

# Association of Competition Economics ACE



## 10<sup>th</sup> ACE Annual Conference, 25-26 October 2012

DGAC, 50 Rue Henry Farman, Paris, France

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October

13:00 – 14:00	Registration	
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome address ( <i>Amphitheatre</i> )	
14:15 – 15:15	<b>Keynote Session (Amphitheatre): “Substantive Challenges for competition enforcement: the next 10 years”</b>	
	<i>Chair:</i> Thibaud Vergé (Chief Economist, Autorité de la Concurrence)	
	<b>Speakers:</b> Bruno Lasserre (Président, Autorité de la Concurrence) Kai-Uwe Kuhn (Chief Economist, DG COMP, European Commission)	
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	<b>Parallel Session I - Deutsche Börse / NYSE EURONEXT (<i>Amphi</i>)</b>	<b>Parallel Session II - Anglo / Lafarge (<i>Room 005</i>)</b>
	<i>Chair:</i> Sean Ennis (Head of the Mauritius Comp Auth.)	<i>Chair:</i> Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen (University of Bergen)
	<b>Presenter:</b> Annemiek Wilpshaar (DG COMP / CET)	<b>Speakers :</b> Randal Watson, Francesca Sala, and Julie Bon (UK Competition Commission) Adrian Majumdar (RBB Economics) Sofronis Clerides (University of Cyprus)

17:00 – 17:15	<i>Transition Break</i>	
17:15 – 18:30	<b>Parallel Session III – Recent Court Cases of Pricing Abuses (Amphi)</b>	<b>Parallel Session IV – Reckitt Benckiser (Room 005)</b>
	<i>Chair:</i> Massimo Motta (GSE Barcelona) <b>Speakers:</b> Manuel Godinho de Matos (EU Commission) Elena Zoido (Compass Lexecon) Chiara Fumagalli (Bocconi University)	<i>Chair:</i> Enrico Pesaresi (Office of Fair Trading) <b>Speakers:</b> Geoffrey Steadman (Office of Fair Trading) Pierre Régibeau (Charles River Associates) Philippe Choné (ENSAE / CREST)
19:30 - ...	Reception at Maison de l'Amérique Latine (217 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris 6 <sup>ème</sup> ).	

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

08:30 – 09:00	Coffee « Break »	
09:00 – 10:15	<b>Parallel Session V - Airline mergers and Alliances (Amphi)</b>	<b>Parallel Session VI –Pay-TV Markets(Room 005)</b>
	<i>Chair:</i> Estelle Malavolti (ENAC) <b>Speakers:</b> Philippe Ayoun (DGAC / DTA) Benoît Durand (RBB Economics) Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics)	<i>Chair:</i> John Davies (OECD) <b>Speakers:</b> Simon Genevaz (Autorité de la Concurrence) Laurent Flochel (Charles River Associates) Helen Weeds (University of Essex)
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Transition Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Econometric Tools to Detect Collusion (Amphi)</b>	<b>Demand Estimation (Room 005)</b>
	<i>Chair:</i> Maarten-Peter Schinkel (U.V. Amsterdam) <b>Speakers:</b> Hans Friederiszick (E.CA) Frank Maier-Rigaud (Lille LEM – CNRS)	<i>Chair:</i> Benoît Durand (RBB Economics) <b>Speaker:</b> Enrico Pesaresi (Office of Fair Trading) <b>Discussant:</b> Katharina Sailer (Charles River Associates)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	

11:30 – 12:45

Parallel Session VII - Imperial Tobacco (*Amphi*)

Chair: Patrick Rey (*Toulouse School of Economics*)

Speakers: Matthew Bennett (*Charles River Associates*)  
Helen Jenkins (*Oxera*)  
Paolo Buccirossi (*LEAR*)

Parallel Session VIII –Arla Foods / Milko, Failing Firm Defence and Counterfactual (*Room 005*)

Chair: Morten Hviid (*UEA Director Centre for Competition Policy*) (TBC)

Speakers: Robin Rander (*Konkurrensverket*)  
Copenhagen Economics (TBC)  
Miguel de la Mano (*DG Markt*)

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:30

AGM and ACE Best Paper Prize (*Amphi*)

Chair: Miguel de la Mano (*DG MARKT, European Commission and President, ACE*)

14:30 – 16:00

Plenary Roundtable: “Economic Analysis in Competition Policy: Glass Half-Full of Half-Empty?” (*Amphi*)

Chair: Thibaud Vergé (*Autorité de la Concurrence*)

Speakers: Helen Jenkins (*Oxera*)  
Anne Perrot (*MAPP Economics*)  
Miguel de la Mano (*DG MARKT, European Commission*)  
Massimo Motta (*GSE Barcelona*) [TBC]

# How to get to Maison de l'Amérique Latine?

## OPTION 1 (less walk): Tramway T2 + Métro Line 12

Walk to the T2 stop « Henry Farman » (just around the building). Take the tramway T2 towards Porte de Versailles. At Porte de Versailles, take Metro line 12 towards Porte de la Chapelle. Alight at Rue du Bac. Walk about 200 meters along Boulevard Saint-Germain (*against the traffic*).

*Much less walk than the other options, but you'll need two tickets (one for the tramway, a second for the metro). Cost: € 3.40.*

## OPTION 2 (direct but you'll have to walk more): RER C

Walk along Rue Henry Farman / Rue Camille Desmoulins (go on the right outside the conference venue) to RER C / Issy-Val de Seine (800 meters). Take the RER C to Musée d'Orsay (any train going towards Paris). Take Rue de Bellechasse and turn left into the Boulevard Saint-Germain (from Musée d'Orsay to Maison de l'Amérique Latine: about 500 meters).

*Some walk (15/20 minutes in total) and you'll need a specific ticket as Issy Val de Seine is in zone 2. Cost: € 2.50.*

## OPTION 3 (even more walk): Métro Line 8

Walk to Métro line 8 at Balard (left outside the building, along the heliport, under the "périphérique" and straight to Place Balard, about 800 meters). Take Line 8 and alight at Invalides. From there take Rue de l'Université (behind the Assemblée Nationale) until you reach Boulevard Saint-Germain. Turn right in Boulevard Saint-Germain (about 1000 meters).

*More walk – good if you don't have to carry a heavy suitcase – but you'll only need one metro ticket. Cost: € 1.70.*



