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Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop
College Building, St. John Street, London EC1V 0HB

PROGRAMME

13:30-13:45	DAY ONE: 8TH JULY 2010, REGISTRATION – COLLEGE BUILDING RECEPTION
13:45-14:00	INTRODUCTION : XENI DASSIOU - CCRP DIRECTOR
AG08	Water Session Chair: RONAN PALMER
14:00-15:30	JON STERN – CCRP <i>Developing upstream competition in the E&W water supply industry: A new approach</i> DISCUSSANT: GORDON HUGHES ALEX MAZIOTIS & THOMAS TRIEBIS – ACCIS, ASTON UNIVERSITY <i>The costs and benefits of current proposals for reform of the E&W water industry in the light of the literature: A critical assessment</i> DISCUSSANT: RONAN PALMER DAVID SAAL – ACCIS, ASTON UNIVERSITY <i>Efficiency and effectiveness of African water distribution utilities: Determining the cost of water losses and their impact on performance</i> DISCUSSANT: CLAUDIO PIGA
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK – POOL AREA (AG17)
AG08	Environmental Policies and Outcomes in Network Industries Chair: JON STERN
16:00-17:30	CHARLOTTE DUKE – LONDON ECONOMICS <i>Experimental Economics, water policy design and implementation</i> DISCUSSANT: XENI DASSIOU PAUL METCALFE - LSE <i>An assessment of the non-market benefits of the EU Water Framework directive for households in E&W</i> DISCUSSANT: ANNALISA VINELLA ANNALISA VINELLA – UNIVERSITY OF BARI <i>Strategic behaviour in hydro-thermal electricity generation; Environmental effects and policy implications</i> DISCUSSANT: CHARLOTTE DUKE

END OF DAY ONE

18:30 CONFERENCE DINNER

Sofra Restaurant, 21 Exmouth Market, Farringdon, London EC1R 4QD,
www.sosade.com. (£20 for audience only participants)

DAY TWO: 9TH JULY 2010
COFFEE - POOL AREA (AG17): 9:15- 9:30

<p>9:30-10:30 AGO8</p>	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION 1 HEALTH NHS COOPERATION AND COMPETITION PANEL: An introduction to the work and research of the CCP Chair: ANDREW TAYLOR, CCP DIRECTOR PAPER 1: Chris Pike <i>An empirical analysis of the effects of GP competition</i> Discussant: PAUL METCALFE PAPER 2: Kate Collyer <i>Competition and merger analysis in the market for hospital services in England</i> Discussant: ROBERTA LONGO</p>
<p align="center">AG07</p>	<p align="center">Parallel Session 1: Electricity Session Chair: DAVID SAAL</p>
<p>10:30-12:00</p>	<p>NICHOLAS VASILAKOS - UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM <i>Storing wind for a rainy day: What type of electricity does Denmark export</i> DISCUSSANT: LUCIA PARISIO LIZ HOOPER – CCP & NORWICH BUSINESS SCHOOL, UEA <i>Mergers and aggregate concentration in the newly liberalised EU power market</i> DISCUSSANT: ALEX MAZIOTIS LUCIA VISCONTI PARISIO – UNIVERSITY OF MILAN - BICOCCA <i>Estimating marginal costs and market power in Italian electricity auctions</i> DISCUSSANT: DAVID SAAL</p>
<p align="center">AG08</p>	<p align="center">Parallel Session 2: Market Competition and Regulation Policy Issues Chair: GIUSSEPE COCO</p>
<p>10:30-12:00</p>	<p>GORDON HUGHES – UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH <i>Regulation of dying industry: Issues of defined benefit pension schemes</i> DISCUSSANT: JON STERN CLAUDIO PIGA – LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY <i>Market selection Heterogeneity and Entry in Liberal Professions</i> DISCUSSANT: RAFAELLE FIOCO TORU HATTORI – CRIEPI, JAPAN <i>Empirical analyses of the green contracts in competitive power procurements by government entities</i> DISCUSSANT: THOMAS TRIEBS</p>
<p>12:00-12:15</p>	<p align="center">COFFEE BREAK - POOL AREA (AG17)</p>
<p>12:15-13:15 AG08</p>	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION 2 NAO REPORT - REVIEW OF THE UK'S COMPETITION LANDSCAPE Presenter: PETER LANGHAM Chair & Discussant: XENI DASSIOU</p>

13:15-14:00	LUNCH - POOL AREA (AG17)
14:00-14:10	BUSINESS MEETING (AG08)
AG08	Parallel Session 3: Issues in Competition and Private Capital Investment Chair: ALBERT BANAL ESTANOL
14:10-15:40	LIKA BA – ECOLE DES HAUTES ETUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES, PARIS <i>Does economic and financial development attract private capital in developing countries' infrastructure industries</i> DISCUSSANT: LIZ HOOPER MAURIZIO CONTI – UNIVERSITY OF GENOA <i>An assessment of cost structure of the UK airport Industry: Ownership outcomes and long run cost economies</i> DISCUSSANT: LUKASZ GRZYBOWSKI LUKASZ GRZYBOWSKI – UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN <i>Subscription choices and switching costs in mobile telephony</i> DISCUSSANT: MAURIZIO CONTI
AG07	Parallel Session 4: Theoretical Advances in Regulation Chair: XENI DASSIOU
14:10-15:40	RAFAELLE FIOCO – HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN <i>The regulation of Interdependent markets</i> DISCUSSANT: ALBERTO IOZZI GIUSEPPE COCO – CITY UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF BARI <i>Regulation and Efficiency: A new view</i> DISCUSSANT: IAN ALEXANDER ALBERTO IOZZI – UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA" <i>Regulating unverifiable quality by fixed-price contracts</i> DISCUSSANT: GIUSEPPE COCO
15:40-16:00	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS- POOL AREA (AG17)
16:00-17:30 AG08	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Behavioural economics: Consumer and firm behaviour implications Lessons for the design of regulation and competition policies Chair: Jon Stern
	Participants Charlotte Duke - London Economics Dionysius Glycopantis - City University Ronan Palmer - Environment Agency Simon Priddis – Freshfields Vivien Rose – Competition Appeals Tribunal Natalie Timan – Office of Fair Trading George Yarrow – Regulatory Policy Institute
17:30-17:45	FAREWELL AG08

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