

Association of Competition Economics **ACE**

**ACE Conference 2016**

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 November 2016

University of Amsterdam

The Netherlands



UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM  
*Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics*

## **Conference Venues**

The program takes place at three venues in Amsterdam:

- Amsterdam Business School (registration, opening and parallel sessions), Plantage Muidergracht 12, 1018 TV Amsterdam
- Faculty of Economics and Business (plenary sessions and lunch), Roeterseiland Campus, Roetersstraat 11, 1018 WB Amsterdam
- Aula of the University of Amsterdam (keynote presentation), Singel 411, 1012 XM Amsterdam.

Small maps are included in this conference booklet. A full interactive map in *Google Maps*, which includes directions, is available at the conference website <http://ace2016.acle.nl>.

## **Registration desk**

The registration desk will be staffed in the morning of 17 November and during breaks in the program, where you can obtain your badge and conference booklet and your movie tickets. There is an unguarded coat racks in the hall of the Amsterdam Business School. We have a guarded cloak room available for small bags and suitcases. The cloak room is not accessible in the afternoon. Make sure you'll pick up your belongings before we depart on the boat trip. The organization does not assume responsibility for lost items, so please keep all your valuable belongs with you.

## **Internet Access**

The University of Amsterdam provides free internet access to the network 'UvA Open Wi-Fi'.

## **Arriving and Leaving Amsterdam**

Schiphol airport is best reached by regular train service. The 15-minute train ride leaves every 10 to 15 minutes from Amsterdam Central Station, which is a 10-minute taxi ride from the conference venue (euro 7,50). A taxi from the conference venue to Schiphol airport would take about 25 minutes and costs approximately euro 60.

## **Public Transport**

You can buy train tickets from the yellow machines at the railway station. Some machines take credit cards and/or coins, some machines only take Dutch bank cards. For other types of public transport (bus/metro/tram) you will need an electronic transport card ("ov chip card"). These can be purchased from the machines at most metro stations or at the GVB office at the central station. For more information, visit <http://en.gvb.nl/pages/home.aspx>. To plan your trip, visit: <http://9292.nl/en>.

## **Conference Organizing Committee**

The organizing committee consists of Alexis Walckiers (Belgian Competition Authority), chairman of ACE 2016, and Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam), local organizer.

## **Support staff**

Reina Brouwer (Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam), Dagny Hanne D. Kristiansen (ACE organization, Bergen), Timo Klein (Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam) and Sidonie Rademaker (Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics, University of Amsterdam).

### **Lunch**

On Thursday lunch is served at two locations: in the main hall of the M-building, close to registration, and at The Bridge restaurant in the C-building. The Bridge restaurant is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the building of the Faculty of Economics and Business of the Roeterseilandcampus. When entering the Faculty of Economics and Business, walk straight ahead and take the elevator in either in the C or the D building to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. When you leave the elevator, turn left (D building) or right (C building) to enter the bridge restaurant.

*Your badge indicates where you are expected for lunch on Thursday.  
On Friday, lunch is served at The Bridge for everybody.*

### **Boat Excursion**

In the afternoon of November 17<sup>th</sup> we'll board for a boat excursion towards the dinner location, with a stopover at the Aula of the University of Amsterdam for the keynote speech of prof. Daniel Rubinfeld. We will board again and depart from the same boat stop to continue to the dinner at the EYE Film Museum.

### **Walking Dinner at EYE Film Museum**

The EYE Film Museum is located at the IJ, north of Amsterdam Central Station. A walking dinner will be served in its foyer from 19.00 till 21.30 hours. Afterwards it is possible to continue social gathering in small setting in the bar (at your own expenses), or to attend IDFA documentary:

#### **ABACUS: Small Enough to Jail**

This documentary film directed by Steve James tells the story of the only U.S. bank that faced criminal charges in the wake of the 2008 financial crisis: a family-owned bank serving immigrants in Chinatown, New York. Charged with fraud, the Sung family vigorously defends themselves - and the Chinese-American community's financial way of life - over several years in an underdog battle for justice. Among the pleasures of this film is observing the humor and family bonds of the Sungs as they plot court strategy over meals in Chinatown restaurants. On the other side of the case, James interviews the prosecutors, including Vance. Was their motive to serve justice or to find a financial-industry scapegoat?

If you confirmed your ticket reservation online, a ticket will be held in your name at the registration desk. There is a limited number of extra tickets available.

