



**3rd PhD Seminar of the the
International Telecommunications Society**

**4-5 July 2012
Vienna, Austria**

- Location:** Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)
Augasse 2-6, 1090 Vienna, Austria
- Date:** 4-5 July, 2012
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Day 1: Wednesday 4 July, 2012

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

13.45 - 14.00 Registration

14.00 - 14.15 Opening Remarks: Erik Bohlin & Brigitte Preissl

14.15 - 15.00 **Net Neutrality Scenarios**

Network Neutrality and Consumer Discrimination:
A Cross-provider Analysis
Damir Agic
Bauhaus-University Weimar, Germany

Discussant: Jason Whalley, Strathclyde University, Scotland

15.00 – 15.45 **Economic Impact of Telecommunications**

The Telecommunications Industry and Economic Growth: How the Market Structure
Matters
Vahagn Jerbashian
Charles University, Prague, and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (CERGE-EI)

Discussant: Johannes Bauer, Michigan State University, USA

15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 16.45 **Economic Impact of Telecommunications** (continued)

The Impact of Telecommunication Technologies on the Competition in Services and Goods Markets: Empirical Evidence

Anna Kochanova

Charles University, Prague, and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (CERGE-EI)

Discussant: Gary Madden, Curtin University, Australia

16.45 – 17.00 Reflections on Day 1: Brigitte Preissl, ZBW

19.00 **PhD dinner, place TBD**

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| Day 2: Thursday 5 July, 2012 |
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9.00 - 9.15 Opening Remarks

9.15 - 10.45 **Mobile Service Markets**

Impacts of Mobile Termination Rates (MTRs) on Retail Prices:
The Implication for Regulators

Chatchai Kongaut

Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenborg, Sweden

Discussant: Teodosio Pérez Amaral, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain

The Effect of On-net/Off-net Differentiation and Heterogeneous Consumers on
Network Size in Mobile Telecommunications – An Agent-based Approach

Johannes Muck

Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Düsseldorf, Germany

Discussant: José Luis Gómez Barroso, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia,
Spain

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 **Internet Economics**

Is the Google Platform a Two-sided market?

Giacomo Luchetta

LUISS University, Rome, Italy; Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels,
Belgium

Discussant: Claudio Feijoo, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain

12.30 - 12.45 Workshop Conclusions: Erik Bohlin & Brigitte Preissl

12.45 Lunch

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| 1 | Damir Agic | Infrastructure Economics & Management, Bauhaus-University Weimar, Germany | damir.agic@uni-weimar.de | Network Neutrality and Consumer Discrimination: Comparing ISP's GTCs and DPI Application |
| 2 | Vahagn Jerbashian | Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education, Charles University, Prague, and the Economics Institute of Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (CERGE-EI) | Vahagn.Jerbashian@cerge-ei.cz | The Telecommunications Industry and Economic Growth: How the Market Structure Matters |
| 3 | Anna Kochanova | CERGE-EI | akochano@cerge-ei.cz | The impact of telecommunication technologies on the competition in services and goods markets: Empirical evidence |
| 4 | Chatchai Kongaut | Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenborg, Sweden | chatchai@chalmers.se | Impacts of Mobile Termination Rates (MTRs) on Retail Prices: The Implication for Regulators |
| 5 | Giacomo Luchetta | LUISS University, Rome, Italy; Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, Belgium | giacomo.luchetta@ceps.eu | Is the Google Platform a Two-sided market? |
| 6 | Johannes Muck | Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Duesseldorf, Germany | Johannes.Muck@dice.uni-duesseldorf.de | The Effect of On-net/Off-net Differentiation and Heterogeneous Consumers on Network Size in Mobile Telecommunications – An Agent-based Approach |

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