

Conference Program

Bergen Competition Policy Conference

23 and 24 April 2015, the Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway

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23 April

09.00 – 09.45 outside Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium

Registration and Coffee

09.45 – 10.00 in Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium

Welcome

Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen, Department of Economics, University of Bergen, and Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics.

10.00 – 11.00 in Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium

Keynote: *The Current State of the Theory of Collusion: Unexplained Phenomena and Unexplored Directions*

Joe Harrington, University of Pennsylvania

Chair: Frode Steen, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, and BECCLE

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee

11.30 – 12.30

Parallel sessions:

- Health and Economics (Room: Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium)
- Mergers (Room: Auditorium A)
- Competition Law 1 (Room: Auditorium 24)

12.30 – 13.30 in the canteen

Lunch

13.30 – 15.30 in Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium

Partial Exclusion with Market-Share Contracts

Greg Shaffer, University of Rochester and BECCLE

All Units Discounts and Double Moral Hazard

Daniel O'Brien, Indiana University

Vertical restraints and interlocking relationships

Thibaud Vergé, CREST and BECCLE

Chair: Tommy Stahl Gabrielsen, Department of Economics, UoB, and BECCLE

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee

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16.00 – 17.00 in Agnar Sandmo's Auditorium

Keynote: *Restriction by object*

David Bailey, Brick Court Chambers and King's College London

Chair: Ronny Gjendemsjø, Faculty of Law, UoB, and BECCLE

18.00 –

Dinner at Cornelius på Holmen

Dinner for participants with papers and invited guests.

The Boat departs at 18.00 from Dreggekaaien, just across from Clarion Hotel Havnekontoret at Bryggen. Transport from the Norwegian School of Economics will be arranged.

24 April

08.30 – 09.00 outside Finn Kydland's Auditorium

Coffee

09.00 – 10.00 in Finn Kydland's Auditorium

Keynote: *Cooperation v. Collusion: How Essentiality Shapes Co-operation*

Patrick Rey, Toulouse School of Economics

Chair: Lars Sørgaard, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, and BECCLE

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee

10.30 – 12.00

Parallel sessions:

- Collusion (Room: Auditorium A)
- Innovation (Room: Finn Kydland's Auditorium)
- Vertical Restraints 1 (Room: Auditorium D)

12.00 – 13.00 in the canteen

Lunch

13.00 – 14.00

Parallel sessions:

- Sanctions (Room: Auditorium C)
- Competition Law 2 (Room: Auditorium 14)
- Coordination (Room: Auditorium 23)

14.00 – 15.30

Parallel sessions:

- Competition Law 3 (Room: Auditorium 14)
- Empirical studies (Room: Auditorium C)
- Vertical Restraints 2 (Room: Auditorium 23)

15.30 – 15.45 outside Finn Kydland's Auditorium

Coffee

15.45 – 17.15 in Finn Kydland's Auditorium

'Cartels'

Frode Steen, Norwegian School of Economics and BECCLE,

Christine Zulehner, the Goethe University, Frankfurt, and

Ari Hyytinen, School of Business and Economics, University of Jyväskylä

Chair: Kurt Brekke, Department of Economics, Norwegian School of Economics, and BECCLE

17.15

End of Conference