

Bergen Competition Policy Conference 2019 Summary of Conference Program

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Thursday April 25

- 08:30 – 09:00: Registration and coffee
- 09:00 – 09:15: Opening Address: Pro-Rector Margareth Hagen, U Bergen
- 09:15 – 10:15: *Keynote: Daniel O'Brien, Compass Lexecon*
- 10:15 – 10:30: Refreshments
- 10:30 – 12:00: Contributed 1 (3 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 12:00 – 13:00: Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:00: Contributed 2 (2 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 14:00 – 14:15: Refreshments
- 14:15 – 15:15: *Invited Session: Competition law*
Lars Henriksson, Stockholm School of Economics
Björn Lundqvist, U Stockholm
- 15:15 – 15:30: Refreshments
- 15:30 – 16:30: *Invited Session: Input price discrimination and large buyers*
Hugo Molina, U Leuven
Claire Chambolle, INRA ALISS
- 18:00: Boat departs for Conference Dinner

Friday April 26

- 08:30 – 08:45: Coffee
- 08:45 – 09:45: *Keynote: Joseph Harrington, U Pennsylvania and NHH/BECCLE*
- 09:45 – 10:00: Refreshments
- 10:00 – 11:00: *Keynote: Ariel Ezrachi, U Oxford*
- 11:00 – 11:15: Refreshments
- 11:15 – 12:15: Contributed 3 (2 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 12:15 – 13:15: Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:45: *Invited Session: Algorithms and markets*
Gabriele Rovigatti, Bank of Italy
Timo Klein, U Amsterdam
Giacomo Calzolari, EU
- 14:45 – 15:00: Refreshments
- 15:00 – 16:00: Contributed 4 (2 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 16:00: Farewell Drinks

Detailed Conference Program

Thursday April 25

08:30 – 09:00
Registration and coffee

09:00 – 09:15
Opening Address (Auditorium 2)
Pro-Rector Margareth Hagen, U Bergen

09:15 – 10:15
Keynote I (Auditorium 2)
Daniel O'Brien (Compass Lexecon)
"Price Discrimination Policy in Intermediate Markets"
Chair: Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen (U Bergen/BECCLE)

10:15 – 10:30
Refreshments

10:30 – 12:00
Contributed Sessions I

	Auditorium 2 Collusion I Chair: Nikolas Wölfing	Auditorium 3 Product Variety Chair: Dennis Rickert	Seminarrom 2 Competition Law I Chair: Jan Bouckaert
10:30 – 11:00	Leonard Treuren (U Amsterdam) "Can Collusion Promote Sustainable Consumption and Production?" Discussant: Wölfing	Özlem Bedre-Defolie (ESMT) "Variety provision of a multiproduct monopolist" Discussant: Sandvik	Marco Corradi (Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law – Stockholm University) "Parallell holdings by institutional investors" Discussant: Anchustegui
11:00 – 11:30	Niklas Dürr (ZEW) "Cartel breakdown and minority share acquisition" Discussant: Treuren	Håvard Sandvik (U Bergen and BECCLE) "Product variety with competitive retail bottlenecks" Discussant: Rickert	Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui (U Bergen and BECCLE) "The Scope for National Regulation of Unfair Trading Practices" Discussant: Corradi
11:30 – 12:00	Nikolas Wölfing (MISES, U Mannheim) "Forward Trading and Collusion in Supply Functions" Discussant: Dürr	Dennis Rickert (Toulouse School of Economics) "Prices and Product Variety in Models of Vertical Relationships" Discussant: Bedre-Defolie	Jan Bouckaert (U Antwerp) "Conflicts of interest in representation" Discussant: Morten Hviid

12:00 – 13:00
Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

Contributed Sessions II

	Auditorium 2 Collusion II Chair: Hamid Aghadadashli	Auditorium 3 Platforms and Search Chair: Andrea Mantovani	Auditorium JUS II Competition Law II Chair: Joshua Seet
13:00 – 13:30	Iivo Vehviläinen (Aalto University) “Ownership and Collusive Exit: Theory and a Case of Nuclear Phase-out” Discussant: Aghadadashli	Vaiva Petrikaite (IAE and Barcelona GSE) “Search choice, pricing and obfuscation” Discussant: Mantovani	Peter Lewisch (U Vienna) “What is the basis for sanctioning companies for breaches of competition law?” Discussant: Seet
13:30 – 14:00	Hamid Aghadadashli (ECARES, U Bruxelles) “Signalling Collusion, Fines and Bonuses” Discussant: Vehviläinen	Andrea Mantovani (U Bologna) “Platform Price Parity Clauses and Segmentation” Discussant: Petrikaite	Joshua Seet (Mayer Brown) “Social Enterprises and Competition Law” Discussant: Lewisch

