

Bergen Competition Policy Conference 2017 Summary of Conference Program

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Thursday 27 April

- 09:00 – 09:30: Registration
- 09:30 – 09:45: Opening address
- 09:45 – 10:45: *Keynote: Pierre Dubois, Toulouse School of Economics*
- 10:45 – 11:00: Refreshments
- 11:00 – 12:00: Contributed 1 (2 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 12:00 – 13:00: Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:30: *Invited Session on Vertical issues*
Özlem Bedre-Defolie, ESMT Berlin
Thibaud Vergé, ENSAE ParisTech
Chiara Fumagalli, U. Bocconi
- 14:30 – 14:45: Refreshments
- 14:45 – 15:45: *Keynote: Lars Henriksson, Stockholm School of Economics*
- 15:45 – 16:00: Refreshments
- 16:00 – 17:30: Contributed 2 (3 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 19:00: Conference Dinner. For speakers and invited guests

Friday 28 April

- 09:00 – 10:00: *Keynote: Maarten Pieter Schinkel, University of Amsterdam*
- 10:00 – 10:15: Refreshments
- 10:15 – 11:45: *Invited Session on Collusion*
Joseph Harrington, U. Pennsylvania
Marc Ivaldi, Toulouse School of Economics
Tomaso Duso, DIW Berlin
- 11:45 – 12:45: Lunch
- 12:45 – 13:45: Contributed 3 (2 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 13:45 – 14:00: Refreshments
- 14:00 – 14:45: *Collective Dominance*
Ronny Gjendemsjø, U. Bergen/BECCLE
- 14:45 – 15:00: Refreshments
- 15:00 – 16:00: Contributed 4 (2 papers in each of 3 sessions)
- 16:00: End of the conference

Detailed Conference Program

Thursday 27 April

09:00 – 09:30

Coffee and registration

09:30 – 09:45

Opening address (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Rector NHH Frøystein Gjesdal

09:45 – 10:45

Keynote I (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Pierre Dubois (Toulouse School of Economics)

“Identifying and estimating margins with vertical contracting”

Chair: Frode Steen (NHH/BECCLC)

10:45 – 11:00

Refreshments

11:00 – 12:00

Contributed Session I

	Aud Agnar Sandmo R&D Chair: Pekka Säskilahti	Aud 22 Mergers Chair: Jean-Marc Zogheib	Aud 23 State Aid (L&E) Chair: Timothy Wyndham
11:00 – 11:30	Clemens Fiedler, Tilburg U., TILEC. “Asymmetric Firms and their Willingness to Compete” Discussant: Pekka Säskilahti	Farasat A.S. Bokhari, U. East Anglia “Specifications in demand systems for drugs: logits v. aids” Discussant: Jean-Marc Zogheib	Niklas S. Dürr, ZEW “Does state aid for broadband deployment in rural areas close the digital and economic divide” Discussant: Timothy Wyndham
11:30 – 12:00	Pekka Säskilahti, Compass Lexecon “Over-Declaration of Standard Essential Patents and Determinants of Essentiality” Discussant: Clemens Fiedler	Jean-Marc Zogheib, Telecom ParisTech/Orange “Merging In-Market vs. Cross-Border: The Impact of Merger Policy” Discussant: Farasat A.S. Bokhari	Timothy Wyndham, NHH/BECCLC “Is reducing VAT on electronic newspapers consistent with State aid policy?” Discussant: Niklas S. Dürr

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch (canteen)

13:00 – 14:30

Invited session I: Vertical issues (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Chair: Bjørn Olav Johansen (U. Bergen/BECCLC)

13:00 – 13:30

Özlem Bedre-Defolie (ESMT Berlin)
“Optimal variety and pricing of a trade platform”

13:30 – 14:00

Thibaud Vergé (ENSAE ParisTech)
“Partial Exclusion”

14:00 – 14:30

Chiara Fumagalli (U. Bocconi)
“Dynamic Vertical Foreclosure”

14:30 – 14:45
Refreshments

14:45 – 15:45

Keynote II (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Lars Henriksson (Stockholm School of Economics)

“Cartels in public procurement – potential adverse effects of competition law enforcement against tenderers – A critical view of recent case law in Sweden”

Chair: Ronny Gjendemsjø (U. Bergen/BECCLE)

