

TSE Executive Education

June 04 -06, 2020

Toulouse School of Economics

Regular course:

Quantitative Evidence in Merger Control

Objectives:

Merger control cases are growing more complex over time. Competition agencies investigate the price and non-price effects of mergers using econometric and statistical methods. We will review such techniques in this course, look into how they are applied in actual cases, and work together in a mock case in order to develop the skills needed in actual practice.

Key benefits:

- Become aware of novel theories of harm: innovation and mergers, conglomerate effects, killer acquisitions.
- Learn about new models and statistical techniques in merger control
- Integrate economic principles with legal concepts to assess the competitive effects of mergers – horizontal and vertical mergers – in practice

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June 04

The Quantitative Economics of Merger Control

09:00 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 10:00

Opening Words

10:00 - 11:00

Market definition

Prof. Wilfried Sand-Zantman, TSE

11:00 - 12:00

Bidding analysis

Enrique Andreu, Compass Lexecon

12:00 - 13:30

Price-concentration analysis

Enrique Andreu, Compass Lexecon

13:30 - 15:00

Lunch

15:00 - 16:30

UPP, GUPPI and IPRs

Hans W. Friederiszick, E.CA Economics/ESMT Berlin (TBC)

16:30 - 17:30

Merger simulation

Hans W. Friederiszick, E.CA Economics/ESMT Berlin (TBC)

June 05

A Deep Dive into Recent EU cases

09:30 - 11:00

GE - Alstom

Sara Ashall, Shearman and Hans W. Friederiszick, E.CA Economics/ESMT Berlin (TBC)

11:00 - 13:00

UPS - TNT

Enrique Andreu, Compass Lexecon and Sara Ashall, Shearman

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

14:30 - 16:00

Inneos - Solvay

Cani Fernández, Cuatrecasas and Dr. Jorge Padilla, TSE Executive Education Program Director

16:00 - 17:30

Universal - EMI

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20:00

Dinner

June 06

A 360° Debate on ...

09:30 - 12:30

Dow - Dupont

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