

Network of Industrial Economists annual symposium

26 June 2025

Symposium agenda

Venue Room A24 – Business School South Building – Jubilee Campus

09:00 – 9:50	Registration for ECR symposium
9:50 – 10:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks – Professor David Paton
	Session 1 – Retail competition and social norms Chair: Professor David Paton
10:00 – 11:30	Rhys Williams – Never knowingly undersold: do low price guarantees result in low prices? Discussant Dr Jacob Siefert
	Nikhil Datta – Price thresholds, attention and competition Discussant Professor Monica Giuliatti
	Russell Elsdon – Understanding price compliance Discussant Dr Andrew Burlinson
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	Keynote speech Chair: Monica Giuliatti
	Dr Domile' Butkeviciute– Charles River Associates
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
	Session 2A -Energy and environment – Room A24 Chair: Professor Monica Giuliatti
13:30 – 15:00	You Wu – New energy demonstration cities & the mitigation of energy poverty Discussant Dr Mo Tian
	Augustus Smith – Climate policy in the British car market Discussant Professor David Paton
	Rui Huang – Impact of China's green finance Discussant Professor Simona Mateut

Session 2B – Competition and Industrial Policy – Room A06
Chair: Dr Junaid Arshad

Hannah Yi Wei – The power and pitfalls of industrial policy
Discussant Dr Jing Zhang

Selvin Thanacoody – Multi-regulation and moral hazard
Discussant Professor Piercarlo Zanchettin

Yi Wei – Dynamic oligopoly and collusion
Discussant Dr Ratul Das Chaudhury

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break

Session 4 – Digitalisation
Chair: Dr Ratul Das Chaudhury

Junjun Zhang – Cleaning up? The effect of quality manipulation in Amazon's attempted iRobot acquisition
Discussant Dr Junaid Arshad

15:15 – 16:45

Yanfriti Pakpahan – Digitalisation and price dynamics in manufacturing; Evidence from Spanish manufacturing firms
Discussant Dr Anna Rita Bennato

Yifei Shang – How to support charging infrastructure roll-out: subsidy design with multiple indirect network effects
Discussant Dr Maria Garcia Vega

16:45 – 17:00

Best paper award – Dr Domile' Butkeviciute
Concluding remarks – Professor Monica Giulietti