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## Cartels and Collusion – Conference

June 16 – 17, 2009

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### Programme

#### Tuesday June 16th

- 11.30 – 12 Coffee
- 12.00 – 13 Bram Bowuns (Utrecht University): The Invisible Handshake: Cartelisation in the Netherlands, 1930-1980
- 13 – 13.30 Coffee
- 13.30-14.30 Susanna Fellman (University of Helsinki): The Finnish Model of Capitalism and Transforming Competition Policies, 1958-1992
- 14.30-15.30 David Round (University of South Australia): Australian Attitudes to Cartels, 1900-1973, joint with Martin Shanahan (University of South Australia)
- 15.30-16 Coffee
- 16-17 Joseph Harrington (Johns Hopkins U.): The Impact of a Corporate Leniency Program on Antitrust Enforcement and Cartelization, joint with Myong Chang (Cleveland State U.)
- 17-18 Otto Toivanen (HECER): A Hidden Markov Model of Cartel Births and Deaths, joint with Ari Hyytinen (U. of Jyväskylä) and Frode Steen (NHH Bergen)
- 19.30 Dinner



### Wednesday June 17th

- 9-10 Jeroen Hinloopen (U. of Amsterdam and KU Leuven): From Overt to Tacit Collusion:  
Experimental Evidence on the Adverse Effects of Corporate Leniency Programs, joint with  
Adriaan Soetevent (U. of Amsterdam)
- 10-10.30 Coffee
- 10.30-11.30 Janne Tukiainen (HECER and VATT): Participation Screen for Collusion in Auctions
- 11.30-12 Coffee
- 12 – 13 Peter Davis (Competition Commission, UK): Estimating the coordinated Effects of Mergers,  
joint with Christian Huse (Stockholm School of Economics)
- 13.30 Lunch

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