

Annual Meeting of the Committee for Industrial Economics

February 25-27, 2015

ESMT European School of
Management and Technology

Schlossplatz 1

10178 Berlin, Germany

Maps: <https://www.esmt.org/school-networks/about-esmt/campus/esmt-campus-berlin>

Preliminary program as of Feb. 13, 2015

Wednesday, Feb. 25

20:00 Get together; Chen Che, Rosenthaler Str.13, 10119 Berlin; <http://www.chenche-berlin.de/>. The restaurant is in 2.3KM walking distance from Hotel Grosser Kurfürst.

Thursday, Feb. 26

SESSION I

Chair: Ulrich Kaiser (Zürich)

08:45-09:45 "Price Competition in Two-Sided Markets with Heterogeneous Consumers and Network Effects", Tobias KLEIN and Lapo Filistrucchi (both Tilburg)

Discussant: Ulrich Kaiser (Zürich)

09:45-10:45 "Communication in Vertical Markets: Experimental Evidence ", Hans Theo NORMANN, Claudia Möllers (both DICE) and Christopher Snyder (Dartmouth)

Discussant: Andreas Roider (Regensburg)

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:15 "Optimal Leniency Programs when Firms Have Cumulative and Asymmetric Evidence", Winand EMONS (Bern), Marc Blatter and Silvio Sticher (all Bern)

Discussant: Tobias Wenzel (DICE)

12:15-14:00 Lunch break; place: ESMT Restaurant

SESSION II

Chair: Christine Zulehner (Frankfurt)

14:00-15:00 "Capacity Mechanisms and Effects on Market Structure", Sebastian KRANZ (Ulm) and Christina Elberg (Köln)

Discussant: Fabian Herweg (Bayreuth)

15:00-16:00 "Payment Evasion", Stefan BUEHLER (St. Gallen), Daniel Halbheer (HEC Paris), Michael Lechner (St. Gallen)

Discussant: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler (U Wien)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 "Optimal Sales Contracts with Withdrawal Rights", Roland STRAUZ (HU Berlin) and Daniel Krähmer (Bonn)

Discussant: Paul Heidhues (ESMT Berlin)

17:30-19:00 General assembly

20:00 Dinner; SAGE Restaurant Köpenicker Str. 18 – 20, 10997 Berlin; http://www.sage-restaurant.de/cms_eng/restaurant. In 1.9KM walking distance from Hotel Grosser Kurfürst.

Friday, Feb. 27

SESSION III

Chair: Volker Nocke, University of Mannheim

08:30-09:30 "Trust, Competition and Innovation: Theory and Evidence from German Car Manufacturers", Konrad STAHL (Mannheim), Giacomo Calzolari (Bologna), Leonardo Felli (LSE), Johannes Koenen (IfO) and Giancarlo Spagnolo (Tor Vergata, Rome)

Discussant: Michelle Sovinsky (Zürich)

09.30-10.30 "Analysis of mergers in first-price auctions", Christine ZULEHNER (Frankfurt), Klaus Gugler and Michael Weichselbaumer (both WU Wien)

Discussant: Florian Englmaier (LMU München)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 "Remedies vs. Extreme Options in Merger Control", Christian WEY and Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt (both DICE)

Discussant: Monika Schnitzer (LMU München)

12:00-13:00 "Credence Goods, Costly Diagnosis, and Subjective Evaluation", Helmut BESTER (FU Berlin) and Matthias Dahm (U Nottingham)

