



CRESSE Competition and Regulation Summer School and Conference

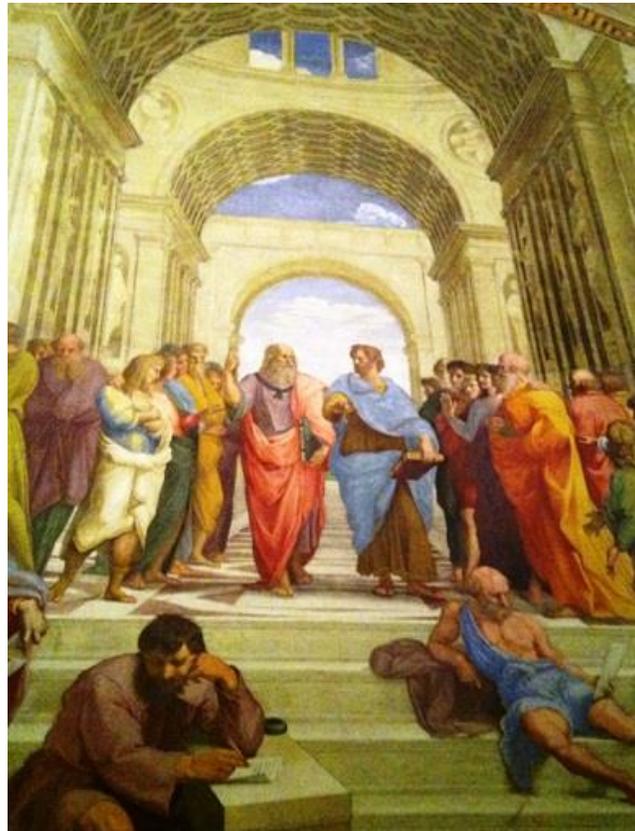
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*¹³th CRESSE Summer School
June 23rd – July 5th, 2018

*¹st CRESSE Advanced Short Courses
July 1st – July 2nd, 2018

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

in Heraklion-Crete, Greece



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 and is organised at the end of June / early July every year. The 13th Annual Summer School and Conference (CRESSE 2018) will take place from **23rd June to 5th July 2018**, in OUT OF THE BLUE Capsis Elite Resort (capsis.com/en/) in **Heraklion, Crete island** (information about special rates for CRESSE participants and alternative hotels for accommodation is available on the official website www.cresse.info).

Below we describe briefly the aims of the **CRESSE Summer School** and the **Advanced Short Courses** and we also provide information on the **CRESSE Conference**.

CRESSE Summer School & Advanced Short Courses

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 Summer School join a vibrant community of motivated students from all over the world and a distinguished international faculty.

Advanced Short Courses

CRESSE offers 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.

Summer School Modules & Advanced Short Courses

Teaching is organised in **8 self-contained Modules** covering, in an intensive program of 96 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.

Advanced Short Courses (each course lasts 4 hours) can be taken on a stand alone basis or by Summer School participants substituting these courses for part or all of Module 6 “Competition and Regulation in Network Industries” of the regular Summer School program.

The Lecturers, the Modules and Advanced Short Courses are presented below:

	<p>Prof. N. Vettas Athens University of Economics and Business and Director General IOBE</p>	<p>MODULE 1 (12 a.h.¹) (a) Industry Economics and Game Theory for the Analysis of Market Power (b) Market Definition and the Assessment of Market Power http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3425</p>
	<p>Prof. Y. Katsoulacos Athens University of Economics and Business</p>	<p>MODULE 2 (16 a.h.) Dominance and its Abuse (the economics of art. 102) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3426</p>
	<p>Prof. J. Harrington Business Economics and Public Policy Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</p>	<p>MODULE 3 (12 a.h.) Collusive Practices (the economics of art. 101) http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3427</p>
	<p>Prof. Y. Spiegel Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration, Tel Aviv University</p>	<p>MODULE 4 (12 a.h.) Economics of Mergers http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3428</p>

¹ Academic hour (a.h.) = 50 minutes.



