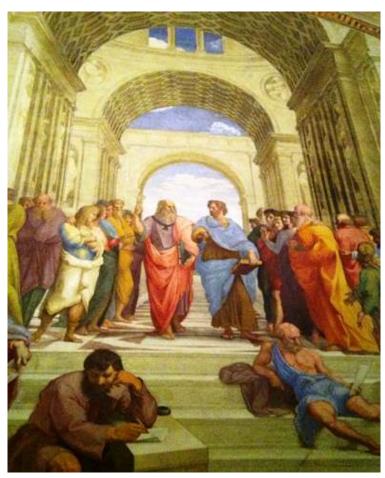


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"I've been looking for a training course in the format of CRESSE Summer School for a long time. There is no parallel of CRESSE in any part of the world. Nothing so comprehensive. Nothing with that team of the best experts in the economics of Competition Policy and Network Regulation, Thanks a lot,"

> César Mattos, FA Consultoria, Brazil

"...A must-attend competition economics course for an academic rich and intellectually stimulating two-weeks' experience in a beautiful location. It is also an excellent forum for practitioners to revise, and challenge the academic literature on competition economics."

Rajeev Hasnah,

Chief Economist/ Deputy Executive Director Competition Commission of Mauritius

"... thank you once again for an excellent course. I learned a lot and am sure that my newly acquired knowledge will come to great use in my work here at the Swedish Competition Authority."

Lena Fredriksson.

Swedish Competition Authority

"...I was impressed by the lecturers we had and thought it was a very useful summer course. My fellow and I are actually organising a workshop for our colleagues at the Netherlands Competition Authority where we will set out what we learned those two weeks."

Anne-Claire Hoyng, **Netherlands Competition Authority**

"CRESSE is really a great opportunity not only for European people but also for people coming from non-European countries."

> Toru Hattori, Research Economist, Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry - Japan

"Thanks again for running a terrific conference..."

Michael Whinston,

Northwestern University and NBER

"I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and have been beating myself up for not having attended the previous ones. I will submit in the future."

Jacques Crémer,

Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

"I have attended this conference the last few years and found it a delightful and stimulating experience, with a high quality group of mostly European scholars and practitioners both economists and lawyers"

Joseph E. Harrington Jr.,

Professor of Business Economics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

"...a quick email to say "thank you very much" for inviting me to your wonderful conference. I very much enjoyed myself and look forward to the next edition of CRESSE!"

Volker Nocke,

University of Mannheim

".....congratulations again for the conference, and my warmest thanks for the time and energy you have dedicated to make it not only happen (particularly given the currently grim economic environment) but also so successful..."

Patrick Rev,

Toulouse School of Economics, University Toulouse 1

".....back in Canada now but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you one more time for inviting me to participate in your wonderful conference. I had a great time. My wife Lynn also had a great time - what a beautiful spot that was....."

Tom Ross,

Sauder School of Business, University of British, Columbia



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"...All modules I attended were very well prepared by excellent professors. The nice and excellent location the organization completed perfectly the courses. I already recommended to other colleagues."

Andreea Radulescu,

National Regulatory Authority for Communications & Information Technology (ANRCTI) - Romania

"The experience was simply amazing. The faculty academic expertise combined with the practical experience of the participants created a stimulating environment for discussions and exchanges on the vast field that is Competition Regulation."

Mike Cloutier,

PhD student, Queen's University

" Super Positive Experience. - Exceeded my expectations by a lot. - The quality of all lecturers is hardly debatable. - Hard to find one better group of Lecturers. ...'

> Diego Gómez Ruales, **Swedish Competition Commission**

"I would like to thank the organizers and professors who have made CRESSE 2013 so friendly and challenging. At the same time the modules I attended definitely gave me broader insight into the field I'm interested in. The only thing I regret is that I couldn't participate in all classes..."

Yulia Orlova,

PhD Candidate,

Higher School of Economics, Moscow-Russia

".....I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to teach in your CRESSE programme. The students are truly excellent, the setting is splendid, and the material is very interesting...."

Katharine Rockett,

(CRESSE Lecturer in Module 7) University of Essex

"Thanks again for inviting me. This was a great conference and a great stay in general."

Martin Peitz,

University of Mannheim

"the CRESSE Conference is really good and I am very happy that I was able to attend it. Again, you deserve a lot of credit for organizing such a successful event"

> Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv University

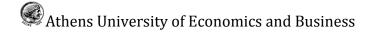
"The experience is entirely mutual. For me it was the first time I visited CRESSE and I really enjoyed myself. Thanks for organizing it. Surely, it will be on my calendar in the years to come."

Jeroen Hinloopen,

University of Amsterdam

"Many thanks to you for organizing this -once again - great conference in a great location"

> Thibaud Verge, Chief Economist, Autorité de la Concurrence



The "Competition and Regulation European Summer School and Conference" (CRESSE) is an international network of scholars and practitioners with a research or professional interest in Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation. It was established in 2005, it is managed by the Athens University of Economics and Business and is organised in the first two weeks of July every year. The 8th Annual Summer School and Conference (CRESSE 2013) took place from 29th June to 12th July 2013, in Corfu island, Greece.