## Thursday November 17, 2016

8.30-9.00 Registration and coffee – Hall Amsterdam Business School

9.00-9.15 Opening – Hall Amsterdam Business School

9.15-10.30 Parallel sessions I – Amsterdam Business School

Room M1.01	Room M1.02	Room M1.03
<b>Celesio / Sainsbury and Ladbrokes / Coral</b>	<b>Telkom /BCX</b>	<b>Verticals study</b>
Alistair Love and Ivan Olszak (CMA)	Hardin Ratshisusu (Compcom)	Mike Walker and Hugh Mullan (CMA)
Diana Jackson (CRA)	Helanya Fourie (Econex)	Avantika Chowdhury (Oxera)
Tomaso Duso (DIW)	Hamid Aghadadashli (Ecares, ULB)	Salvatore Piccolo (U Cattolica, Milano)
C: Bojana Ignjatovic (RBB)	C: Kurt Brekke (Konkurransetilsynet)	C: Jarig van Sinderen (ACM)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break – Hall and 1<sup>st</sup> floor Amsterdam Business School

11.00-12.00 Plenary session I – Roeterseiland Campus Room C1.03

### *Passing on of Overcharges*

Speakers: Benoît Durand (RBB), Marc Ivaldi (Toulouse School of Economics), Szabolcs Lorincz (European Commission) and Giancarlo Spagnolo (Stockholm School of Economics)

Moderator: Kate Collyer (CMA)

12.00-13.30 Walking lunch in Hall Amsterdam Business School and at The Bridge restaurant

13.30-14.45 Parallel sessions II – Amsterdam Business School

Room M1.01	Room M1.02	Room M1.03
<b>Container Shipping</b>	<b>Ahold / Delhaize</b>	<b>Deutsche Post</b>
Massimo Motta (Barcelona GSE)	Griet Jans (BCA)	Christina Strassmair (BKA)
Justin Coombs (Compass)	Raphaël de Coninck (CRA)	Rainer Nitsche (ECA)
Patrick Legros (Ecares, ULB)	Jan Bouckaert (UA)	Cédric Argenton (TILEC)
C: Bruno Jullien (TSE)	C: Simon Roberts (Johannesburg U.)	C: Gunnar Niels (Oxera)

14.45-15.00 Coffee break – Hall and 1<sup>st</sup> floor Amsterdam Business School

15.00-16.15 Parallel sessions III – Amsterdam Business School

Room M1.01	Room M1.02	Room M1.03
<b>GE / Alstom</b>	<b>Staatsloterij / De Lotto</b>	<b>Energy market investigation</b>
Daniel Coublucq (European Commission)	Peter Dijkstra (ACM)	Nenad Njegovan (CMA)
Andrea Lofaro (RBB)	Roger van Engelen (AT Kearney)	James Baker (Frontier)
David Martimort (PSE)	Maarten Pieter Schinkel (UvA)	Claude Crampes (TSE)
C: Kai-Uwe Kühn (UEA, CRA)	C: Bert Stulens (BCA)	C: Georges Siotis (UC3M, Compass)

16.30 Leaving by boat for the Aula (Roeterseiland Campus landing stage)

17.00-18.00 Plenary session II – Aula of the University of Amsterdam

**Daniel Rubinfeld (University of California, Berkeley) on *Competition Issues in Big data***

Discussed by Cristina Caffarra (CRA)

Moderator: Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam)

18.15 Leaving by boat for the EYE Film Museum

19.00-21.30 Walking dinner - Foyer

22.00 Optional documentary film at the opening night of IDFA

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## Friday November 18, 2016

9.00-9.15 Coffee – Hall and 1<sup>st</sup> floor Amsterdam Business School

9.15-10.30 Parallel sessions IV – Amsterdam Business School

Room M1.01	Room M1.02	Room M1.03
<b>Capacity mechanisms</b>	<b>FNAC / Darty</b>	<b>BT /EE</b>
Adina Claici and Lluís Sauri (EC)	Sébastien Lecou (Autorité)	Paul Reeve (CMA)
Christoph Riechmann (Frontier)	Hélène Bourguignon (Mapp)	Andrew Swan (Compass)
Bert Willems (TILEC)	Elena Argentesi (Unibo)	Lapo Filistrucchi (UniFi and TILEC)
C: Arvid Fredenberg (Konkurrensverket)	C: Pascale Deschamps (Oxera)	C: Matthew Bennett (CRA)

10.45-11.00 Coffee break – Hall and 1<sup>st</sup> floor Amsterdam Business School