Prof. F. Verboven
University K.U. Leuven

MODULE 5 (12 a.h.)
**Advanced Quantitative Analysis
of Competition Policy**
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3430>



Prof. Nils-Henrik von der Fehr
University of Oslo

&



Prof. Y. Lefouili
Toulouse School of Economics

MODULE 6 (16 a.h.)
Competition and Regulation in Network Industries
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3429>



Prof. P. Regibeau
Charles River Associates

&



Prof. K. Rockett
University of Essex

MODULE 7 (12 a.h.)
Competition Policy and Intellectual Property Rights
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3431>



A. Komninos
White & Case LLP

Module 8 (4 a.h.)
Recent Developments in EU Competition Law
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3432>



Prof. Christos Genakos
Judge Business School
University of Cambridge

Advanced Short Course 1 (4 a.h.)
Econometric Techniques for Competition Analysis
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=9445>



Prof. J. Harrington
Business Economics and Public
Policy Department, The Wharton
School, University of Pennsylvania

Advanced Short Course 2 (4 a.h.)
Cartel Screening Techniques and Methods
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=9446>



Prof. M. Peitz
University of Mannheim

Advanced Short Course 3 (4 a.h.)
Economics of Platforms: Competition and Regulation
<http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3433>

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 13^h Annual Conference will take place from 29th of June to 1st of July 2018, in Heraklion (Crete) (CRESSE Venue: OUT OF THE BLUE Capsis Elite Resort).**

CRESSE 2018 Keynote Speakers

 Competition Policy Keynote Lecture by
Prof. Dennis Carlton (The University of Chicago Booth School of Business)
on “*How Transaction Costs Should Influence Competition Policy
and Our Economic Models*”

 J-J Laffont Keynote Lecture by
Prof. John Vickers (University of Oxford)
on “*Competition with Captive Customers*”

 Special Keynote Lecture by
Dr. David Evans (Chairman of Global Economics Inc)
on “*The Antitrust Economics of Multisided Platforms:
A Progress Report on the Economic Literature and Its Application to Cases*”

 Keynote Lawyers’ Lecture by
Prof. Herbert Hovenkamp (University of Pennsylvania Law School)
on “*Is the Consumer Welfare Principle Imperiled?*”

 Special Lawyers’ Keynote Lecture by
Prof. Eleanor Fox (New York University School of Law)
on “*Antitrust and Sovereignty: Dealing with Clash and Forging Community in the
Absence of Global Law*”

The **CRESSE Scientific Committee** is composed of:

- Prof. 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. Thomas Ross (Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia)
- Prof. David Ulph (University of St Andrews)

The Scientific Committee is supported by:

- the **CRESSE Advisory Board**: Prof. Frederic Jenny, Prof. William Kovacic, Prof. Aviv Nevo, Prof. Howard Shelanski
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- the **CRESSE Associates (Law, Policy and Practice)**: Mr. Tembinkosi Bonakele, Dr. Cristina Caffarra, Dr. Jet Deng, Prof. Damien Geradin, Prof. Ioannis Kokkoris, Dr. Assimakis Komninos, Prof. Ioannis Lianos, Dr. Frank P. Maier-Rigaud, Dr. Philip Marsden, Dr. Liberty Mncube, Dr. Jorge Padilla, Prof. Daniel Sokol, Prof. Dimitris Tzouganatos.

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 **April 2nd, 2018**.

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** for Summer School and Advanced Short Courses 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=3402>.

How to apply for the Summer School and/or Advanced Short Courses

If you wish to apply for the Summer School and/or Advanced Short Courses please complete the **on line application form** available at: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3681>. Alternatively you can complete the Word document “**Summer School, Advanced Short Courses & Conference Application Form**” available at: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3608> and send it to the CRESSE Secretariat by e-mail to info@cresse.info.

