

Spectrum Auctions and Market Structure Conference

Zurich

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13:00 – 19:00

CONFERENCE VENUE

University of Zurich Department of Economics
Schönberggasse 1 (Main Building) – CH-8001 Zürich
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Friday, September 19, 2025

13:00 **Introduction – Marek Pycia (UZH)**

13:15 **Keynote – TBD**

13:45 **Empirical research**

Moderator: **Igor Letina (Swiss Competition Authority – WEKO)**

Paul Scott (NYU), Optimal market structure – “Market structure investment and technical efficiencies mobile telecommunications” [Abstract](#)

Marc Ivaldi (TSE), Louise Aimene (Orange), Jean-Baptiste Giffard (Telecom Paris) and Julianne Liang (Orange), “Welfare cost of mobile spectrum (Mis)allocation” [Abstract](#)

David Salant (TSE), Daniel Ershov (UCL), Impact of EU 4G auctions – “Auctions and mobile market competition: evidence from the European 4G auctions” [Abstract](#)

15:00 **Break**

15:30 **Theory and policy**

Moderators: **Andy Skrzypacz & Mike Ostrovsky (Stanford Graduate School of Business)**

Patrick Rey (TSE) and **David Salant (TSE)**, “Allocating essential inputs” [Abstract](#)
Christian Koboldt (dotEcon)

16:30 **Industry perspective**

Moderator: **Simon Edkins**

Richard Marsden (NERA Economics Consulting)

Ernesto Wandeler (BCG)

Roman Rabinovich (FTI Consulting)

17:30 **Break**

17:45 **Regulatory perspective**

Moderator: **David Salant (TSE)**

René Dönni Kuoni (Federal Office of Communications OFCOM – BAKOM)

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