

TSE Executive Education Seminar

November 20, 2019

Hotel Renaissance, Brussels

Seminar:

What is New in the Economics of Competition Damages Cases

Objectives:

Competition damages cases are proliferating all throughout Europe and in many other jurisdictions. The analyses submitted by economists for defendants and plaintiffs are often biased and not robust. We will discuss how to identify such biases and explain how to develop credible and robust estimates of the harm caused by infringements of the competition laws.

Key benefits:

- Learn how to estimate a cartel overcharge rigorously
- Understand how to interpret the results of econometric models of cartel damages and assess their robustness
- Discover the tricks some economists play to bias their damages estimates
- Understand the differences in calculating damages in cartel and abuse of dominance cases
- Hear from a senior judge how economic and econometric evidence is assessed by courts

TSE Executive Education Seminar

What is New in the Economics of Competition Damages Cases

Program: **November 20, 2019**

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:30 **Keynote presentation**

Prof. Ioannis Lianos, University College London

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 13:00 **Overcharge**

Prof. Sébastien Mitraille, Toulouse Business School, and **Dr. Bruno Jullien**,
Toulouse School of Economics

The battle of the models

Dr. Jorge Padilla, TSE Executive Education Program Director

Tricks economists play

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 16:30 **Prof. Frank Verboven**, KU Leuven

Pass-on

Prof. Michele Polo, Bocconi University

Abuse of Dominance cases

16:30 - 17:00 **Closing remarks**

Prof. Patrick Rey, TSE Executive Education Scientific Director

17:00 - 18:00 **Cocktail reception**