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**13<sup>th</sup> CRESSE Conference  
on Advances in the Analysis  
of Competition Policy and Regulation**  
June 29th – July 1st, 2018

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on Competition Policy and Regulation**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> CRESSE Advanced Short Courses**  
July 1st – July 2nd, 2018

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**5<sup>th</sup> CRESSE Lawyers' Course  
on The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice**  
June 29th – July 2nd, 2018

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**Venue: Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort,  
Heraklion-Crete, Greece**

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## The CRESSE Event

CRESSE has established itself as the top academic summer event in the areas of Competition and Regulation Policy internationally with the organization of:

- The international CRESSE Conference
- The CRESSE Summer School
- The CRESSE Advanced Short Courses and
- The CRESSE Lawyers' Course

CRESSE is organized annually during early July in one of the most beautiful Greek resorts. CRESSE 2018 will take place near Heraklion city in the island of Crete.

### CRESSE Scientific Committee, Advisory Board and Associates:

The CRESSE **Scientific Committee** consists of J. Harrington, Y. Katsoulacos (Coordinator), P. Regebeau, P. Rey, T. Ross and D. Ulph.

The **Advisory Board** consists of individuals of outstanding reputation in competition law and policy and includes F. Jenny, W. Kovacic, A. Nevo and H. Shelanski.

The group of CRESSE **Associates** consists of prominent scholars, policy makers and practitioners in Competition Policy and Regulation that are involved in CRESSE as regular participants and provide a channel between CRESSE and the academic, policy and consultancy community. Associates are J. Asker, H. Bar-Isaac, T. Bonakele, C. Caffarra, G. Crawford, C. Crampes, J. Deng, V. Denicolo, F. Etro, A. Fletcher, C. Fumagalli, C. Genakos, D. Geradin, I. Kokkoris, A. Komninos, K-U. Kühn, I. Lianos, F. P. Maier-Rigaud, P. Marsden, L. Mncube, P. Møllgaard, J-P. Montero, V. Nocke, J. Padilla, M. Peitz, M. Polo, E. Pontual Ribeiro, M.P. Schinkel, F. Scott Morton, D. Sokol, G. Spagnolo, Y. Spiegel, R. Stenbacka, D. Tzouganatos, T. Valletti, F. Verboven, T. Vergé, N. Vettas, G. Weyl and J. Wright.



"I thought the conference was very good!"  
Jean Tirole (Toulouse School of Economics)



# CRESSE 2018 Conference on Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation

**June 29th – July 1st, 2018, Heraklion – Crete, Greece**

CRESSE Conferences deal with Competition and/or Sectoral Regulation issues with emphasis on the policy relevance of recent research. The objective is to give the opportunity for a limited number of high quality papers to be presented and discussed in detail. A second objective is to provide a forum for economists, policy makers and legal experts to meet and exchange ideas.

The CRESSE 2018 Conference Keynote Speakers will be **Dennis Carlton** (The University of Chicago Booth School of Business), **John Vickers** (University of Oxford), **David Evans** (Chairman of Global Economics Inc.), **Herbert Hovenkamp** (University of Pennsylvania Law School) and **Eleanor Fox** (New York University School of Law).

Past CRESSE Conference Keynote Lecturers consist of C. Shapiro, L. Kaplow and W. Kovacic (2017), A. Nevo, W. Rogerson and D. Sokol (2016), J. Tirole, A. Pakes and H. Varian (2015), M. Riordan and L. Cabral (2014), M. Katz and X. Vives (2013), J. Farrell and M. Motta (2012), J. Crémer and M.D. Whinston (2011), J. Baker and M. Armstrong (2010), J. Harrington and P. Klempner (2009), W. Kovacic and R. Schmalensee (2008), M. Cave and M. Hellwig (2007), P. Rey (2006).

## Call for papers

We welcome submissions of theoretical, policy oriented or empirical papers related to any one of the main aspects of Competition Policy (dominance, collusion or mergers) or Sectoral Regulation or to issues of policy implementation, enforcement and State-Aid. Submissions by legal experts are also encouraged.

Deadline for paper submission: **April 2nd, 2018.**

Those who wish to present should send their papers electronically to [katsoul@aueb.gr](mailto:katsoul@aueb.gr).

"I was quite genuine in my view that CRESSE has become a unique and excellent event." Kai-Uwe Kühn (University of East Anglia)

"Thanks very much for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful program. It reminds me why I wanted to be an academic in the first place"  
William Kovacic (The George Washington University Law School)



# The 2018 CRESSE Summer School on Competition Policy and Regulation

**June 23rd – July 5th, 2018, Heraklion – Crete, Greece**

The Summer School is designed for Professionals, working in the wider areas of Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation, in:

- Competition Authorities and in Regulatory Bodies
- Ministries or International Organizations (like the European Commission)
- Economic or Law Consultancies
- Private and Public firms and organizations affected by interference in the form of sectoral regulation or antitrust and merger policies
- Postgraduate (and Doctoral) students specialising in Competition and Regulation

## **Key Benefits:**

- Participants join a vibrant community of motivated students from all over the world and a distinguished international faculty.
- Program material is written by some of the foremost experts in the world.
- Signed Certificates of Attendance are sent to each participant (including details of the Modules attended, duration and instructors).
- Free of charge participation in the CRESSE Conference.