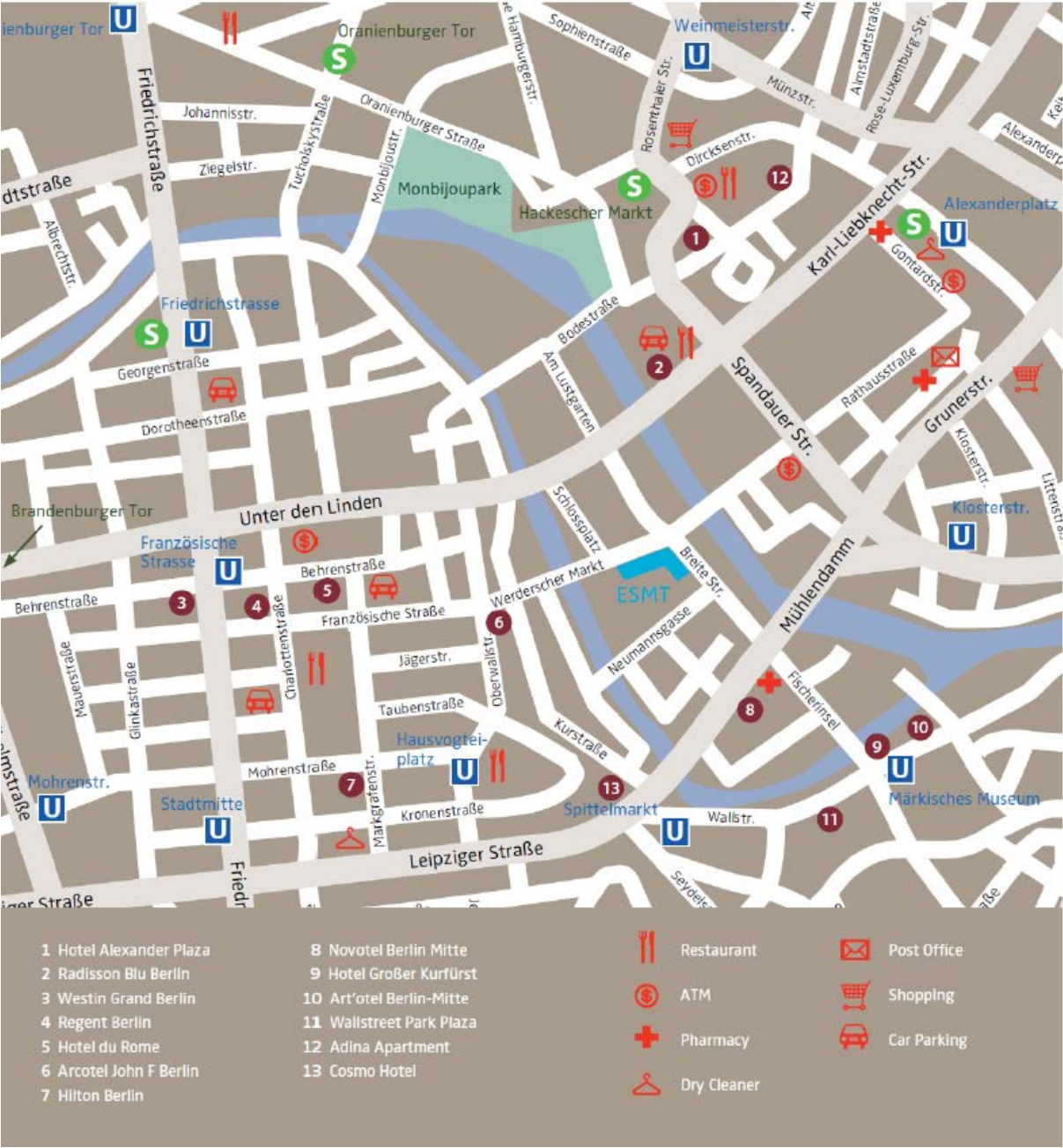
Discussant: Marc Moeller (Bern)

13:00 Lunch; ESMT Restaurant

Papers will be posted on our committees' website:

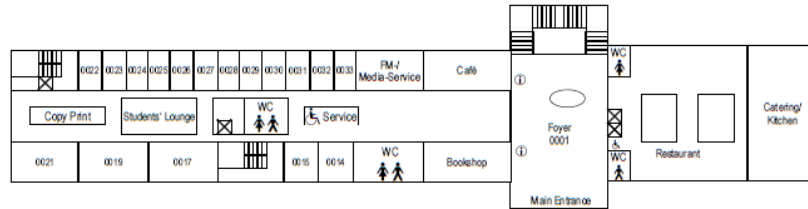
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Situation ESMT

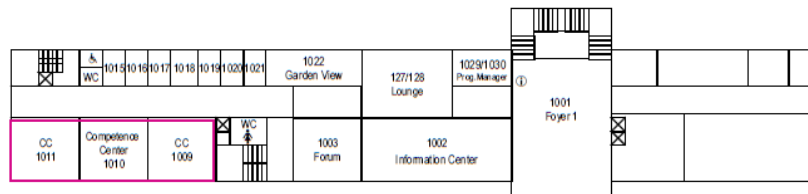


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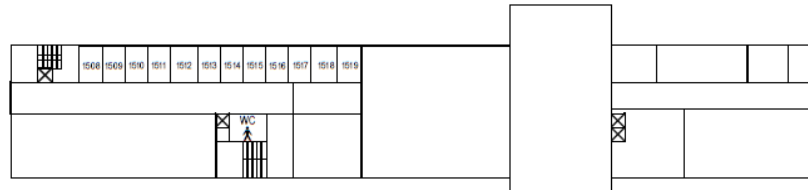
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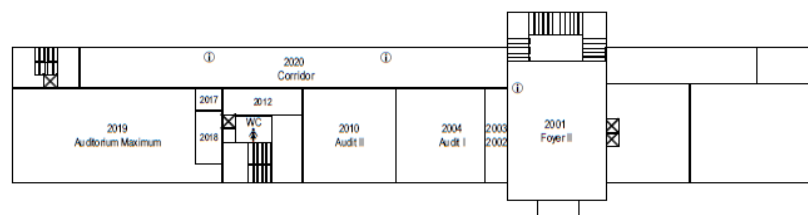
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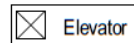
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2nd Floor



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