Seminar "Competition policy"

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1 Important dates and information

- **Registration**: Students who want to participate in the seminar have to register at the "WiSo-Prüfungsamt" (WiSoApp). The deadline is **October 19, 2015**.
- **Time of seminar: Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2016**. The seminar will take place in in room 4.210 (4th floor, Student Service Center, Building 102, Universitätsstraße 22a). Detailed times will be sent to participants via E-Mail at a later date.
- **Introductory meeting:** A first (compulsory) introductory meeting will take place in room 4.210 (4th floor, Student Service Center, Building 102, Universitätsstr. 22a) on **Friday, October 23, 2015, 16:00**.
- **Assignment of topics:** Topics will be assigned to seminar participants on **Wednesday, October 28, 2015**.
- **Paper submission deadline:** The seminar papers will have to be turned in by **Friday, January 8, 2016 at noon**.
- Further information on seminar contents, requirements, and formalities will be given during the introductory meeting.

2 Topics

2.1 Theory

2.1.1 Market definition and market power

- Chapter 3 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.1.2 Horizontal mergers: unilateral effects

- Chapter 15 in Belleflamme, P., Peitz, M., 2010. Industrial Organization - Markets and Strategies. Cambridge University Press

2.1.3 Horizontal mergers: remedies

- Motta, M., Polo, M., Vasconcelos, H., 2007. Merger remedies in the European Union: An overview. Antitrust Bulletin 52 (3&4), 603–631

2.1.4 Collusion

- Ivaldi, M., Jullien, B., Rey, P., Seabright, P., Tirole, J., 2007. The economics of tacit collusion. In: Ghosal, V., Stennek, J. (Eds.), The Political Economy of Antitrust. Elsevier B.V., Ch. 8, pp. 217–240

2.1.5 Leniency programs

- Section 4.4.3 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.1.6 Assessment of cartel damages

- Mollgaard, P., 2009. Assessment of damages in the district heating pipe cartel. In: Lyons, B. (Ed.), Cases in European Competition Policy - The Economic Analysis. Cambridge University Press, pp. 159–176

2.1.7 Price discrimination: monopoly vs. oligopoly

- Chapter 8 in Belleflamme, P., Peitz, M., 2010. Industrial Organization - Markets and Strategies. Cambridge University Press

2.1.8 Switching costs

- Section 7.2 in Belleflamme, P., Peitz, M., 2010. Industrial Organization - Markets and Strategies. Cambridge University Press

2.1.9 Abuse of dominance

- Section 7.3 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.1.10 Entry-related strategies

- Chapter 16 in Belleflamme, P., Peitz, M., 2010. Industrial Organization - Markets and Strategies. Cambridge University Press

2.1.11 Auction markets

- Klemperer, P., 2008. Competition policy in auctions and 'bidding markets'. In: Handbook of Antitrust Economics. MIT Press, pp. 583–624

2.2 Cases

2.2.1 ABB/Daimler-Benz

- Section 5.7.3 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.2.2 Ice cream

- Section in 6.6.2 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.2.3 Michelin II

- Motta, M., 2009. Michelin II - the treatment of rebates. In: Lyons, B. (Ed.), Cases in European Competition Policy - The Economic Analysis. Cambridge University Press, Ch. 1, pp. 29–49

2.2.4 Microsoft vs. US

- Section in 7.5 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.2.5 Nestlé/Perrier

- Section 5.7.2 Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York

2.2.6 Wood pulp

- Section in 4.6 in Motta, M., 2004. Competition Policy: Theory and Practice. Cambridge University Press, New York