



Conference on Innovation, Ownership and Competition

Vaxholm, 7–8 June 2005

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Program *(Last updated 30 May, 2005)*

The presenter is in bold. Each presentation should take 30 minutes, the discussant may use 10 minutes and 5 minutes are devoted to general discussion.

Tuesday 7 June

08.55 Registration

09.10 Welcoming

Chairman: Yves Zenou

09.15–10.00 **Manju Puri** (Duke University) and David T. Robinson (Duke University), “Optimism, entrepreneurship, and economic choice”
Discussant: Jonas Vlachos (IUI)

10.00–10.45 **Pierre Régibeau** (University of Essex) and Katharine Rockett (University of Essex), “Are more important patents approved more slowly and should they be?”
Discussant: Mattias Ganslandt (IUI)

10.45–11.15 Coffee

11.15–12.00 **Chaim Ferstman** (Tel Aviv University) and Sarit Markovich (Tel Aviv University), “Patents and R&D race: A dynamic perspective”
Discussant: Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

12.00–13.30 Lunch

Chairman: Lars Persson

13.30–14.15 **Steffen Lippert** (Toulouse University and Mannheim University), “Control over joint development and the incentives to innovate”
Discussant: Tobias Lindqvist (IUI)

14.15–15.00 **Dalida Kadyrzhanova** (Columbia University), “Predatory governance”
Discussant: Sven-Olof Fridolfsson (IUI)

15.00–15.30 Coffee

- 15.30–16.15 **Antonio Cabrales** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Antoni Calvó-Armengol (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and Yves Zenou (IUI), “Building socio-economic networks: How many conferences should you attend?”
Discussant: Giancarlo Spagnolo (Consip Research Unit and Stockholm School of Economics)
- 16.15–17.00 Daron Acemoglu (MIT), Philippe Aghion (Harvard University), Claire Lelarge (INSEE), Rachel Griffith (University College London) and **Fabrizio Zilibotti** (IIES, Stockholm), “Vertical Integration and Technology: Theory and Evidence”
Discussant: Helena Svaleryd (IUI)
- 19.00 Boat trip with conference dinner

Wednesday 8 June

Chairman: Mattias Ganslandt

- 09.15–10.00 Pehr-Johan Norbäck (IUI), **Lars Persson** (IUI) and Jonas Vlachos (IUI), “Entrepreneurial innovations and competition policy”
Discussant: Philippe Aghion (Harvard University)
- 10.00–10.45 **Jos Jansen** (WZB, Berlin and Humboldt University), “Strategic information revelation in an R&D race with spillovers”
Discussant: Simona Fabrizi (Bilbao University)
- 10.45–11.15 Coffee
- 11.15–12.00 **Philippe Aghion** (Harvard University), Mathias Dewatripont (Université libre de Bruxelles) and Jeremy Stein (Harvard University), “Academic freedom, private-sector focus, and the process of innovation”
Discussant: Søren Bo Nielsen (Copenhagen Business School)
- 12.00–13.30 Lunch
- Chairman: Yves Zenou**
- 13.30–14.15 **Stefan Arping** (University of Amsterdam), “The implementation of ideas”
Discussant: Pascal Courty (European University Institute)
- 14.15–15.00 **Mikhail Klimenko** (Georgia Institute of Technology) and Kamal Saggi (Southern Methodist University), “Technical compatibility and the mode of foreign entry under network externalities”
Discussant: Pehr-Johan Norbäck (IUI)
- 15.00–15.05 Closing of the conference
- 15.05-- Coffee