15:45 – 16:00
Refreshments

16:00 – 17:30

Contributed sessions II

	Aud Agnar Sandmo Verticals Chair: Marie-Laure Allain	Aud 22 Collusion Chair: Timo Klein	Aud 23 Competition law 1: Chair: Jotte Mulder
16:00 – 16:30	Carlo Reggiani, U. Manchester “Hotels, online travel agencies, and price parity clauses: the Booking.com case” Discussant: Stéphane Caprice	Andrea Günster, ETH Zurich “The Fat Cat Effect of Cartels n” Discussant: Rossouw van Jaarsveld	Jan Broulik, Tilburg U. Economics in Antitrust Enforcement and the Private Benefit of Scholarly Commentators Discussant: Ronny Gjendemsjø
16:30 – 17:00	Stéphane Caprice, TSE/INRA “On the countervailing power of large retailers when shopping costs matter” Discussant: Marie-Laure Allain	Rossouw van Jaarsveld, Stellenbosch U. “Analysing Recurrent Cartel Episodes: A Markov-Switching Application” Discussant: Timo Klein	Ronny Gjendemsjø, BECCLE Signaling and Article 101 TFEU Discussant: Jotte Mulder
17:00 – 17:30	Marie-Laure Allain, Ecole Polytechnique “Vertical Integration as a Source of Hold-up: an Experiment” Discussant: Carlo Reggiani	Timo Klein, U. Amsterdam “Collusive Interbank Rates Fixing under Conflicting Portfolio Exposures” Discussant: Andrea Günster	Jotte Mulder, Utrecht Uni EU competition law versus private regulation: enabling or restrictive? Discussant: Jan Broulik

19:00

Conference Dinner

For speakers and invited guests

Friday 28 April

09:00 – 10:00

Keynote III (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam)

“Sustainability and Collusion”

Chair: Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen (U. Bergen/BECCLE)

10:00 – 10:15

Refreshments

10:15 – 11:45

Invited session II: Collusion (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Chair: Frode Steen (NHH/BECCLE)

10:15 – 10:45

Joseph Harrington (U. Pennsylvania)

“Coordination on List Prices and Collusion in Negotiated Prices”

10:45 – 11:15

Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics)

“Predicting coordinated effects”

11:15 – 11:45

Tomaso Duso (DIW Berlin)

“A Retrospective Study of State Aid Control in the German Broadband Market”

11:45 – 12:45

Lunch (canteen)

12:45 – 13:45

Contributed sessions III

	Aud Agnar Sandmo Broadband Chair: Maude Hasbi	Aud 22 Networks Chair: Florian Szücs	Aud 23 Competition Law 2: Chair: Elias Deutscher
12:45 – 13:15	Anh T.V. Mai, Södertörn U. <i>“The impact of regulation on broadband diffusion in Europe”</i> Discussant: Maude Hasbi	Morten Sæthre, NHH/BECCLE <i>“Price Changes and Inertia: Evidence from Mobile Subscriptions”</i> Discussant: Florian Szücs	Miroslava Marinova, Uni. of Reading <i>“Should the Rejection of the “As Efficient Competitor” test in the Intel and Post Danmark II Judgments Lead to Dismissal of the Effect- based Approach?”</i> Discussant: Elias Deutscher
13:15 – 13:45	Maude Hasbi, Telecom ParisTech <i>“Impact of Superfast Broadband on Local Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence Using a Matching Estimator”</i> Discussant: Anh T.V. Mai	Florian Szücs, WU Vienna <i>“Abuse of Dominance and Antitrust Enforcement in the German Electricity Market”</i> Discussant: Morten Sæthre	Elias Deutscher, EUI The role of personal data and privacy in merger analysis – a critical reassessment of the EU Commission’s Facebook/WhatsApp decision Discussant: Miroslava Marinova

13:45 – 14:00

Refreshments

14:00 – 14:45

Collective Dominance (Aud Agnar Sandmo)

Ronny Gjendemsjø (University of Bergen and BECCLE)

“Abuse of Collective Dominance: The Need for a New Approach”

14:45 – 15:00

Refreshments

15:00 – 16:00

Contributed sessions IV

	Aud Agnar Sandmo Empirical IO Chair: Claire Chambolle	Aud 22 Regulation Chair: Anette Boom	Aud 23 Enforcement (L&E) Chair: Ingrid M. H. Barlund
15:00 – 15:30	Jiekai Zhang, CREST “Advertising competition in the French free-to-air television broadcasting industry” Discussant: Claire Chambolle	Evgenia Motchenkova, U. Amsterdam “Measuring the Effectiveness of Anti-Cartel Interventions: A Conceptual Framework” Discussant: Anette Boom	Andreea Cosnita-Langlais, EconomiX-CNRS and U. Paris Ovest Nanterre La Défense “Litigation, Settlement, and the Role of Legal Precedent: An Application to Antitrust Commitments” Discussant: Barlund
15:30 – 16:00	Claire Chambolle, INRA “The Effect of Intermediate Price Discrimination on Retail Prices: Theory and Evidence from France” Discussant: Jiekai Zhang	Anette Boom, Copenhagen Business School “Bid Regulations in a Multi-unit Uniform Price Auction” Discussant: Evgenia Motchenkova	Ingrid Margrethe Halvorsen Barlund, U. Bergen/BECCLE “The need for more deterrence in public and private enforcement of cartel arrangements within EU competition law” Discussant: Andreea Cosnita-Langlais

16:00

End of the Conference
