

Meeting of the Committee for Industrial Economics

February 19-21 – Vienna

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	Wednesday, February 19
19:30	INFORMAL GET TOGETHER, Gasthaus Rebhuhn (Berggasse 24, 1090 Wien): https://maps.app.goo.gl/j7Q2K5U9PtR2Se4j9
	Thursday, February 20
08:50	WELCOME Armin Schmutzler and Philipp Schmidt-Dengler
	<i>SESSION Theoretical Industrial Organization</i> Chair: Konrad Stahl
09:00 - 10:00	Jana Friedrichsen: “Signals sell: Product lines when consumers differ both in taste for quality and image concern” <i>Discussant:</i> Johannes Schneider
10:00 - 11:00	Samuel Häfner (with Curtis Taylor): “Price Gouging” <i>Discussant:</i> Thomas Gehrig
11.00 – 11.30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>

	SESSION Insurance Markets
	Chair: Michelle Sovinsky
11:30 - 12:30	Helena Perrone (with Fabrizio Valiati): “Drivers of Switching in Autoinsurance: Evidence from observable and exogenous consideration sets» <i>Discussant:</i> Bilyana Yontcheva
12:30 – 13.45	LUNCH
	SESSION Transportation
	Chair: Armin Schmutzler
13.45 – 14.45	Simon Martin [with Marcella Nicolini and Andrea Pozzi] “Unbranded Competition” <i>Discussant:</i> Dietmar Harhoff
14.45-15.45	Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt [with Christian Wey]: “On the effects of excess emissions premia in the automobile industry” <i>Discussant:</i> Anette Boom
15.45 - 16:15	COFFEE BREAK
	SESSION Search -- Empirics
	Chair: Catherine Roux
16:15 - 17:15	Heiko Karle [with Adrian Düll, Simon Martin and Heiner Schumacher]: “Search Cost Estimation and Search without Priors” <i>Discussant:</i> Johannes Johnen
17:15-18:30	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
19:30	DINNER, Stüwer am Schottentor (Rockhgasse 1, 1010 Wien): https://maps.app.goo.gl/U9dR1WSTmg8M3ZgQ8

	Friday, February 21
	<i>SESSION Search</i> Chair: Marc Möller
09:00 - 10:00	Eeva Mauring [with Maarten Janssen]: “How (much) can Platforms Learn from Consumer Choices” <i>Discussant:</i> Christoph Carnehl
10:00 - 11:00	David Ronayne [with David Myatt]: “Finding a Good Deal:Stable Prices, Costly Search, and the Effect of Entry” <i>Discussant:</i> Maarten Janssen
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
	<i>SESSION Competition Policy</i> Chair: Christine Zulehner
11:30 - 12:30	Martin Peitz [with Anton Sobolev]: “Product Recommendations and Price-Parity Clauses” <i>Discussant:</i> Stefan Bühler
12:30 - 13:30	Volker Nocke [with Andrew Rhodes]: “Optimal Merger Remedies” <i>Discussant:</i> Igor Letina
13:30 – 14.30	LUNCH
14:30 --15.00	Closing Speech (Philipp Schmidt-Dengler and Christine Zulehner)

Papers are available at the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/bs2jk81f7f1od1ys2v1r1/AEHZz6yUd88uNEje4g90Xco?rlkey=990qq4raj43nxopmy0z4l0dvg&st=f0fkx3qz&dl=0>

Presentation: 40 minutes, Discussion: 10 minutes, General discussion: 10 minutes

Venue: Universität Wien, Skylounge (Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, 1090 Wien, 12. Stock)

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Lunches, coffee breaks, the informal get-together, and the conference dinner are pre-arranged and free of charge.

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