

2nd Workshop on Market Power and the Economy

October 6 and 7, 2023

Room G-21, [Schönberggasse 1, Zurich](#).

[Register for attendance](#)

Friday October 6

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| 13:30 - 14:00 | Welcome and opening remarks |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | Luise Eisfeld (HEC Lausanne)
Entry and Acquisitions in Software Markets

Discussant: Melissa Newham (ETH Zurich) |
| 14:45 - 15:30 | Vardges Levonyan (University of Zurich)
Mergers and Market Power (with Paolo Mengano)

Discussant: Stefan Buehler (University of St. Gallen) |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Keynote Speech
Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London) |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | Coffee break |
| 17:15 - 18:00 | Etienne Guigue (KU Leuven)
Markups and Markdowns in the French Dairy Market
(with Rémi Avignon) |



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Discussant: **Sebastien Houde** (HEC Lausanne)

18:00 - 18:45 **Gabriel Züllig** (Swiss National Bank)
Markups and marginal costs over the firm life:
Implications for optimal inflation.
(with Klaus Adam and Tobias Renkin)

19:00 - ... Discussant: **Julian Schärer** (University of Zurich)
Dinner (by invitation, location TBD)

Saturday October 7

09:00 - 09:30 Get together and coffee

09:30 - 10:15 **Vivek Bhattacharya** (Northwestern University)
Merger Effects and Antitrust Enforcement: Evidence
from US Retail (with Gastón Illanes and David
Stillerman)

Discussant: **Vardges Levonyan** (University of Zurich)

10:15 - 11:00 **Louis Pape** (Télécom Paris)
How to Detect and Measure Labor Market Collusion?

Discussant: **Theodor Friederiszick**
(University of Zurich)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:15 Keynote Speech
Nathan Miller (Georgetown University)



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12:15 - 13:00 Brown-bag lunch

13:00 - 13:45 **Kevin Remmy** (University of Mannheim)
Price Competition and Endogenous Product Choice in
Networks: Evidence from the US Airline Industry
(with Christian Bontemps and Cristina Gualdani)

Discussant: **Nelson Sunuwar** (University of Zurich)

13:45 - 14:30 **Alon Eizenberg** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Estimating the Strategic Effect of Multimarket Contact
(with Dalia Shilian and Daniel D. Blanga)

Discussant: **Bernhard Ganglmair**
(University of Mannheim)

14:30 - 15:00 Conclusion

Organizers:

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