

Seminars on Competition Policy and Regulation

Block I: Economics of Competition

Instructor: Juan Delgado (Managing Director, Global Economics Group)

- Session 1 16:00-19:15: Introduction to the Economics of Competition: Concepts and Methods
- Session 2 16:00-19:15: Collusion and Horizontal Agreements
- Session 3 16:00-19:15: Abuse of Dominance
- Session 4 16:00-19:15: Mergers

Block II: Recent Developments in Competition

Coordinator: Juan Delgado (Managing Director, Global Economics Group)

- Session 1
16:00-17:30: Quantitative Techniques in Recent Mergers
17:45-19:15: Debate: Competition Law and Economics: Recent dilemmas
- Session 2
16:00-17:30: Antitrust and the Economics of Digital Markets: Recent Cases
17:45-19:15: Debate: Antitrust in Dynamic Markets
- Session 3
16:00-17:30: Competition Advocacy: Working for the Well-Functioning of Markets
17:45-18:30: Closing Session

Block III: Economics of Regulation

Instructor: Julio M. García Cobos (Socio PQAXIS Consultores en Economía)

- Session 1 Introduction to economic regulation and Natural monopolies
16:00-17:30: The regulatory and the institutional frameworks
17:45-19:15: How to assess the need for economic regulation
- Session 2 Regulation under Complete Information
16:00-17:30: Monopoly price regulation
17:45-19:15: Practical cases: Economic regulation across countries and sectors
- Session 3 Regulatory price reviews in practice
16:00-17:30: An introduction to price reviews
17:45-19:15: Practical cases: Forms of price-cap regulations
- Session 4 Public Service Obligations
16:00-17:30: An introduction to Public Service Obligations
17:45-19:15: Practical cases: Price reviews. The case of AdP
- Session 5 Regulation under Asymmetric Information
16:00-17:30: Una introducción a la regulación con información asimétrica
17:45-19:15: Practical cases: The case of the European Postal Service
- Session 6 Auctions
16:00-17:30: An introduction to auctions
17:45-19:15: Exercise. Auction games.
- Session 7. Practical cases: Menu regulation. The case of the UK water sector.