

# ‘What has competition policy ever done for me?’

The effects of competition policy are not always immediately apparent to citizens. At this event, researchers from the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy (CCP) will discuss how action has benefitted citizens.

**UEA London Study Centre, 22 September 2010, 6.00-7.30pm.**

## **Professor Hussein Kassim will talk on “Air transport and the European Union: How Brussels freed the skies.”**

Hussein Kassim is a Professor in Politics in the School of Political, Social and International Studies at UEA. His research investigates the European Union, especially relations between the EU and member states. He is currently working on projects on the European Commission, European Competition Network, state aid and the institutionalisation of DG COMP.

## **Dr Michael Harker on “Content is King: BSkyB, Ofcom and the FA Premier League.”**

Michael Harker is a Senior Lecturer in UEA Law School and a member of CCP. His main research interests are in the fields of competition law, regulation and media law. He is currently working on projects concerning judicial review of merger decisions, the consumer welfare standard and the application of antitrust laws to media markets.

## **Dr Andreas Stephan on “Antitrust Regulation: Theft by Well Dressed Thieves?”**

Andreas Stephan is a Lecturer in the UEA Law School. He primarily researches all aspects of cartel enforcement, including: powers of investigation; leniency programmes; the calculation of fines and the danger of bankruptcy; systems of direct settlement; particular challenges faced by developing countries in adopting competition laws; and enforcement against international cartels by multiple jurisdictions

## **Thomas Sharpe QC (One Essex Court) on “Costs and Benefits of Competition Policy: Some problems with official enforcement.”**

Tom Sharpe QC taught competition law at Oxford before going to the Bar in 1988. He has degrees in economics and law and specialises where the two disciplines meet. He appears regularly in the High Court, European Courts, Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Commission, and cases include Barclays successful appeal against the Competition Commission PPI report.

**Booking:** The Lecture is free however numbers are limited, please book a place by contacting [l.denmark@uea.ac.uk](mailto:l.denmark@uea.ac.uk)

**How to get there:** UEA London Study Centre is located on Middlesex Street which is the site of the famous Petticoat Lane market. It is a 5 minute walk from Liverpool Street Station.



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## **The Centre for Competition Policy**

CCP was established in 2004 with a grant from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) to fund a 10-year research programme. CCP is based at the University of East Anglia and incorporates economic, legal, management, political science and sociological perspectives to produce inter-disciplinary competition policy research that has real-world policy relevance, without compromising academic rigour.

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