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The Amsterdam Center for Law & Economics (ACLE) organizes its fourth annual
Competition & Regulation Meeting on the specialty topic of

EC Competition Enforcement Data

April 10-11, 2008
De Industriële Groote Club
Amsterdam

Thursday April 10

9.00-9.15 Registration with coffee

Chair morning sessions: Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam)

9.15-10.45 Surveys

9.30-10.00 Martin Carree (Maastricht University) – European Antitrust Policy 1957-2004: An Analysis of Commission Decisions
Discussant: Bruce Lyons (University of East Anglia)

10.00-10.45 Cento Veljanovski (University of London) – European Commission Cartel Prosecutions and Fines, 1998-2007: A Statistical Analysis
Discussant: Christopher Harding (Aberystwyth University)

10.45-11.15 *Coffee and tea*

11.15-12.45 Mergers I: Efficiency Defense

11.15-12.00 Zafeira Kastrinaki (University of Warwick) – Does EC Balance Efficiency Gains against Anticompetitive Effects of Horizontal Mergers?
Discussant: Beatrice Dumont (Université de Rennes)

12.00-12.45 Peter Ormosi (University of East Anglia) – Merger Remedies versus Efficiency Defence: Does the Current Merger Remedy Practice Create a Disincentive to Reveal Efficiencies?
Discussant: Kai-Uwe Kühn (University of Michigan)

12.45-14.00 *Lunch*

Chair afternoon sessions: Stephen Davies (University of East Anglia)

14.00-14.45 Ela Glowicka (European Commission) – Political Economics of Bailouts
Discussant: Hans Friederiszick (ESMT Competition)

14.45-16.15 Mergers II: Enforcement

14.45-15.30 Beatrice Dumont (Université de Rennes) – Making European Merger Policy More Predictable: An Ordered Discrete Choice Analysis
Discussant: Klaus Gugler (University of Vienna)

15.30-16.15 Jo Seldeslachts (WZB) – Settle for Now but Block for Tomorrow: The Deterrence Effects of Merger Policy Tools
Discussant: Cento Veljanovski (University of London)

16.15-16.30 *Coffee, tea and pastries*

16.30-18.00 Data Issues

16.30-16.55 Eline Poelmans (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) – ‘Agreements and Concentrations’ in the ECSC Countries between 1952 and 1967: Data Issues

16.55-17.20 Oindrila De (University of East Anglia) – Quantifying Cartel formation and Cartel Success Using DG Comp Case Reports: Preliminary Evidence

17.20-17.30 Introduction to discussion by Maurice Bun (University of Amsterdam)

17.30-18.00 General discussion

19.00 *Dinner (Dutch treat)*

Friday April 11

8.30-9.00 Reception with coffee

Chair morning sessions: Tomaso Duso (Humboldt University Berlin)

9.00-10.30 Mergers III: Negotiations

9.00-9.45 Andreea Cosnita (Université Paris X Nanterre) – Settlement in Merger Cases: Remedies and Litigation
Discussant: Jo Seldeslachts (WZB)

9.45-10.30 Bruce Lyons (University of East Anglia) – An Econometric Test of Bargaining Theory: Early Agreement of Remedies in EC Merger Regulation
Discussant: Jeroen van de Ven (University of Amsterdam)

10.30-11.00 *Coffee and tea*

11.00-12.30 Cartels

11.00-11.45 Andreas Stephan (The Norwich Law School) – An Empirical Assessment of the European Leniency Notice
Discussant: Marie Goppelsröder (University of Amsterdam)

11.45-12.30 Christopher Harding (Aberystwyth University) – Cartel Recidivists
Discussant: Stephen Davies (University of East Anglia)

12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

Chair afternoon sessions: Martin Carree (Maastricht University)

14.00-14.30 Francesco Russo (Bonelli Erede & Pappalardo) – European Commission Decisions on Competition: Landmark Antitrust and Merger Cases from an Economic Point of View (book presentation)

14.30-16.00 Remedy Effects

14.30-15.15 Matt Olzac (University of East Anglia) – Assessing the Efficacy of Structural Merger Remedies: Choosing Between Theories of Harm?
Discussant: Joe Clougherty (WZB & CEPR)

15.15-16.00 Tomaso Duso (Humboldt University Berlin) – How Effective is European Merger Control?
Discussant: Johannes Paha (Universität Giessen)

16.00-16.30 *Coffee, tea and pastries*

16.30-18.00 Appeals

16.30-17.15 Jacqueline Riffault-Silk (Cour de Cassation) – Recent Developments of Supreme and Appeal Courts Jurisdictional Control of Competition Decisions (2005-2007)
Discussant: Francesco Russo (Bonelli Erede & Pappalardo)

17.15-18.00 Andrea Günster (Maastricht University) – European Antitrust Policy: An Analysis of Court of Appeal Rulings in the EU, 1957-2000
Discussant: Christopher Harding (Aberystwyth University)

18.00 *Drinks in the bar of De Industriele Groote Club*