## School Modules

CRESSE course contents are organised in 8 self-contained Modules, covering all aspects of Competition Policy and Sectoral Regulation as well as related theoretical and quantitative tools and techniques. Particular emphasis is placed on the presentation and discussion of Case Studies.

- Module 1:** a) Industry economics and game theory for the analysis of market power  
b) Market definition and the assessment of market power by N. Vettas
- Module 2:** Dominance and its abuse (the economics of art. 102) by Y. Katsoulacos
- Module 3:** Collusive practices (the economics of art. 101) by J. Harrington
- Module 4:** Economics of mergers by Y. Spiegel
- Module 5:** Advanced quantitative analysis of competition policy by F. Verboven
- Module 6:** Competition and regulation in network industries by  
N-H. von der Fehr and Y. Lefouili
- Module 7:** Competition policy and intellectual property rights by P. Regibeau  
and K. Rockett
- Module 8:** Recent Developments in EU Competition Law by A. Komninos

## CRESSE Advanced Short Courses

**July 1st – July 2nd, 2018, Heraklion – Crete, Greece**

CRESSE offers each year a number of Advanced Short Courses in specific topics of Competition Policy (the topics may change from year to year). These are targeted to the more experienced professionals working in competition authorities or regulatory bodies or in consultancy companies who are trained in economics at undergraduate and postgraduate level (including chief economists, directors of economics, senior case handlers and senior analysts). They are also directed to those interested in competition economics who, while already trained at postgraduate level in microeconomic theory and industrial organization, may have had limited opportunity for focused study in the field.

The Advances Short Courses that will be offered in CRESSE 2018 will be the following:

**Advanced Short Course 1:** Econometric techniques for competition analysis by C. Genakos

**Advanced Short Course 2:** Cartel screening techniques and methods by J. Harrington

**Advanced Short Course 3:** Economics of platform markets for competition policy by M. Peitz

**There are special discounts for early applicants, Organizations and past participants and a limited number of postgraduate students, for the Summer School and Advanced Short Courses.**



# The 2018 Lawyers' Course on The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice

June 29th – July 2nd, 2018, Heraklion – Crete, Greece

## Who is the course for?

The course is targeted to lawyers practicing in competition law as counsels, enforcers or judges or in another field of law in which knowledge of economics is helpful. Lectures rely on verbal descriptions and graphs to convey key concepts and special emphasis is given in drawing on case examples in order to review and apply the economic principles and methods.

## Key Benefits

- Gives an extensive in-depth insight into the economics needed for competition law cases.
- Program material is written by some of the foremost experts in the world.
- Signed Certificates of Attendance are sent to each participant (including details of the Sessions attended, duration and instructors).
- Gives the opportunity to obtain within just four days an extensive introduction to the economics that underlie the assessment of competition law cases, in beautiful surroundings.

"I am writing to congratulate you for a most wonderfully organized event! It was a great experience for me to be part of it, both for the knowledge it imparted, and also for the connections I was able to forge with world-renowned academics."

Ivona Zegrean (University of British Columbia)



## Overview and Objective

The objective of the course is to introduce the economic theories that underlie competition law, the methods and tools that are used to assess business practices and the economic issues related to the enforcement of the law. The Course is taught in 17 sessions (of 2 academic hours each).

- Sessions 1&2:** Basic economic concepts and the role of economics by Y. Katsoulacos
- Session 3:** Markets, welfare and the benefits of competition by P. Rey
- Session 4:** Oligopoly and game theory by M.P. Schinkel
- Session 5:** Assessing economic evidence in courts and introduction to the subject of assessment of abusive unilateral conduct of dominant firms by F. Jenny
- Session 6:** Assessment of abusive unilateral conduct of dominant firms by F. Jenny
- Session 7:** Cartels and other coordinated practices by M.P. Schinkel
- Session 8:** Market definition and determinants of market power by Y. Katsoulacos
- Sessions 9&10:** Assessment of abusive unilateral conduct of dominant firms by D. Geradin
- Sessions 11&12:** Assessment of mergers by M. Bennett
- Session 13:** The implications for competition policy of behavioural economics by W. Kovacic
- Sessions 14&15:** The economics of inter-firm vertical agreements - vertical restraints in practice by P. Rey
- Session 16:** The economics of exploitative abuses by J. Davies
- Session 17:** Antitrust and intellectual property by P. Regibeau

## Special Keynote Lawyers' Lecture by H. Hovenkamp

There are special discounts for early applicants, organizations and a limited number of postgraduates.



For any additional information or registration in any of the CRESSE events,  
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in Heraklion city in the island of Crete in Greece.



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