2026 MaCCI Summer Institute in Competition Policy

Monday, June 1

10am	Bus Transfer from Helsinki
12:30pm	**Lunch**
1:40pm	**Official welcome**
1:45pm	**Session I** (*Chair: Volker Nocke*) Jeanine Miklós-Thal: *Optimal Imperfect Collusion: Price Randomization and Favor Exchanges in Cartels* Discussant: Francisco Poggi
3:00–3:30pm	**Coffee Break** Time for Collaborative Research
5:45pm	**Session II – Power Session** (*Chair: Martin Peitz*) Ari Hyytinen: *Demand Shock and Cartel Stability: Legal Cartels and the Discovery of Oil in Norway* Jean-François Houde: *Does Information Sharing Facilitate Coordination?*
7:15pm	**Dinner**

Tuesday, June 2

7:30–9am	**Breakfast**
9am	**Session III** (*Chair: Otto Toivanen*) Robert Clark: *Misallocation in Differentiated Product Markets: Evidence from Collusion under Uniform Pricing* Discussant: Kei Kawai
10:15–10:45am	**Coffee Break** Time for Collaborative Research
12.30pm	**Lunch**

Time for Collaborative Research

3:30–4pm **Coffee Break**

Time for Collaborative Research

5:45pm **Session IV – Power Session** (*Chair: Juan-Pablo Montero*)

Kevin Remmy: *Merger Waves in Retrospective: Evidence from the U.S. Airline Industry*
Nicolas Schutz: *Merger Control in a Changing World*

7:15pm **Dinner**

Wednesday, June 3

7:30–9am **Breakfast**

9am **Session V – Power Session** (*Chair: Alina Ozhegova*)

Patrick Rey: *Conglomerate Mergers and the Dynamics of Innovation*
Markus Reisinger: *Moon-Shot versus Incremental: Innovation, Competition, and Product Ranges*

10:15–10:45am **Coffee Break**

Time for Collaborative Research

12:30pm **Lunch**

Time for Collaborative Research

3:30–4pm **Coffee Break**

Time for Collaborative Research

5:45pm **Session VI – Power Session** (*Chair: Daniel Hauser*)

Martin Peitz: *The Long Tail Wags the Dog: Platform Design and Bargaining with Majors*
Julian Wright: *Personalization, Data Portability and Competitive Dynamics*

7:15pm **Dinner**

Thursday, June 4

7:30–9am **Breakfast**

9am **Session VII** (*Chair: Anton Sobolev*)

Marcel Preuss: *Algorithmic Attention and Content Creation on Social Media*

	Discussant: Robin Ng
10:15–10:45am	**Coffee Break**
	Time for Collaborative Research
12:30pm	**Lunch**
	Time for Collaborative Research
3:30–4pm	**Coffee Break**
	Time for Collaborative Research
5:45pm	**Session VIII – Power Session** (*Chair:* Thomas Wiedenhöfer)
	Alina Ozhegova: *Entry Deterrence through Restrictive Covenants* Tanja Saxell: *Resource Allocation and Prioritization*
7:15pm	**Dinner**

Friday, June 5

7:30–9:00am	**Breakfast**
9am	**Session IX** (*Chair: Kevin Remmy*)
	Frode Steen: *Do Informed Consumers Pay Less?* Discussant: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler
10:15–10:45am	**Coffee Break**
10:45am	**Session X – Power Session** (*Chair: Nicolas Schutz*)
	Joao Montez: *Signaling Premium Quality with a Basic Version: Degrade, Delist, or Discount* Juan-Pablo Montero: *Matching Cars*
12:00pm	**Lunch**
1:15pm	Bus Transfer to Helsinki

Participants:

Robert Clark (University of Toronto)
Daniel Hauser (Aalto University)
Jean-François Houde (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
Ari Hyytinen (Hanken School of Economics)
Kei Kawai (University of Tokyo)
Jeanine Miklós-Thal (University of Rochester, Simon Business School)
Joao Montez (HEC Lausanne)
Robin Ng (MaCCI and University of Mannheim)
Volker Nocke (MaCCI and University of Mannheim)
Alina Ozhegova (Aalto University)
Helena Perrone (Toulouse Business School)
Martin Peitz (MaCCI and University of Mannheim)
Francisco Poggi (MaCCI and University of Mannheim)
Marcel Preuss (Cornell University)
Markus Reisinger (Frankfurt School of Finance and Management)
Kevin Remmy (MaCCI and University of Mannheim)
Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)
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Julian Wright (National University of Singapore)

Rules for presentation:
Regular sessions: 60 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion, 5 minutes general discussion
Power sessions: 30 minutes presentation, 5 minutes general discussion

Location: Regatta Spa Hotel, Hanko (Finland)

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