11.00-12.15 Plenary session III – Roeterseiland Campus Room C1.03

***The Role of Economics in Competition Cases: A Users' Perspective***

Speakers: Chris Fonteyn (ACM), Nicholas Levy (Cleary Gottlieb), Maria Eugenia Martins Ribeiro (European General Court)

Moderator: Massimo Motta (Barcelona GSE)

12.15-13.00 Best paper award and presentation

13.00-14.30 Take away lunch at the Bridge restaurant

14.30 End of the conference

# Conference Venues ACE 2016

**Registration and Parallel Sessions**  
 Amsterdam Business School  
 Plantage Muidergracht 12  
 1018 TV Amsterdam

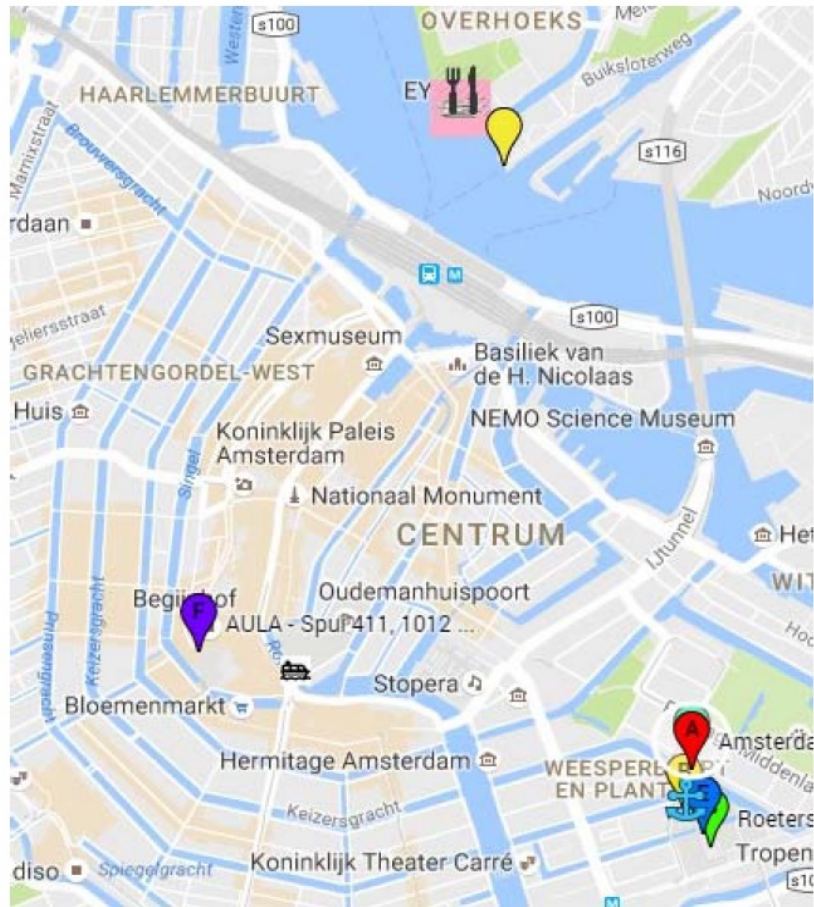
**Entrance Roeterseiland Campus**  
 Roetersstraat 11  
 1018 WB Amsterdam

**Central Session Area**  
 C Building - 1st Floor. Room C1.03  
 Access through Roetersstraat 11,  
 Cross the canal and enter the opposite C  
 building.

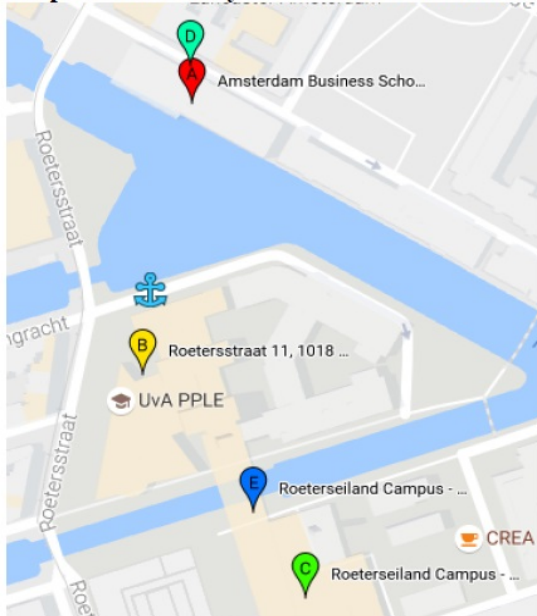
**Lunch Area M**  
 M-Hall  
 Amsterdam Business School  
 Plantage Muidergracht 12  
 1018 TV Amsterdam

