

**ASSOCIATION OF COMPETITION ECONOMICS
PROGRAMME FOR 2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

2-3 December 2004, Siena

Thursday, December 2

15:00 – 15:15

WELCOME ADDRESS

15:15 – 17:00

PLENARY SESSION

Monopolisation and abuse of a dominant position

Chair: Advocate General Francis Jacobs, European Court of Justice

David Evans *LECG*

Jean Tirole *University of Toulouse*

John Vickers *Office of Fair Trading*

LOCATION

17:00– 17:30

COFFEE BREAK

LOCATION

17:30–19:00

CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

<i>PANEL 1</i>	PANEL 2	PANEL 3
Mergers: GE / Instrumentarium Chair: Antti Norkela Finnish Competition Authority	Art. 81: Sport rights Chair: Pierre Buigues European Commission	Art. 82: Daubert and procedural rules Chair: Frédéric Jenny ESSEC
Simon Bishop <i>RBB Economics</i>	Andrea Coscelli <i>Lexecon</i>	Bill Baer <i>Arnold and Porter</i>
Benoît Durand <i>European Commission</i>	Stefan Szymanski <i>Imperial College London</i>	Eileen Reed <i>CapAnalysis</i>
Xavier Vives <i>Insead</i>	Anne Perrot <i>Conseil de la Concurrence</i>	
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20:00 DINNER ADDRESS: LARS-HENDRIK RÖLLER (EUROPEAN COMMISSION)

Friday, December 3

8:45 – 10:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

<i>PANEL 4</i>	<i>PANEL 5</i>	<i>PANEL 6</i>
Art. 81: Airline alliances	Art. 82: Rebates	Italian cases
Chair:	Chair: Massimo Motta <i>European University Institute</i>	Chair: Francesco Silva <i>University of Milano - Bicocca</i>
Lars Sørsgard <i>Norwegian Competition Authority</i>	Amelia Fletcher <i>Office of Fair Trading</i>	Michele Polo - Bocconi <i>University - Predatory behaviour in the Sicilian Channel: the Caronte Case</i>
Olivier Stehmann <i>European Commission</i>	Bill Kovacic <i>Federal Trade Commission</i>	Antonio Nicita -University <i>of Siena - Detecting collusion with X-rays: the case of radiopaque agents</i>
Tom Whalen <i>US department of Justice</i>	David Spector <i>CNRS</i>	Vincenzo Denicolo <i>University of Bologna Discussant</i>
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10:15 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

<i>PANEL 7</i>	<i>PANEL 8</i>	<i>PANEL 9</i>
Art. 82: Microsoft	Mergers: Sony / BMG	Vertical separation and competition in public utilities
Chair:	Chair: Amanda Rowlatt <i>Competition Commission</i>	Chair: Alberto Heimler <i>Italian Competition Authority</i>
Atilano Jorge Padilla <i>LECG</i>	Simon Bishop <i>RBB Economics</i>	Carlo Scarpa <i>University of Brescia</i>
Craig Romaine <i>CRA</i>	Eliana Garcés Tolón <i>European Commission</i>	Martin Cave <i>University of Warwick</i>
Sarit Markovich <i>Northwestern University</i>	Patrick Rey <i>University of Toulouse</i>	Sean Ennis <i>OECD</i>
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12:30 – 13:00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13:00 LUNCH