What is the aim of the Summer School?

The aim of the CRESSE Summer School is to familiarise participants with the new economic literature, the recent legal developments and with the methods that are used to assess business practices in the context of Competition Law. Also to establish a clear link between the new theories and the day to day work of practitioners, enabling participants to face and answer difficult questions about the practical matters they come across in their work in an economically and legally informed manner.

Who does it target?

The Summer School is designed for professionals working in *the* wider *areas of Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation*, in:

- Competition Authorities and in Regulatory Bodies.
- Economic or Law Consultancies.
- Private and Public firms and organizations affected by interference in the form of sectoral regulation or antitrust and merger policies.
- Ministries or International Organizations.
- Postgraduate (and Doctoral) students specialising in Competition and Regulation.

The School provides a comprehensive account of the most up to date developments in economic theory, empirical analysis, legislation and policy in the areas of Competition and Regulation. Participants of the SS join a vibrant community of motivated students from all over the world and a distinguished international faculty.

Summer School Modules

Teaching is organised in 9 self-contained Modules covering, in an intensive program of 108 hours over two weeks, all aspects of Competition Policy and Network Industry Regulation as well as related theoretical and quantitative tools and techniques. Emphasis is placed on the presentation and discussion of Case Studies. The Lecturers and the Modules are presented below:

Prof. Cl. Crampes (Toulouse School of Economics) & Prof. T. Valletti (Imperial College London)	Economics of Sectoral (Network Industry) Regulation (MODULE 6) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12251&heading=Training%20Activities
Prof. Joe Harrington (Professor of Business Economics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)	Collusive Practices (the economics of art. 101)- (MODULE 3) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12249&heading=TrainingActivities
Prof. Y. Katsoulacos (Athens University of Economics and Business)	Dominance and its Abuse (the economics of art. 102) (MODULE 2) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12248&heading=Training%20Activities
Dr. A. Komninos (White & Case LLP and University College London)	Recent Developments in EC Competition Law (MODULE 8) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=14927&heading=Training%20Activities
Prof. B. Lyons (University of East Anglia)	Economics of Mergers - (MODULE 4) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12250&heading=Training%20Activities
Prof. M. Peitz (University of Mannheim)	Competition and Regulation in Two-Sided Markets - (MODULE 9) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=21297&heading=Training%20Activities
Prof. P. Regibeau (Charles River Associates) & Prof. Katherine Rockett (University of Essex)	Competition Policy and Intellectual Property Rights - (MODULE 7) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12289&heading=Training%20Activities
Prof. F. Verboven (University K.U. Leuven)	Quantitative Analysis for Competition Policy (MODULE 5) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12247&heading=Training%20Activities
Prof. N. Vettas (Athens University of Economics and Business)	Industry Economics and Game Theory for the Analysis of Market Power - (MODULE 1) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12246&heading=Training%20Activities

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A unique feature of the CRESSE Annual event is the organisation of an International Conference on "Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation" designed to bring together top economists and legal experts from Europe, USA and many other countries. The 8th Annual Conference took place from 5th to 7th of July 2013.

The CRESSE Scientific Committee is composed of:

- Professor Joe Harrington (Professor of Business Economics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)
- Prof. Yannis Katsoulacos (Athens University of Economics and Business)
- Prof. Pierre Régibeau (Charles River Associates)
- Prof. Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)
- Prof. David Ulph (University of St. Andrews)

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Paper Submissions

We welcome submissions of theoretical, policy oriented or empirical papers related to any one of the main aspects of Competition Policy (dominance, collusion or mergers) or Sectoral Regulation or to issues of policy implementation, enforcement and State-Aid. Submissions by legal experts are also encouraged.

Those who wish to present in the next CRESSE Conference should send their papers electronically to katsoul@aueb.gr by 28th March, 2014.

Full information regarding the CRESSE Summer School and Conference can be found in the official site www.cresse.info

Fees and Discounts

Special Participation **fee discounts** apply for early applicants, organizations, past CRESSE participants and postgraduate students who are not in full time employment. For more information regarding participation fees and discounts please click

http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=14912&heading=Application&Fees.

How to apply for the Summer School

If you wish to apply for the Summer School <u>and</u> Conference please complete the <u>on-line</u> <u>application form</u> by clicking the link:

http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?cresseform=cresseaf.

Alternatively you can complete and send to info@cresse.info the Word-document available at http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=15032&heading=Secretariat.

How to Register at the Conference

If you wish to register for the Conference only please complete the **on-line registration form** by clicking the link: http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?cresseform=cresserf. Alternatively you can complete and send to info@cresse.info the Word-document available at http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=15032&heading=Secretariat.

CRESSE Venue and Accommodation

Special Rates with significant discounts are arranged for CRESSE participants who wish to stay in the Conference venue or nearby hotels. Information about the special rates, alternative hotels and other information regarding your accommodation are made available in the following link:

http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=12288&heading=Accommodation.

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