

PROGRAM OLIGO 2017, MOSCOW NEW ECONOMIC SCHOOL, JUNE 1-2

Venue: Moscow School of Management; 100A Novaya Street, Skolkovo, Moscow, Russia, 143026; room 1.14.

Important note: Please bring your passport.

The timing of a presentation is as follows: 15 minutes for the presenter, 5 minutes for the discussant, and 5 minutes for general discussion. Presenters and discussants are advised to copy their presentations to the Laptop/PC in the lecture room before the session. Coffee and snacks will be provided at the venue.

Thursday, June 1st

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and Welcome

09:30 – 10:25 Introduction and Session 1

10:25 – 10:40 Coffee

10:40 – 11:55 Session 2

11:55 – 12:10 Coffee

12:10 – 13:00 Session 3

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 Session 4

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:15 Session 5

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee

17:30 – 18:45 Session 6

From 19:30 Dinner ("Khachapuri" Bolshoy Gnezdnikovskiy pereulok, 10, Moskva, 103009)

Friday, June 2nd

09:00 – 10:15 Session 7

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee

10:30 – 11:20 Session 8

11:20 – 11:35 Coffee

11:35 – 13:00 Keynote by Jacques-François Thisse (*Université Catholique de Louvain and HSE*)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 Session 9

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee

16:00 – 17:15 Session 10

17:15 – 17:25 Conference adjourn

Self-organized dinner!

21:00 – 22:30 Optional boat trip (from Pier «Gorky Park», Gorky Park, Pushkinskaya embankment Metro Oktyabrskaya, Park Kultury (**please arrive 15 minutes ahead of time!**).

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***** **SESSION DETAILS** *****

Session 1: Spatial Competition and Price Discrimination (Chair: Sergei Izmalkov)

Sergei Izmalkov (*New Economic School*): Spatial competition with intermediaries

- Discussant: Christian Ewerhart (*University of Zurich*)

Nickolas Michelacakis (*University of Piraeus*): Spatial price discrimination and privatization on vertically related markets

- Discussant: Stefan Behringer (*Sciences Po, Paris*)

Session 2: Contracts, Alliances and Procurement (Chair: Federico Quartieri)

Natalia Pavlova (*Moscow State University, RANEPa*): Leniency programs and socially beneficial cooperation: Effects of Type I errors

- Discussant: Marco Marini (*University of Rome, La Sapienza*)

Romeo Balanquit (*University of the Philippines*): A generalization of the quantity equivalence result in procurement auction

- Discussant: Alexander Shapoval (*New Economic School*)

Federico Quartieri (*University of Naples Parthenope*): Are vessel-sharing agreements anti-competitive?

- Discussant: Nikolai Kukushkin (*Dorodnicyn Computing Center*)

Session 3: Entrepreneurs and Monopolistic Competition (Chair: Shamil Sharapudinov)

Alexander Shapoval (*New Economic School*): Necessity entrepreneurs: General equilibrium theory of occupational choice under uncertainty

- Discussant: Andrei Minaev (*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*)

Shamil Sharapudinov (*Higher School of Economics*): Heterogeneous consumers matching heterogeneous firms in monopolistic competition

- Discussant: Robert Edwards (*University of Liverpool*)

Session 4: Collusion and Social Interaction (Chair: Marco Marini)

Marco Marini (*University of Rome, La Sapienza*): Trade and Social Interaction in Vertically Differentiated Markets: How Do National Consumption Habits Diffuse?

- Discussant: Federico Quartieri (*University of Naples Parthenope*)

Ramakanta Patra (*Cardiff Metropolitan University*): Collusion with private information and fixed costs

- Discussant: Natalia Pavlova (*Moskow State University, RANEPa*)

Marc Escrihuela-Villar (*University of the Balears*): Collusion incentives in a mixed oligopoly

- Discussant: Nickolas Michelacakis (*University of Piraeus*)

Session 5: Empirical and Behavioral IO (Chair: Anna Bayona)

Robert Edwards (*University of Liverpool*): Promotions with biased consumers

- Discussant: Anna Bayona (*ESADE Business School*)

Carlos Gutiérrez-Hita (*University of Alicante*): Environmental policy to foster a green differentiated energy market

- Discussant: Ramakanta Patra (*Cardiff Metropolitan University*)

Anna Bayona (*ESADE Business School*): Market power: A laboratory study

- Discussant: Alex Krumer (*University of St. Gallen*)

Session 6: Game Theory (Chair: Christian Ewerhart)

Nikolai Kukushkin (*Dorodnicyn Computing Center*): Nash equilibrium with discontinuous utility functions: Reny's approach extended

- Discussant: Anton Belyakov (*Lomonosov Moskow State University*)

Alex Krumer (*University of St. Gallen*): First in first win: Evidence on unfairness of round-robin tournaments in mega-events

- Discussant: Boris Ginzburg (*Universidad Carlos III*)

Christian Ewerhart (*University of Zurich*): Fictitious play in networks

- Discussant: Sergei Izmalkov (*New Economic School*)

Session 7: Asymmetric Information (Chair: Boris Ginzburg)

Boris Ginzburg (*Universidad Carlos III*): A simple model of competitive testing

- Discussant: Carmen Beviá (*University of Alicante*)

Aleksei Smirnov (*University of Zurich*): Talk with career concerns

- Discussant: Maria Kozlovskaya (*University of Huddersfield*)

Session 8: Internet Economics (Chair: Carlos Gutiérrez-Hita)

Andrey Minaev (*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*): Two-step online trading

- Discussant: Maria-Rosa Battaggion (*University of Bergamo*)

Marina Sandomirskaja (*Higher School of Economics*): Who competes with whom in the Internet: analysis of price dispersion

- Discussant: Carlos Gutiérrez-Hita (*University of Alicante*)

Session 9: Two-Sided Markets and Platform Competition (Chair: Maria Battaggion)

Leonardo Madio (*University of York*): Optimal investment in two-sided markets with spillover effects

- Discussant: Romeo Balanquit (*University of the Philippines*)

Stefan Behringer (*Sciences Po, Paris*): Price wars in two-sided markets: The case of the UK quality newspapers

- Discussant: Shamil Sharapudinov (*Higher School of Economics*)

Maria-Rosa Battaggion (*University of Bergamo*): Quality competition among platforms: A media market case

- Discussant: Leonardo Madio (*University of York*)

Session 10: Financial Constraints and Uncertain Demand (Chair: Luis Corchón)

Carmen Beviá (*University of Alicante*): Oligopoly with financial constraints

- Discussant: Marc Escrihuela-Villar (*University of the Balears*)

Anton Belyakov (*Lomonosov Moscow State University*): Optimality of firm's investments at the persistent zero interest rate

- Discussant: Aleksei Smirnov (*University of Zurich*)

Maria Kozlovskaya (*University of Huddersfield*): Information espionage with asymmetric spying ability

- Discussant: Luis Corchón (*Universidad Carlos III*)

Unassigned discussant: Marina Sandomirskaya

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