

## Joint Conference of the IWH and the HHL

### „Regulation and Competition: Who Should Benefit from Competition Policy?“

on 21 – 22 April 2008 in the seminar room of the IWH



Institut für Halle Institute for Economic Research  
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The Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), the Handelshochschule Leipzig (HHL), the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg and the CIRANO jointly organise the conference “Regulation and Competition: Who Should Benefit from Competition Policy?“  
The aim of the conference is to bring together experts from academia and business to discuss the issue at hand.

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### Programme

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#### Monday, 21 April 2008

- 08:45 – 9:00 Reception and Coffee
- 09:00 – 9:20 Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. Blum and Dr. Marquardt
- 09:20 – 9:50 Electricity and Gas Markets  
Dr. Christian Growitsch (Wissenschaftliches Institut für Infrastruktur und Kommunikationsdienste, WIK Bonn)  
*„Gas market restructuring“*
- 9:50 – 10:10 Discussion
- 10:10 – 10:40 Electricity and Gas Markets  
Dr. Winfried Damm (Stadtwerke Leipzig GmbH)  
*„Regulation of grids in the German energy market – theoretical aspects and practical results – “*
- 10:40 – 11:00 Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:20 Break
- 11:20 – 11:50 Electricity and Gas Markets  
Dennis Volk and Diana-Claudia Harlinghausen (Bundesnetzagentur)  
*“Incentive-Based Regulation for the electricity and gas markets – how are the regulatory risks taken into regard?“*
- 11:50 – 12:10 Discussion
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- 12:10 – 12:40 Electricity and Gas Markets  
Christian Ginzel (VNG Verbundnetz Gas AG)  
*„Die aktuelle Netzregulierung aus der Perspektive der Gaswirtschaft“*
- 12:40 – 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:30 Transport Markets  
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Wieland (Dresden University of Technology)  
*„The importance of price differentiation for the regulation of railways“*
- 14:30 – 14:50 Discussion
- 14:50 – 15:20 Transport Markets  
Joachim Fried (Deutsche Bahn AG)  
*„Regulation of the railways – benefits, costs and assignment risks“*
- 15:20 – 15:40 Discussion
- 15:40 End of 1st conference day
- 19:00 – 22:00 Invited Conference Dinner at the Dorint Hotel Charlottenhof  
Dinner speech delivered by Prof. Kenneth Dam, PhD, University of Chicago:  
*“Comparative Analysis of regulation of financial markets in Germany and US”*

## Tuesday, 22 April 2008

- 09:30 – 10:00 Communication Markets  
Prof. Marcel Boyer, PhD (CIRANO and University of Montréal)  
*“Regulatory risk, government policy, and investments in telecommunications”*
- 10:00 – 10:20 Discussion
- 10:20 – 10:50 Reinhard Wieck (Deutsche Telekom AG)  
*“The transition from sector specific regulation to the general competition law: economic and institutional aspects“*
- 10:50 – 11:10 Discussion
- 11:10 – 11:40 Anti-trust and regulation institutions  
Prof. Dr. Christian Kirchner (Humboldt University Berlin)  
*“The phase-out of sector-specific regulation”*
- 11:40 – 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 14:00 Panel moderated by Prof. Dr. Christian Tietje (Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg)  
*“Regulation: crisis – what crisis?”*
- 14:00 End of conference

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