



Department of Economics MSc EIO Student Workshop

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Format:
Student Workshop
11am-1pm each Friday

Locations:
Weeks 16-21 (Jan 20 – Feb 24) S2.77
Week 22 (Mar 2) S2.79
Week 23 (Mar 9) PS0.17a
Week 24 (Mar 16) S2.79

Each workshop will look at a theme and focus on a key paper. A presentation based around the key paper chosen for the workshop will be made. The first workshop shall be organisational.

Presentations will be uploaded onto my Departmental homepage:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/academic/cdoyle/>

Workshop 1, Week 16

Organisational

Workshop 2, Week 17

Adverse Selection

Li-Hsien Cheng, 27 January 2012, 11am-1pm, Room S2.77

Readings

George A. Akerlof (1970) [The Market for "Lemons": Quality Uncertainty and the Market Mechanism](#), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 84, No. 3 (Aug., 1970), pp. 488-500

Jonathan Levin (2001) [Information and the Market for Lemons](#), *The RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Autumn, 2005), pp. 680-699

[Nobel Acceptance speech](#) Akerlof's speech describing the evolution of the paper

Workshop 3, Week 18

Market Structure and Entry

Michalis Spyrou, 3 February 2012, 11am-12pm, Room S2.77

Readings

Otto Toivanen and Michael Waterson (2005) [Market Structure and Entry: Where's the Beef?](#) *The RAND Journal of Economics*, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Autumn, 2005), pp. 680-699

Jonathan Levin (2009), Stanford, [Entry and Market Structure](#) (Lecture Slides)

Alexander Kuzmin, 3 February 2012, 12-12m, Room S2.77

Readings

William James Adams (2006) [Markets: Beer in Germany and United States](#) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Winter, 2006), pp. 189-205

Jayendra Gokhale and Victor J. Tremblay (2011) [Competition and Price Wars in the U.S. Brewing Industry](#), working paper Department of Economics, Oregon State University

Workshop 4, Week 19

Renewables and Market Structure

Haofei Liu, 10 February 2012, 11am-1pm, Room S2.77

Readings

Karsten Neuhoff (2005) [Large Scale Deployment of Renewables for Electricity Generation](#) *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, Vol. 21, No. 1 pp. 88-110

House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs (2008) [The Economics of Renewable Energy](#)

Workshop 5, Week 20

Mergers and Welfare

Yiru Wang and Wang Ping Wu, 17 February 2012, 11am-1pm, Room S2.77

Readings

George Norman, Lynne Pepall and Daniel Richards (2005) [Product Differentiation, Cost-Reducing Mergers and Consumer Welfare](#) *The Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 1204-1223

Lydia Cheung (2011) [The Upward Pricing Pressure Test for Merger Analysis: An Empirical Examination](#), Job Market Paper, University of Minnesota Department of Economics, November

Workshop 6, Week 21

Banking, Market Structure and Competition

Ayomide Mejabi and Chizoba Obi, 24 February 2012, 11am-1pm, Room S2.77

Readings

[Regulation and Competition Policy in the Banking Sector](#) (with Xavier Vives), in X. Vives (ed.), *Competition Policy in Europe, Fifty Years of the Treaty of Rome*, Oxford University Press, 2009

OECD (2010) [Competition, Concentration and Stability in the Banking Sector](#), *OECD Policy Roundtables*, pp. 13-38

Independent Commission on Banking (2011) [Final Report: Recommendations](#), September chapters 6-8 (The Vickers Review)

Workshop 7, Week 22

Banking, Market Structure, Competition and State Aid

Chizoba Obi and Ayomide Mejabi, 2 March 2012, 11am-1pm, Room S2.79

Readings

Gert-Jan Koopman (2011) [Stability and Competition in EU Banking During the Financial Crisis: The Role of State Aid Control](#) *Competition Policy International*, Fall, Vol. 7. No. 2

Hans W. Friederiszick, Lars-Hendrik Röller and Vincent Verouden (2006) [European State Aid Control: an economic framework](#) chapter 17 in Paolo Buccirossi (Ed.) *Handbook of Antitrust Economics*, MIT press 2008.

Workshop 8, Week 23

Innovation, Platforms and Competition

Martin Mahdoodi, 9 March 2012, 11am-1pm, Room PS0.17a

Readings

Hanna Halaburda and Yaron Yehezkel (2011) [Platform Competition under Asymmetric Information](#), Harvard Business School Working Paper 11-080.

Thomas Eisenmann, Geoffrey Parker and Marshall Van Alstyne (2007) [Platform Networks – Core Concepts, Executive Summary](#) MIT Center for Digital Business Paper 232

Paul Gallaugh (2008) [Understanding Network Effects](#)

Workshop 9, Week 24

Durable Goods Monopoly

Francesco Rinaldi, 16 March 2012, 11am-1pm, Room S2.79

Readings

Joel Sobel (1991) [Durable Goods Monopoly with Entry of New Consumers](#), *Econometrica* Vol. 59, No. 5, pp.1455-85

Simon Board (2008) [Durable-Goods Monopoly with Varying Demand](#) *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 75, pp. 391-413

Juan Ortner (2011) [Durable Goods Monopoly with Stochastic Costs](#) PhD candidate paper, Princeton University

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