

## 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
10:00 – 11:30	<b>Session 1 – Retail competition and social norms</b>
	Rhys Williams – Never knowingly undersold: do low price guarantees result in low prices?
	Nikhil Datta – Price thresholds, attention and competition
	Russell Elsdon – Understanding tax compliance
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Keynote speech</b>
	Dr Domile' Butkeviciute– Charles River Associates
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session 2A -Energy and environment</b>
	You Wu – New energy demonstration cities & the mitigation of energy poverty
	Augustus Smith – Climate policy in the British car market
	Rui Huang – Impact of China's green finance
	<b>Session 2B – Competition and Industrial Policy</b>
	Hannah Yi Wei – The power and pitfalls of industrial policy
	Selvin Thanacoody – Multi-regulation and moral hazard
	Yi Wei – Dynamic oligopoly and collusion

15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
	Session 4 – Digitalisation
	Junjun Zhang – Cleaning up? The effect of quality manipulation in Amazon’s attempted iRobot acquisition
	Yanfriti Pakpahan – Digitalisation and price dynamics in manufacturing; Evidence from Spanish manufacturing firms
15:15 – 16:45	Yifei Shang – How to support charging infrastructure roll-out: subsidy design with multiple indirect network effects
16:45 – 17:00	Best paper award – Dr Domile’ Butkeviciute Concluding remarks – Professor Monica Giulietti