How to Register in 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?articleID=3484>. Alternatively you can complete and send to info@cresse.info the Word document available at: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3608>.

CRESSE Venue and Accommodation

Information about the special rates in the CRESSE venue (Out of the Blue Capsis) that apply to CRESSE participants, alternative hotels and other information regarding accommodation are made regularly available in the CRESSE website in link: <http://www.cresse.info/default.aspx?articleID=3581>.

Please check link above and book your room as soon as possible as early July is an extremely high touristic period for Crete.

Heraklion can be easily reached through N. KAZANTZAKIS airport. N. KAZANTZAKIS is the largest international airport in Greece after the Athens airport, with more than 15 flights in late June daily from Athens (of about 35 minutes duration) and many direct flights from a large number of European capitals.

The CRESSE 2018 Venue is only 15-20 min away from KAZANTZAKIS airport and can be reached by public transportation or taxi.

CRESSE Secretariat

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"Thank you for everything. I found CRESSE to be very interesting and rewarding experience: I learned new things, got the chance to meet new friends and interact with very smart professors.

I also think that being able to interact with other economists and lawyers from different competitions bureaus and consultancy firms was very interesting."

Camilo Acosta-Mejia
PhD Candidate

Rotman School of Management, Canada

" 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'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

"Dear Professor Katsoulacos, It was great meeting you at the CRESSE Summer School. I enjoyed very much your lecture on the abuse of dominance. The CRESSE conference that you organized was amazing. I was exposed to so many important issues in competition and regulation. All the keynote talks and plenary discussions were very inspiring. I want to thank you for your hospitality and your gracefulness, especially during a difficult time for Greece."

Limin Fang
Department of Economics
University of Toronto

"Participating in the summer school has certainly improved my knowledge of antitrust and will be invaluable throughout my career. Everyone involved with the organization of both the school and the conference did an excellent job, as everything went seamlessly from our perspective. Looking forward to keeping in touch, and certainly hope to attend the conference again!"

Andrew Kelly
Mergers and Monopolistic Practices Branch
Competition Bureau, Government of Canada

"No doubt the school was an eye opener. We are hopeful that we will revolutionize competition in Nairobi. The experience was awesome and of course I loved Greece."

Alice Wanja Wanjohi
Lead Consultant
Competition Tribunal of Kenya

"I thought the conference was very good!"

Jean Tirole
Toulouse School of Economic

"...Even though it was a long way to travel the conference was well worth it. Thank you for inviting me and for putting together a great conference. Happy to come back in the future."

Aviv Nevo
Northwestern University

"Thank you for inviting me and for organizing such a splendid event. I was very impressed -- I enjoyed myself, learned a lot, and had a chance to meet and talk with a lot of great people."

Carl Shapiro
University of California at Berkeley
CRESSE 2017 Keynote Speaker

"I really enjoyed my visit and the conference was first rate. Thanks for inviting me!"

Hal Varian
University of California at Berkeley

"Thanks very much for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful program. It reminds me why I wanted to be an academic in the first place."

William Kovacic
The George Washington University Law School
Former FTC Chairman

"I wish to thank you and your teams - professional/scientific and administrative - for the many things, large and small, that you did to make CRESSE a wonderful experience for me and everyone else. Professionally, it was above expectations. I had so many terrific discussions on my own projects and presentations and others' work. As you may know, I am not in Europe often, so the opportunity to spend so much time with people, with opportunities for extended discussions, was terrific. Also, I always forget what a pleasure it is to interact with early-career economists who bring so much enthusiasm to our field."

Louis Kaplow
Harvard Law School

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

Michael Whinston
Northwestern University and NBER

"It really is impressive how strong the conference has become. There was an amazing number of world-class scholars and practitioners at this year's event."

Joseph E. Harrington, Jr.
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

"It was a very exciting conference."

"...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

"I would express my appreciation for organizing this great summer school. I really enjoyed this precious learning opportunity and had a very good time in Greece!"

