

**Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy (CCRP)**

**Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop**

University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008

**PROGRAMME**

**Discussant Papers**

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9.00	Registration-Coffee Welcome: John Cubbin		
<b>SESSION 1. Chairman: Jon Stern</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
09.00	Luis Orea	Estimating Firm-Specific Market Power: A Composed Error Model Approach	José Ramón Borrell
09.30	Chris Walters	Diversion Ahead! Approximating Diversion Ratios for Retail Chain Mergers	Luis Orea
10.00	Borrell, Joan-R. & Laura Fernández	Assessing Excess Profits from Different Entry Regulations	Juan Luis Jimenez
11.00	Coffee-Break-Posters		
<b>SESSION 2. Chairman: Lourdes Trujillo</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
11.30	Pedro Cantos	Viability of a New Road Infrastructure with Heterogeneous Users in Madrid Access	Javier Campos
12.00	Francesca Medda	Modelling Public-Private Partnerships	Pedro Cantos
12.30	Karina Knaus	Competing on the Rails: Evidence from the British Experience	Lourdes Trujillo
13.00	Lunch-Posters		
<b>SESSION 3. Chairman: John Cubbin</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
14.30	William Yu, Tooraj Jamasb & Michael Pollitt (TBC)	Climate, Network Configuration and Managerial Performance: Implications for Quality Performance of UK Electricity Distribution	Beatriz Tovar
15.00	Jean-M. Glachant & Yannick Perez(TBC)	Achieving Electricity Competitive Reforms as a Long Term Governance Structure Problem	Aitor Ciarreta
15.30	Ian Alexander & Paul Smith	Menu Regulation: How Companies Respond	Jon Stern
16.00	Coffee-Break-Posters		
<b>SESSION 4. Chairman: Marianela González</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Discussant</b>
16.30	Lukas Grzybowski & Chiraz Karamti	Competition in Mobile Telephony in France and Germany	John Cubbin
17.00	Angel Luis López	Dynamic Competition in Telecom Networks under the Receiver Party Pays Principle	Carlos Gutierrez-Hita
17.30	Nikolaos Georgantzis & C. Gutierrez-Hita	Service Provision on a Network with Endogenous Consumption Capacity	Angel Luis López
18.00	Close		
20.00	Dinner		

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SESSION 5. Chairman: Ian Alexander			
9.30	Xavier Fageda & Laura Fernández	Triggering Competition in the Spanish Airline Market: The Role of Airport Capacity and Low-Cost Carriers	Ofelia Betancor
10.00	Pilar Socorro & Ofelia Betancor	The Welfare Effects of the Allocation of Airlines in Different Terminals	Ian Alexander
10.30	Jürgen Müller, Tolga Ülkü & Jelena Živanović	Privatization, Restructuring and its Effect on Performance: A Comparison Between the German and British Airport Sector	Laura Fernández
11.00	Coffee-Break-Posters		
SESSION 6. Chairman: Juan Luis Jimenez			
11.30	Ofelia Betancor, Juan L. Jiménez & Pilar Socorro	The Costs of Non-Differentiation: An Application to Gran Canaria Airport Pricing Policy	Chris Walters (TBC)
12.00	Xeni Dassiou & Jon Stern	Institutional Underpinnings of Trustworthiness in Infrastructure Contracts	Joan Calzada
12.30	Germá Bel & Joan Calzada	Privatization, Universal Service and Anticompetitive Behaviour (postal)	Xeni Dassiou
13.00	Lunch		
14.00	CCRP Business Meeting and End of Workshop		

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