

- **22-23 of October,**

**Bruce Lyons, School of Economics at University of East Anglia**

Professor of Economics in the School of Economics at University of East Anglia and Deputy Director of the ESRC Centre for Competition Policy. He was previously a Fellow and Lecturer at St John's College, University of Cambridge. His research interests include: economics of competition policy; merger remedies; European industrial structure; and contracts between firms. He was formerly Editor of Journal of Industrial Economics and Associate Editor of *Economica*. He is a member of the Economic Advisory Group for Competition (to the European Commission), a member of the Economics Reference Group (ERG) of the NHS Cooperation and Competition Panel, and was a Member of the UK Competition Commission (2002-11).

**Place: to be confirmed**

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- **25-27 October**

**Lars Nesheim, University College London, University of London**

Lars Nesheim is Reader in Economics at UCL and Co-Director of the Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (cemmap). After obtaining his PhD from the University of Chicago in 2001, he worked for 2 years at the Institute for Fiscal Studies before joining the Department of Economics at UCL in 2003. He teaches empirical industrial organization, urban economics, and econometrics. His research interests focus on structural econometrics, computational economics, industrial organization, urban economics, economic dynamics and hedonic models. He has done research on demand for differentiated products in supermarkets, in local transport demand and in housing markets. He has completed several projects teaching UK competition commission staff about demand estimation methods and evaluating previous work on competition cases. Since 2007 he has been an Academic Panelist for the Competition Commission providing advice to Commission staff on competition economics.

**Place: University of Chile, Faculty of Economics and Business, Campus Andrés Bello, Diagonal Paraguay 257, Santiago,**

**Room: to be confirmed**

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- **8-10 November**

**Howard Smith, Oxford University**

Howard Smith is University Lecturer at the Economics Department, University of Oxford and an Official Fellow of Keble College, Oxford. He has an MA in Economics from Glasgow University and an MPhil and DPhil in Economics from Oxford University. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the Economics Department, M.I.T. and is currently visiting the Department of Economics at the LSE. He is an Academic Panellist at the Competition Commission and an Associate Editor at the Journal of Industrial Economics and Oxford Economic Papers. He is a fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research, London. His

research is on empirical modelling of industry behaviour. He has published in a number of economics journals including Review of Economic Studies, Rand Journal of Economics, and Journal of Economics and Management Strategy. He has studied a wide range of industries including supermarkets, construction, liquid milk, online books, and media.

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