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Cartels and Collusion – Conference

June 16 – 17, 2009

HECER
Economicum building, seminar room 3–4
Arkadiankatu 7, Helsinki

Programme

Tuesday June 16th

- 11.30 – 12 Coffee
- 12.00 – 13 Bram Bowuns (Utrecht University): The Invisible Handshake: Cartelisation in the Netherlands, 1930-1980. Discussant Frode Steen (NHH Bergen).
- 13 – 13.30 Coffee
- 13.30-14.30 Susanna Fellman (University of Helsinki): The Finnish Model of Capitalism and Transforming Competition Policies, 1958-1992. Discussant Margaret Levenstein (U. of Michigan).
- 14.30-15.30 David Round (University of South Australia): Australian Attitudes to Cartels, 1900-1973, joint with Martin Shanahan (University of South Australia). Discussant Ari Hyytinen (U. of Jyväskylä).
- 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.). Discussant Juuso Välimäki (HSE and HECER).
- 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). Discussant Joseph Harrington (Johns Hopkins U.).
- 19.30 Dinner Restaurant Vaakuna (5 min walk)

Wednesday June 17th

- 9-10 Jeroen Hinloopen (U. of Amsterdam and KU Leuven): Going Once, Going Twice, Reported!
Cartel Activity and the Effectiveness of Leniency Programs in Experimental Auctions, joint
with Sander Onderstal (U. of Amsterdam). Discussant Pauli Murto (HSE and HECER).
- 10-10.30 Coffee
- 10.30-11.30 Janne Tukiainen (HECER and VATT): Participation Screen for Collusion in Auctions.
Discussant Petter Berg (CBS).
- 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). Discussant Rune Stenbacka
(Hanken School of Economics and HECER).
- 13.30 Lunch Restaurant Lasipalatsi (5 min walk)

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