

JUST MARKETS: Distributional Effects of Competition Policy & Economic Regulation

15 - 16 June 2017 | The Enterprise Centre, University of East Anglia, Norwich

DAY ONE | THURSDAY 15 JUNE

10:00 – 10:30

REGISTRATION

10:30 – 10:45

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

SESSION 1 | SETTING THE SCENE & MACRO INTERACTIONS

10:45-11:30

Setting the Scene: View from the Authorities

Joe Perkins, Ofgem

Daniel Gordon, Competition & Markets Authority

Amelia Fletcher, Norwich Business School & Centre for Competition Policy

11:30 – 12:20

Competition, Market Power and the Distribution of Wealth

Sean Ennis, OECD

12:20 – 12:50

Affordability and Infrastructure Industry Regulation: Lessons from Economic History

Jon Stern, Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy (CCRP), City University, London

12:50 – 13:50

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SESSION 2 | EXPLICITLY INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION IN COMPETITION POLICY

13:50 – 14:05

Introduction to Distribution and Competition: A video tribute to Sir Tony Atkinson

Andrew Leigh MP, Australian Labour Party

14:05 – 14:55

The Distributional Implications of Regulation and Competition Policy

Tembinkosi Bonakele, Competition Commissioner of South Africa

14:55 – 15:45

The (Increasingly Difficult) Equity Implications of Getting Residential Electricity Prices 'Right'

Severin Borenstein, Haas Business School, University of California

15:45 – 16:15

BREAK

SESSION 3 | EQUITY AND JUSTICE IN ENERGY MARKETS

Chair: Stephen Littlechild, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

16:15 – 16:25

Overview of CCP Project funded by UK Energy Research Council (UKERC)

Catherine Waddams, Norwich Business School & Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

16:25 – 17:00

UK Energy Expenditure Shares in the Long Run

David Deller, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

Discussant: Urs Haegler, Compass Lexecon

17:00 – 17:45

Beyond Economic Regulation: Delivering equity and justice in energy markets

Michael Harker & David Reader, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

Justice and Energy Markets: The Case of Social Housing Tenants

Elizabeth Errington & Noel Longhurst, Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

17:45 – 18:15

Commentary and Discussion

19:00

CONFERENCE DINNER | Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, UEA

DAY TWO | FRIDAY 16 JUNE

SESSION 4 | DISTRIBUTIONAL ISSUES IN SPECIFIC MARKETS

09:00 – 09:50

Collective Purchasing as a Means for Social Ends

Morten Hviid, UEA Law School & Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

09:50 – 10:40

One Markup to Rule Them All: Distributional Effects of Liquor Pricing Regulation

Eugenio Miravete, University of Texas at Austin; School of Economics & Centre for Competition Policy, UEA

10:40 – 11:10

BREAK

SESSION 5 | MACRO PERSPECTIVES

11:10 – 12:00

The Fracturing of the Post-war Free Trade Consensus: Challenges of reconstructing a new consensus

Michael Trebilcock, University of Toronto

12:00 – 12:50

Social-democratic Parties' Stance Towards Antitrust Policy: The Role of Trade Unions and Party Competition

Mattia Guidi, LUISS Guido Carli University

12:50 – 14:00:

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SESSION 6 | POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERACTIONS

14:00 – 14:50

Robber Barons, stupid: why more market competition would promote equality now

Shaun Hargreaves-Heap, King's College London

Discussant: Oliver Latham, Charles River Associates

14:50 – 15:40

Discussion | Where next?

Kate Collyer, Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)

Nigel Cornwall, Cornwall

Alex Plant, Anglian Water Services Ltd

15:40 – 15:45

FINAL REMARKS | Catherine Waddams & Morten Hviid

15:45 – 16:30

FAREWELL DRINKS RECEPTION

ATTENDANCE BY REGISTRATION ONLY. Contact us for more information.

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