



**PhD Masterclass and Workshop**  
Around the topic of  
“Competition Policy and Experiments in  
Industrial Organisation”

University of St Andrews  
Venue: Schools I & VI, United College  
25 and 26 October 2012

*SIRE is delighted to announce a PhD Masterclass and Workshop organised by Prof David Ulph at St Andrews University on the 25th and 26th October. Both events will feature guest input by Prof Jeroen Hinloopen (University of Amsterdam) who has conducted research and recently edited a book on “Experiments in Industrial Organisation”.*

**Thursday 25 October: Masterclass on “Experiments in Industrial Organisation”**

While experiments have been used widely in Economics for many years, their use in Industrial Organisation is more recent and nothing like as widespread. Prof Hinloopen will run this Masterclass for PhD students and junior researchers who might be interested in this as a potential research tool.

This activity will run from 12.00 -14.00 and will cover:

- i. conceptual and practical issues in using experiments in I/O;
- ii. main findings from recent research;
- iii. illustration in context of Prof Hinloopen’s own research;
- iv. Q&A.

**Thursday 25 and Friday 26 October: Workshop on “Competition, Innovation and Competition Policy”**

In addition to the Masterclass, a workshop is being organised and will bring together a group of scholars working on various aspects of I/O but with a major emphasis on issues relating to design of Competition Policy including how Competition Policy should handle innovation and interact with other policy – such as IP. The aims are two-fold:

- i. to make researchers in Scotland more aware of recent research in this area;
- ii. explore opportunities for collaboration.

The list of confirmed speakers for the workshop is as follows:

- Prof Jeroen Hinloopen (Amsterdam) “Output Commitment through Product Bundling: Experimental Evidence”
- Prof Joe Swierzbinski (Aberdeen) “Need for Public Policy on Information Security”
- Prof David Ulph (St Andrews) & Prof Yannis Katsoulacos (AUEB) “Design of Penalties for Competition Policy”
- Dr Alex Dickson (Strathclyde) “Entry in Thin Markets”
- Dr Evgenia Motchenkova (Amsterdam) “Antitrust Penalties”
- Dr Georg von Graevenitz (UEA) “Patent Thickets”
- Dr Luca Savorelli (St Andrews) “Structural Changes of Internationalised R&D Activity: Analysis of Patent Data”
- Jacob Seifert (PhD student St Andrews) “Compulsory Licensing”

There is scope for including a few more papers in the Workshop.

Please note that the Workshop will run twice:

- 25 October: from 14.30 until 19.00 (following on from the Masterclass)
- 26 October: from 09.00 until 13.00

There is the possibility of an additional slot after lunch depending on the number of additional papers included.

A detailed programme will be circulated later.

### **Venue and catering**

Both events will take place in United College, University of St Andrews.

There will be a buffet lunch before the Workshop on 25th and from 13.00 on 26th. There will be a Workshop Dinner on evening of 25th.

SIRE will reimburse the travel and accommodation costs of speakers and of attendees from other Scottish Universities. It is possible to attend the Masterclass without attending the Workshop and vice versa.

### **Registration**

If you are interested in attending either or both events, and possibly presenting a paper at the Workshop, please contact Jacob Seifert (St Andrews) – [jcs43@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:jcs43@st-andrews.ac.uk) by **12th October** with the following information:

- Which of the two events you would like to attend
- If you require accommodation (for Workshop participants only)<sup>1</sup>
- If you would like to attend the dinner (for Workshop participants only)
- If applicable: details of a paper that you would like to present, including title and abstract.

There will be a limit on the number of Workshop attendees, so in order to enable us to select the attendees and plan the programme you must contact Jacob Seifert by 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

The organisers are grateful to the ESRC in contributing towards some of the costs for hosting this event.

### **Website**

Full information and updates will be available from

<http://ustacompetitionworkshop.weebly.com>

A copy of the flyer is available from the SIRE website [www.sire.ac.uk](http://www.sire.ac.uk)

<sup>1</sup> Overnight accommodation is available; please contact Jacob Seifert ([jcs43@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:jcs43@st-andrews.ac.uk)) before the 12<sup>th</sup> of October.