

CIRANO-PHELPS-RIIB Sessions

2018 Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association

June 1-3, 2018

McGill University, Montreal

1. State-of-the-Art Lecture

Date/Time: Saturday June 2, 2018 at 4:00 pm
Introduction: Marcel Boyer, Université de Montréal
Lecturer: Jacques Crémer, Toulouse School of Economics
Title: “Competition Policy in the Age of Platforms”

2. Papers Session 1: Competition Policy I

Date/Time: Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 8:30 am
Chair: Alexa Gendron-O’Donnell (Canadian Competition Bureau)

Presenters:

- a. Adriano De Leverano (HEC, Montréal), “Collusion through Market Sharing Agreements: Evidence from Québec’s Road Paving Market”
- b. Steffen Ziss (Wilfred Laurier U.), “Proposal for a Merger Tax”
- c. Mahdiyeh Entezarkheir (Huron College, Western U.), “Innovation Spillovers and Merger Decisions”
- d. Matthew Mitchell (U. of Toronto), “Free (Ad)vice”

Discussants:

- i. Markus von Wartburg (Analysis Group)
- ii. Ig Horstmann (U. of Toronto)
- iii. Mario Samano (HEC, Montréal)
- iv. Zhiqi Chen (Carleton U.)

3. *Papers Session 2: Competition Policy II*

Date/Time: Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 10:30 am
Chair: Anne Catherine Faye (Analysis Group)

Presenters:

- a. Ken Corts (U. of Toronto), “Price-Matching with Supplier Power”
- b. Robert Clark (Queen’s U.), “The Geographic Flow of Bank Funding and Access to Credit: Branch Networks and Local-Market Competition”
- c. Parisa Pourkarimi (Carleton U.), “Cooperative R&D, Innovation, Welfare and Profitability in Vertically Related Industries”
- d. Heski Bar Isaac (U. of Toronto), "Vertical Information Restraints: Pro- and Anti-Competitive Impacts of Minimum Advertised Price Restrictions”

Discussants:

- i. Faye Diamantoudi (Concordia U.)
- ii. Laura Lasio (McGill U.)
- iii. Alan Gunderson (Competition Bureau)
- iv. Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC, Montréal)

4. *Panel session – Competition and Innovation*

Date/Time: Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2:00 pm
Moderator: Marcel Boyer, Université de Montréal

Panellists:

- a. James Brander (UBC)
- b. Paul Johnson (Competition Bureau)
- c. Catherine Beaudry (Polytechnique Montréal)
- d. Pierre Larouche (U. de Montréal – Law)