

Regulatory Policy Institute



Monday 2nd (pm) & Tuesday 3rd July 2007
Wadham College, Oxford, OX1



Oxford Competition Policy Conference 2007

Competition Policy in Regulated Sectors

This year's conference will focus on competition issues in markets that are, in one way or another, heavily influenced by sector-specific regulation.

Speakers:

John Davies - Chief Economist, Competition Commission

Tony Donaldson - Director of Economics, Office of Fair Trading

Annette Egginton - Head of Competition Policy, Office of Rail Regulation

Michael Grenfell - Partner (competition, regulatory, EU), Norton Rose, London

Dr. Frank Maier-Rigaud - Economist, DG Competition (Policy), European Commission

Mary Anne Mason - Partner, Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C.

Paolo Palmigiano - Head of Competition and Regulatory Law, BT Group

John Pheasant - Partner, Hogan & Hartson, London and Brussels

Steve Smith - Managing Director, Markets, Ofgem

John Temple Lang - Consultant, Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton LLP, Brussels

Steve Unger - Director of Competition Policy, Ofcom

Dr. Mark Williams - Director, NERA Economic Consulting, London and Brussels

Sean Williams - Executive Director of Markets & Projects, Office of Fair Trading

Prof. George Yarrow - Director, Regulatory Policy Institute

MONDAY 2 JULY

AFTERNOON - Conference starts 1.30pm

Session 1

Role and contribution of sector inquiries/market investigations/
market studies, including assessment of specific cases such as
the EU Energy Sector Inquiry, Airports and Pharmaceuticals

John Davies, Chief Economist,
Competition Commission
Tony Donaldson, Director of Economics,
Office of Fair Trading
Frank Maier-Rigaud, Economist,
DG Competition, European Commission
Sean Williams, Executive Director of
Markets & Projects, Office of Fair Trading

Session 2

Wider implications of the Albion Water Case for infrastructure
access arrangements

Dr Mark Williams, Director, NERA
Economic Consulting, London and Brussels
Professor George Yarrow,
Regulatory Policy Institute

EVENING - Conference Dinner

TUESDAY 3 JULY

MORNING

Session 3

Policing of wholesale energy markets, including assessment of
recent rule making in the USA aimed at countering market
manipulation

Mary Anne Mason, Partner, Hogan &
Hartson, Washington, D.C
Steve Smith, Managing Director,
Markets, Ofgem.

Session 4

Airport access in the light of Open Skies, particularly slot
allocation issues

John Pheasant, Partner, Hogan &
Hartson, London and Brussels

The application of competition law to franchised rail passenger
services

Annette Egginton, Head of Competition
Policy, Office of Rail Regulation

AFTERNOON

Session 5

Recent issues in the telecoms sector, specifically progress to
date with Openreach, the CA case (*BT/Wanadoo*) relating to
retail broadband pricing, and the relative merits of competition
law and direct regulation

Michael Grenfell, Partner (competition,
regulatory, EU), Norton Rose
Paolo Palmigiano, Head of Competition
and Regulatory Law, BT Group
Steve Unger, Director of Competition
Policy, Ofcom

Closing session and discussion

Regulators and competition policy

John Temple Lang, Consultant,
Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton LLP

Conference ends 5pm

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- Non-member - £410 + VAT (£481.75 inc. VAT)

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- Overnight accommodation - £50 + VAT (£58.75 inc. VAT)
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