

**CIRANO-JDI-PHELPS-RIIB Sessions**

**2021 Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association**

**June 3-5, 2021**

**Held Virtually with the support of Simon Fraser University**

**1. Panel session – Mergers in Two-Sided Markets**

Date/Time: Friday June 4th, 2021 at 10am PT  
Moderator: Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell (Canadian Competition Bureau)  
Link: TBD

Panellists:

- a. Ambarish Chandra (U. of Toronto)
- b. Tobias Klein (Tilburg University)
- c. Joanna Tsai (CRA)

**2. State-of-the-Art Lecture**

Date/Time: Friday June 4th, 2021 at 2pm PT  
Introduction: Robert Clark (Queen's University)  
Lecturer: Fiona Scott Morton  
Title: "Digital Platform Policy: Are antitrust and regulation complements?"  
Link: TBD

**3. Papers Session 1: Competition and Regulation I**

Date/Time: Saturday June 5th, 2021 at 8am PT  
Chair: Laura Lasio (McGill)  
Link: TBD

Presenters:

- a. Yao Luo (U. Toronto), "Nonparametric Identification of First-Price Auction with Unobserved Competition: A Density Discontinuity Framework"
- b. Decio Coviello (HEC Montreal), "Manipulated Procurement"
- c. Daniel Chavez (Western), "The Inner Workings of a Hub-and-Spoke Cartel in the Automotive Fuel Industry"

Discussants:

- a. Jonathan Lee (Brattle group)
- b. Limin Fang (UBC)
- c. Nicolas Sahuguet (HEC Montreal)

#### **4. *Papers Session 2: Competition and Regulation II***

Date/Time: Saturday June 5th, 2021 at 10am PT  
Chair: Zhiqi Chen (Carleton)  
Link: TBD

Presenters:

- a. Heski Bar-Isaac (U. Toronto), “Search, Showrooming and Retailer Variety”
- b. Scott Orr (UBC), “Estimating Complementarity with Large Choice Sets: An Application to Mergers”
- c. Lei Xu (Bank of Canada), “Algorithmic Pricing and Competition: Empirical Evidence from the German Retail Gasoline Market”

Discussants:

- d. Edona Reshidi (Bank of Canada)
- e. Markus von Wartburg (Analysis Group)
- f. Nadia Soboleva (CRA)