **Simen Aardal Ulsaker**, Norwegian School of Economics and BECCLE
Discussant: Greg Shaffer
- ***Exclusive Dealing Under Asymmetric Information about Entry Barriers***
by **Liliane Giardino-Karlinger**, Università LUISS Guido Carli, Department of Economics and Finance
Discussant: Simen Aardal Ulsaker
- ***Inter-Firm Price Coordination in a Two-Sided Market***
by **Tore Nilssen**, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, and Hans Jarle Kind and Lars Sjørgard, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, and BECCLE
Discussant: Liliane Giardino-Karlinger