14:00 – 14:15

Refreshments

14:15 – 15:15

Invited Session I: Competition law (Auditorium 2)

14:15 – 14:45

Lars Henriksson (Stockholm School of Economics)

“Discrimination in EU Competition Law”

14:45 – 15:15

Björn Lundqvist (U Stockholm)

“Data Collaboration, Pooling and Hoarding under Competition Law”

Chair: Ronny Gjendemsjø (U Bergen/BECCLE)

15:15 – 15:30

Refreshments

15:30 – 16:30

Invited Session II: Input price discrimination and large buyers (Auditorium 2)

15:30 – 16:00

Hugo Molina (KU Leuven)

“Buyer Alliances in Vertically Related Markets”

16:00 – 16:30

Claire Chamolle (INRA ALISS)

“The Effect of Input Price Discrimination on Retail Prices: Theory and Evidence from France”

Chair: Simen Aardal Ulsaker (NHH/BECCLE)

18:00

Boat departs for Conference Dinner

Friday April 26

08:30 – 08:45

Coffee

08:45 – 09:45

Keynote II (Auditorium 2)

Joseph Harrington (U Pennsylvania and NHH/BECCLC)

“Competition Law and Pricing Algorithms”

Chair: Frode Steen (NHH/BECCLC)

09:45 – 10:00

Refreshments

10:00 – 11:00

Keynote III (Auditorium 2)

Ariel Ezrachi (University of Oxford)

“I can’t believe it’s not butter – The tale of digitalisation, competition and misconception”

Chair: Ronny Gjendemsjø (U Bergen/BECCLC)

11:00 – 11:15

Refreshments

11:15 – 12:15

Contributed Sessions III

	Auditorium 2 Behavioural IO Chair: Magdalena Helfrich	Auditorium 3 Empirical IO Chair: Jurre Thiel	Seminarrom 1 Competition Law III Chair: Andrea Gideon
11:15 – 11:45	Magdalena Helfrich (U Bayreuth) <i>“Salience in Retailing: Vertical Restraints on Internet Sales”</i> Discussant:	Jan Schäfer (Justus Liebig University Giessen) <i>“Stationary Trade and Experience Goods: The Case of Books”</i> Discussant: Thiel	Andrea Gideon (National University of Singapore) <i>“Transplanting EU Competition Law to Asia: The Singapore Approach”</i> Discussant: Stavroulaki
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Sadly, Roman Inderst had to cancel.</i>	Jurre Thiel (Vrije U Amsterdam) <i>“Price discrimination, switching costs and welfare: Evidence from the Dutch mortgage market”</i> Discussant: Schäfer	Theodosia Stavroulaki (Tel Aviv University) <i>“Equality of Opportunity and Antitrust”</i> Discussant: Gideon

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 14:45

Invited Session III: Algorithm pricing (Auditorium 2)

13:15 – 13:45

Gabriele Rovigatti (Bank of Italy)
“From Mad Men to Maths Men:
Concentration and Buyer Power in
Online Advertising”

13:45 – 14:15

Timo Klein (U Amsterdam)
“Autonomous Algorithmic Collusion:
Q-Learning Under Sequential
Pricing”

14:15 – 14:45

Giacomo Calzolari (EUI)
“Artificial intelligence, algorithmic
pricing, and collusion”

Chair: Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen (U Bergen/BECCLE)

14:45 – 15:00

Refreshments

15:00 – 16:00

Contributed Sessions IV

	Auditorium 2 Mergers Chair: Geert Van Moer	Auditorium 3 Privacy Chair: Lorien Sabatino	Auditorium 1 Competition Law IV Chair: Dagne Sabockis
15:00 – 15:30	Teis Lunde Lømo (U Bergen and BECCLE) “Upstream Pricing Pressure” Discussant: Van Moer	Anastasios Dosis (ESSEC Business School and THEMA) “The Ownership of Data” Discussant: Sabatino	Edith Loozen (European University Institute) “Strict Competition Enforcement is the Way Forward – Also to Promote Sustainable Consumption and Production” Discussant: Sabockis
15:30 – 16:00	Geert Van Moer (Hanken School of Economics – Helsinki GSE) “Can the input supplier credibly compete downstream?” Discussant: Lømo	Lorien Sabatino (Politecnico di Torino) “Online Privacy and Market Structure: Theory and Evidence” Discussant: Dosis	Dagne Sabockis (Stockholm School of Economics) “In search of unlawful public procurement designs under the principle of competition – lessons learned from Swedish case law.” Discussant: Loozen

16:00 –

All participants are very welcome to farewell drinks at the conference venue!
