

# Network of Industrial Economists annual symposium and conference

Conference agenda - 27 June 2025

Venue: Business School Dearing building – room C49

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | <b>REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS</b>   |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | <p><b>Session 1 – Innovation and market power</b><br/> <b>Chair: Professor Arijit Mukherjee</b></p> <p><i>Gains from Patent Protection: Innovation, Market Power and Cost Savings in India</i><br/> <i>Joel Stiebale (Dusseldorf Institute for Competition Economics)</i></p>  |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | <p><b>Session 2 - Industrial policy and market power</b><br/> <b>Chair: Dr Junaid Arshad</b></p> <p><i>Links between political power and market power</i><br/> <i>Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London)</i></p> <p><i>Industrial policies: new evidence for the UK</i><br/> <i>Rajssa Mechelli (Competition and Markets Authority)</i></p>    |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | <p><b>Session 3 -</b><br/> <b>Chair: Dr Luciana Nicollier</b></p> <p><i>Understanding cost-passthrough when prices are dispersed</i><br/> <i>Luke Garrod (Loughborough Business School)</i></p> <p><i>Opening hours and consumers behavior: Evidence from GPS data and deregulation</i><br/> <i>Marit Hinnosaar (University of Nottingham)</i></p> |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 15:15 - 16:45 | <p><b>Round table discussion on Ai and its impact on markets and competition</b><br/> <b>Chair: Dr Ioana Chioveanu</b></p> <p>Speakers: Giuliana Battisti (Warwick Business School), Mohamed Chaudhri (Experian), David Jevons (Oxera), Thomas Hoe (Amazon) and Peter Ormosi (Compass Lexecon and University of East Anglia)</p>                   |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | <b>Concluding remarks</b>  |