

12th ACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 2014

Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI), University of Mannheim and ZEW

**PROGRAM**

**Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> 2014**

12.30 – 13.30 Registration and Coffee

13.30 – 13.45 **Introduction by Giulio Federico (DG Competition, and President of ACE) and Kai Hüschelrath (Local Organising Committee)**

13.45 – 14.45 **Keynote lecture: "Empirical I.O. and Competition Policy"**

Chair: Volker Nocke (University of Mannheim)

**Speaker: Aviv Nevo (Northwestern University; Former Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Justice)**

14.45 – 16.00 **Parallel Sessions I**

<b>Mobile telephony mergers: Telefonica/E-plus (Brüssel)</b>	<b>Online hotel bookings (Room 1)</b>	<b>Audit Services Market Investigation (Room 2)</b>
Ana Sofia Rodrigues, Portuguese Competition Authority	Alexis Walckiers, Belgian Competition Authority	Alex Baker, Fingleton Associates
Benno Buehler, DG Competition	Sara Buccino/Christian Ewald, BKartA	Marie Clark, CMA; Robin Finer, FCA
Rainer Nitsche/Lars Wiethaus, E.CA	Bojana Ignjatovic, RBB	Caitlin Wilkinson, KPMG
Tommaso Valletti, Imperial College	Martin Peitz, University of Mannheim	Amelia Fletcher, University of East Anglia

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.45 **Parallel Sessions II**

<b>Ineos/Solvay (Brüssel)</b>	<b>State aid in the energy sector (Room 1)</b>	<b>GIS Damages (Room 2)</b>
David Parker, Frontier Economics	David Spector, Paris School of Economics and MAPP	Benoît Durand, RBB
Gabor Koltay, DG Competition	Geza Sapi, DG Competition	James Kavanagh, Oxera
Ian Small, CRA	Lorenzo Coppi, Compass Lexecon	Oliver Latham, CRA
Francesco DeCarolis, Boston University	Felix Hoeffler, University of Cologne	Ulrich Schwalbe, University of Hohenheim

19.30 **Cocktail Reception & Dinner**, Castle of the University of Mannheim

## Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2014

9.30 – 10.45 Parallel Sessions III

Retail Food Sector Inquiry (Brüssel)	Mergers with failing firms: Ultralase/Optimax (UK) and Jysk/ID Design (Denmark) (Room 1)	L'Equipe (Room 2)
Niels Frank, Lademann Associates	Bruce Lyons, University of East Anglia	Thibaud Vergé, ENSAE
Christian Ewald/Matthias Freund, BKartA	Kate Collyer/Massimo Tognoni, CMA	Gautier Duflos, Autorité de la concurrence
Hans Friederiszick, E.CA	Thomas Rønde, Danish Competition Authority	David Sevy/Frederic Palomino, Compass Lexecon
Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, University of Vienna	Peter Møllgaard, Copenhagen Business School	Bruno Jullien, University of Toulouse
10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break		
11.15 – 12.45 <b>Panel Discussion: Effects-based analysis of exclusionary pricing practices – back to square one?</b>		
Chair:	Konrad Stahl, University of Mannheim	
Panellists:	Kai-Uwe Kühn, University of Michigan	
	Chiara Fumagalli, Bocconi University	
	Adrian Majumdar, RBB	
Discussant:	Aviv Nevo, Northwestern University	
12.45 – 13.15 <b>Best Paper Award and Information about ACE</b>		
13.15 Lunch / end of 2014 conference		

### Local Organising Committee

Kai Hüschelrath (ZEW, University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim, MaCCI and CERRE)

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