**Lunch Area C**  
 The Bridge – C Building - 4th Floor  
 Access through Roetersstraat 11  
 Elevators available in buildings  
 C and D

**Keynote Lecture**  
 Prof. Daniel L. Rubinfeld (UC Berkeley)  
 Singel 411, 1012 XM Amsterdam



Map Units Faculty of Economics and Business



Map Roeterseiland Campus



## Boat stops (departure and return)



### Departure Boat to Aula

Nieuwe Prinsengracht 130  
(See map University Campus)  
1018 WB Amsterdam



### Arrival Boat for Aula /

### Departure to EYE Film Museum

Near Oude Turfmarkt 145,  
Amsterdam



### Arrival stop for Eye Film Museum

IJpromenade 1, 1031 KT Amsterdam



### Return Ferry to Amsterdam CS

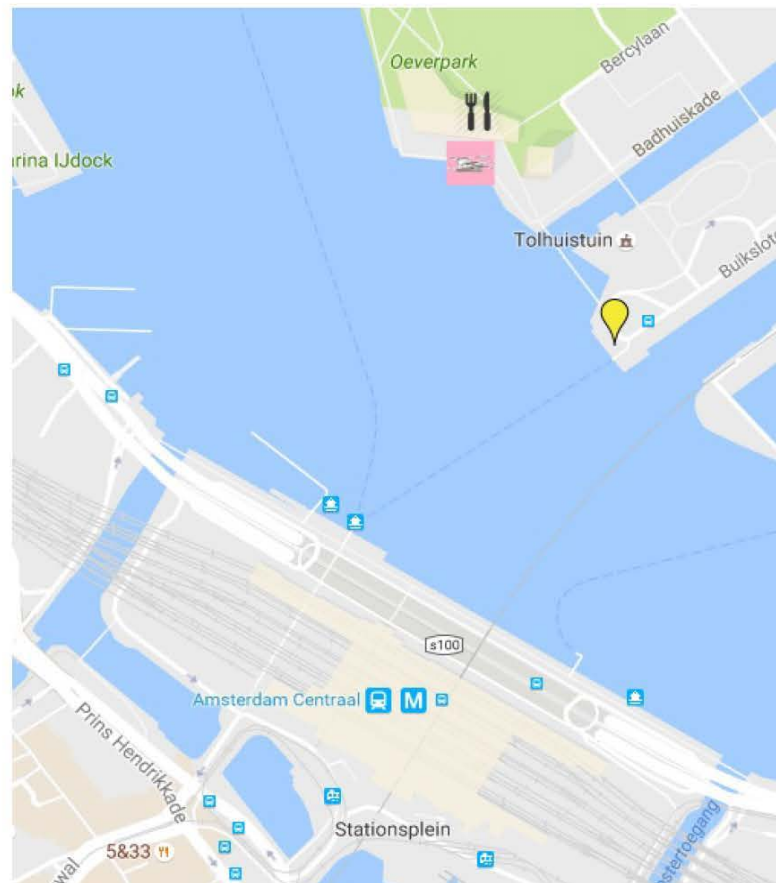
Buiksloterweg, Amsterdam Noord

## Dinner and Social Program



Eye Film Museum

IJpromenade 1, 1031 KT Amsterdam



### **Association of Competition Economics (ACE)**

ACE brings together those working on the economics of competition in government, academia and the private sector and provides a forum for discussion and debate of both issues and cases. It is a not-for-profit organization based in Europe and is open to all those interested in the economics of competition. ACE's main activity is the annual conference that started in Madrid in 2003. The annual conference is typically held in November. In addition, ACE encourages the organization of local events such as workshops or conferences.

### **The Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics (ACLE)**

ACLE is a joint initiative of the economics and law faculties of the University van Amsterdam. The objective of the ACLE is to promote high-quality academic research in fields at the interface of law and economics. The ACLE combines the research expertise of some twenty-five scholars in both disciplines, ranging from full professors to PhD students. The Center's main focus areas are: Competition & Regulation, Corporate Governance & Law, and Foundations of Law & Economics. In these three areas, the ACLE seeks to advance understanding, through both research and teaching.

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