



2018 MaCCI Summer Institute in Competition Policy

Program

Monday, June 11

Time for Collaborative Research

1.15pm **Lunch**

2.20pm **Official welcome**

2.30pm **Session I** (*Chair: Ali Yurukoglu*)

Michelle Sovinsky: *Internet (Power) to the People: The Impact of Demand-side Subsidies in Colombia*

Discussant: Andrea Pozzi

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3.45-4.15pm **Coffee Break**

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7.00pm **Session II – Power Session** (*Chair: Volker Nocke*)

Jidong Zhou: *Information Quality in Search Markets*

Ali Yurukoglu: *Election Coverage and Slant in Television News*

Christos Genakos: *Competition and Pass-Through: Evidence from Greek Islands*

8.00pm **Dinner**

Tuesday, June 12

7.30-9am **Breakfast**

9am **Session III** (*Chair: Justin Johnson*)

Massimo Motta: *Dynamic vertical foreclosure*

Discussant: Patrick Rey

10.15-11am **Coffee Break**

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12.30pm **Lunch**

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3.30-4pm **Coffee Break**

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6.30pm **Session IV** (*Chair: Michelle Sovinsky*)

Liran Einav: *Risk Adjustment vs. Subsidies in the Design of Health Insurance Exchanges*
Discussant: Harim Kim

8pm **Dinner**

Wednesday, June 13

7.30-9am **Breakfast**

9am **Session V** (*Chair: Patrick Rey*)

Volker Nocke: *An Aggregative Games Approach to Merger Analysis in Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly*
Discussant: Mike Riordan

10.15-11am **Coffee Break**

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12.30pm **Lunch**

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3.30-4pm **Coffee Break**

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6.00pm **Session VI – Power Session and Panel Discussion** (*Chair: Martin Peitz*)

Justin Johnson: *Multiproduct Mergers*

Bruno Jullien: *Mergers and Innovation*

Panel discussion on merger policy: Justin Johnson, Bruno Jullien, Volker Nocke, Massimo Motta

8.00pm **Dinner**

Thursday, June 14

- 7.30-9am **Breakfast**
- 9am **Session VII** (*Chair: Laura Grigolon*)
Matt Backus: *Communication and Bargaining Breakdown: An Empirical Analysis*
Discussant: Emanuele Tarantino
- 10.15-11am **Coffee Break**
Time for Collaborative Research
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
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- 3.30-4pm **Coffee Break**
Time for Collaborative Research
- 6.30pm **Session VIII** (*Chair: Anton Sobolev*)
Jeanine Miklòs-Thal: *Input Price Discrimination by Resale Market*
Discussant: Andras Niedermayer
- 8.00pm **Dinner**

Friday, June 15

- 7.30-9.00am **Breakfast**
- 9-10.15am **Session IX** (*Chair: Eleftheria Triviza*)
Nicolas Schutz: *All-Pay Oligopolies: Price Competition with Unobservable Inventory Choices*
Discussant: Roland Strausz
- 10.15-11am **Coffee Break**
- 11am-12.15pm **Session X** (*Chair: Konrad Stahl*)
Yossi Spiegel: *Minority Share Acquisitions and Collusion: Evidence from the Introduction of National Leniency Programs*
Discussant: Christine Zulehner
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
Time for Collaborative Research
- Departure



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Participants:

Matt Backus (Columbia)
Liran Einav (Stanford)
Christos Genakos (Cambridge U.)
Laura Grigolon (McMaster)
Justin Johnson (Cornell)
Bruno Jullien (Toulouse School of Economics)
Harim Kim (MaCCI and U. Mannheim)
Jeanine Miklòs-Thal (Rochester)
Massimo Motta (Pompeu Fabra)
Andras Niedermayer (MaCCI and U. Mannheim)
Volker Nocke (MaCCI, U. Mannheim, and UCLA)
Martin Peitz (MaCCI and U. Mannheim)
Andrea Pozzi (Einaudi)
Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)
Mike Riordan (Columbia)
Nicolas Schutz (MaCCI and U. Mannheim)
Konrad Stahl (MaCCI and U. Mannheim)
Anton Sobolev (U. Vienna)
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Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv)
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Ali Yurukoglu (Stanford)
Jidong Zhou (Yale)
Christine Zulehner (U. Vienna)

Rules for presentation:

normal session: 60 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion, 5 minutes general discussion

power session: 25 minutes presentation, 5 minutes general discussion

Location:

The 2018 MaCCI Summer Institute will take place in “Kurhaus Trifels” at Annweiler in the Palatine Forest (<http://www.kurhaus-trifels.de/index.php/en/>). The train ride takes around two hours from Frankfurt Airport to Annweiler.