

BSE SUMMER FORUM

Casa de la Convalescència- Sant Antonio Maria Claret 171, Barcelona

ECONOMY-WIDE MARKET POWER

June 7, 2022, Room 13 and 19 (First Floor)

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 6

Welcome meeting

20:00 – 22:00 Workshop Dinner (by invitation only)*

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 7

08:15 – 08:30 Registration

Plenary session 1 – ROOM 13

08:30 – 09:30 ARIEL PAKES (Harvard University)
“Pricing by Artificial Intelligence Algorithms; The Impact of Algorithm Design” (with John Asker, Chaim Fershtman)

Session 1: Micro-to-macro perspectives on firm growth and market power (joint with BSE SF Workshop ‘Firms and the Global Economy’) – ROOM 13

09:30 – 10:15 BRUNO PELLEGRINO (University of Maryland)
“A Tale of Two Networks: Common Ownership and Product Market Rivalry”
(with Florian Ederer)

10:15 – 11:00 BASILE GRASSI (Bocconi University)
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to Markup Estimation (with Maarten De Ridder and Giovanni Morzenti)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break*

Session 2 – ROOM 19

11:30 – 12:15 CAROLINE PAUNOV (OECD)
“Do US top executives benefit from market concentration?” (with Maria Bas)

12:15 – 13:00 ALESSANDRO FERRARI (University of Zürich)
“Firm Heterogeneity, Market Power and Macroeconomic Fragility” (with Francisco Queirós)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch*

Plenary session 2 – ROOM 19

14:00 – 15:00 ALI YURUKOGLU (Stanford University)
“Concentration and Markups”

Session 3 – ROOM 19

15:00 – 15:45 MARYAM VAZIRI (University of Cambridge)
“Antitrust Law and Business Dynamism”

15:45 – 16:30	LUDOVIC PANON (Bank of Italy) “Macroeconomic Effects of Market Structure Distortions” (with Flavien Moreau)
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>
Session 4 - ROOM 19	
17:00 – 17:45	GASTON ILLANES (Northwestern University) “Have Mergers Raised Prices? Evidence from US Retail” (with Vivek Bhattacharya and David Stillerman).
20:00 – 22:00	<i>Workshop Dinner (by invitation only)*</i>

Workshop Organizers:

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