



ICN Chief/Senior Economists Workshop
University of British Columbia
Robson Square Campus
Rooms C150/C180
Vancouver, Canada

September 12-13, 2016

Program

Monday, September 12

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.: **Welcome Remarks**

John Pecman, Commissioner of Competition, Canadian Competition Bureau

8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.: **Introductions and review of workshop objectives**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: **Session 1**

Topic: Unilateral Effects Analysis: Experiences using Different Methods

Session Leader: Professor Aviv Nevo, University of Pennsylvania

Opening presentation: 40 minutes

Case 1 Presentation (France: Eshien Chong): 40 minutes

Case 2 Presentation (Chile: Maria de la Luz Domper and Gastón Palmucci): 40 minutes

Group Discussion: 40 minutes

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.: **Working Lunch**

Discussion Topic: Economists in Competition Authorities: Organization, hiring, training and retention

Discussion Moderator: Martine Dagenais, Canadian Competition Bureau

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Session 2

Topic: Vertical Restraints in Digital Markets

Session Leader: Professor Fiona Scott Morton, Yale University

Opening presentation: 40 minutes

Case 3 Presentation (Germany: Arno Rasek): 40 minutes

Case 4 Presentation (Australia: Graeme Woodbridge): 40 minutes

Group Discussion: 40 minutes

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Session 3

Topic: Screening for Cartels

Session Leader: Professor Joseph Harrington, University of Pennsylvania

Opening presentation: 40 minutes

Case 5 Presentation (South Africa: Liberty Mncube): 40 minutes

Case 6 Presentation (Belgium: Alexis Walckiers): 40 minutes

Group Discussion: 40 minutes

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.: Working Lunch

Discussion Topic: Economists in the ICN: Increasing engagement and influence

Discussion Moderators: Nigel Caesar, Canadian Competition Bureau; Renée Duplantis, Brattle Group; and Tom Ross, University of British Columbia

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Session 4

Topic: Merger Remedies

Session Leader: Professor John Kwoka, Northeastern University

Opening presentation: 40 minutes

Case 7 Presentation (European Commission: Giulio Federico): 40 minutes

Case 8 Presentation (Singapore: Hi-Lin Tan): 40 minutes

Group Discussion: 40 minutes

4:30 p.m.: Workshop Close