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✧ **13th CRESSE Conference on Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation**
Friday 29th June - Sunday 1st July, 2018

✧ **13th CRESSE Summer School on Competition Policy and Regulation**
Saturday 23rd June - Thursday 5th July, 2018

✧ **1st Advanced Short Courses**
Sunday July 1st - Monday July 2nd, 2018

✧ **5th CRESSE Lawyers' Course on The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice**
Friday 29th June - Monday 2nd July, 2018



Venue: Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort
Heraklion-Crete, Greece
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We are happy to announce the organization of the upcoming **CRESSE 2018** Events that will take place in the **Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort** in Heraklion-Crete in Greece.

CRESSE has established itself as the top academic summer event in the areas of Competition and Regulation Policy in Europe. The **CRESSE Scientific Committee** is composed of **Prof. Joseph Harrington** (the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania), **Prof. Yannis Katsoulacos** (Athens University of Economics and Business) who acts as a Coordinator and is responsible for day to day management, **Prof. Pierre Regibeau** (Vice-President Charles River Associates), **Prof. Patrick Rey** (Toulouse School of Economics), **Prof. Thomas Ross** (Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia) and **Prof. David Ulph** (University of St. Andrews).

✿ **13th CRESSE Summer School on Competition Policy and Regulation & 1st Advanced Short Courses**

Saturday 23rd June - Thursday 5th July, 2018

The **Summer School** is organized for 13th consecutive year and is **designed for professionals working in the wider areas of Competition Policy and Network Industry 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 Summer School join a vibrant community of motivated students from all over the world and a **distinguished international faculty**. The Contents are organised in 8 self-contained **Modules** of up to 16 hours duration each. Particular emphasis is placed on the presentation and discussion of Case Studies.

From 2018 and on CRESSE will also offer each year a number of **Advanced Short Courses** in specific topics of Competition Policy (the topics may change from year to year). These are targeted to the more experienced professionals working in competition authorities or regulatory bodies or in consultancy companies who are trained in economics at undergraduate and postgraduate level (including chief economists, directors of economics, senior case handlers and senior analysts). They are also directed to those interested in competition economics who, while already trained at postgraduate level in microeconomic theory and industrial organization, may have had limited opportunity for focused study in the field. Advanced Short Courses can be taken on a stand alone basis or by Summer School participants substituting these courses for part or all of **Module 6** of the regular Summer School program.

✧ **5th CRESSE Lawyers' Course on The Role of Economics in Competition Law and Practice**
Friday 29th June - Monday 2nd July 2018

The [Lawyers' Course](#) is organized for 5th consecutive year and is targeted to lawyers practicing in competition law as counsels, enforcers or judges or in another field of law in which knowledge of economics is helpful. The course is taught by some of the [foremost competition economists in the world](#). It covers both an introduction to microeconomics, game theory and industrial organization theory, as well as, all the areas in the application of economics to competition policy. The Course is organized in [17 sessions](#) of 2 academic hours each.

✧ **13th CRESSE Conference on Advance in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation**
Friday 29th June - Sunday 1st July 2018

The [CRESSE Conference](#) is organized together with the Summer School for 13 consecutive years and brings together many of the top European and USA economists and legal experts in Competition and Regulation.

CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speakers:

- ✧ Competition Policy Keynote Lecture by **Prof. Dennis Carlton** (The University of Chicago Booth School of Business) (Title TBA)
- ✧ JJ Laffont Lecture by **Prof John Vickers** (University of Oxford) on *“Competition with Captive Customers”*
- ✧ Special Keynote Lecture by **Dr. David Evans** (Chairman of Global Economic Inc) on *“Platform Markets”*
- ✧ Keynote Lawyers' Lecture by **Prof. Herbert Hovenkamp** (University of Pennsylvania Law School) on *“Is the Consumer Welfare Principle Imperiled?”*
- ✧ Special Keynote Lecture by **Prof. Eleanor Fox** (New York University Law School) on *“Antitrust and Sovereignty: Dealing with Clash and Forging Community in the Absence of Global Law”*

CALL FOR PAPERS:

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.

Deadline for paper submission: **2nd April, 2018.**

Acceptance of papers by **7th May, 2018.**

Those who wish to present should send their papers electronically to katsoul@aueb.gr

For more information check [Summer School and Conference Synopsis](#) and [Lawyers Course Synopsis](#)
Application/Registration forms can be found [here](#).

*****IMPORTANT NOTE: For special room charges at the CRESSE Venue and information on nearby hotels please see link [Accommodation](#) (that is regularly updated) and book your room as soon as possible as early July is an extremely high touristic period for Crete.**

For all further information on the CRESSE 2018 Event please access the **CRESSE Website** at www.cresse.info or contact:

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