Kunyu Wang
University of Ottawa

"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

"Thank you very much for a wonderful summer school and conference. It was very well organized and we found the presentations highly relevant and interesting. Hope to see you next year!"

Magdaleen Van Wyk
Competition Commission South Africa

"I would like to thank you for this great summer school. 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

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

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

"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)

"Here's a brief message to tell you how impressed I am with the development and the success of CRESSE; having had a few managerial responsibilities, I am aware of (but still probably underestimating) the time, energy and creativity that this must involve. I have expressed along the way some suggestions on how to further evolve, but this should not undermine the main message: WELL DONE!"

Patrick Rey
Toulouse School of Economics, IDEI and GREMAQ

"...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 – what a beautiful spot that was ..."

Tom Ross
Sauder School of Business,
University of British Columbia

"It was great being back once again at CRESSE. The conference was great, and the "social programme" just as good!"

Massimo Motta
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
Former Chief Economist DG COMP - EC

"...thank you for putting on such an extraordinary conference..... The conference content was superb, the participants active, and the venue amazing"

Ralph Winter
Sauder School of Business,
University of British Columbia

"I thought that overall the conference was a great success.... what I saw this year was really high quality with an excellent discussion. You are going from strength to strength with this event."

Kai-Uwe Kühn
University of East Anglia
Former Chief Economist DG COMP - EC

"Thank you again for a superb conference and organization. I enjoyed it very much."

Xavier Vives
IESE Business School

"It was a great pleasure to attend CRESSE for the first time. I enjoyed the conference very much, both the papers and the new people I met..... Thank you for inviting me!"

Fiona Scott Morton
Yale School of Management

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

"You have done a wonderful service to set up CRESSE. It should be a real high point in the year of any participant."

Katharine Rockett
University of Essex
(CRESSE Lecturer in Module 7)

"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

"I would like to thank the organizers and professors who have made CRESSE 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

"...overall impression of CRESSE is very strong. The efficient organisation, the honoured speakers and the venue create magnificent result. The lecturers were very well informed about the courses of each other, which made the intersections rare."

Alexander Nesterov
PhD-student, Humboldt University Berlin

"As a junior competition economist, I have found tremendous value in participating this outstanding conference and summer school. Not only I found the chance to present my work but also I complemented the technical education I obtained at the graduate school with the intensive training I received at the summer school. And it was extremely motivating to meet and interact with the top competition scholars from all around the world."

Fatih Cemil Ozubugday
CentER, TILEC, Tilburg University

"This is the best it's ever been. Really. What a great event! ...Thank you again so much for the fantastic CRESSE event, the best academic conference in Europe in my view"

Cristina Caffarra
Vice-President, Head of European Competition Practice,
Charles River Associates

"Thank you very much for this wonderful conference! We had a great and very productive time. You have now the best IO event in Europe. Well done!"

Jorge Padilla
Senior Managing Director
and Head of Compass Lexecon Europe

"I just wanted to say thanks so much for an amazing CRESSE. I thought it went incredibly well. Lots of brilliant speakers. All very impressive. I'm hugely grateful to have been part of it! I spent the plane trip home going through my notes from the sessions, in order to do a download to the CMA, and realised that I had learnt a huge amount, in a very short period!"

Amelia Fletcher
University of East Anglia,
Executive Director at the Competition and
Markets Authority (CMA), UK Government

"thank you for inviting me once again. The panels I attended were thoughtful as always and the entire programme ripe with ideas"

Philip Marsden
UK Competition and Markets Authority

"...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

"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
Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

"I've just returned from our round trip. Despite all the marvelous impressions we had afterwards, those at CRESSE still stand out. Many thanks for having me: it was great to be part of these events again."

Maarten Pieter Schinkel
Amsterdam School of Economics,
ACLE and Tinbergen Institute
University of Amsterdam

"It was a great conference. I fully enjoyed it. Keep my name for next year."

Marcel Boyer
Universite de Montreal

