

Evgenia Motchenkova
Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Current Position: Associate Professor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Other Affiliations: Tinbergen Institute (Research Fellow)
TILEC – Tilburg Law and Economics Center (Extramural Fellow)

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Research Interests

General: Industrial Organization, Law and Economics, Antitrust, Competition Policy and Regulation, Microeconomics, Game Theory, Dynamic Games

Specific: Economics of Crime, Analysis of Optimal Policies for Deterrence of Antitrust Law Violations, Optimal Leniency Schemes, Dynamic Models of Optimal Law Enforcement.

Publications in International Referred Journals:

- E. Dijk, J.L. Moraga-Gonzalez, and E. Motchenkova, (2023), “How Do Start-up Acquisitions Affect the Direction of Innovation?”, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, forthcoming
- J.L. Moraga-Gonzalez, Motchenkova E., and S. Nevrekar (2022), “Mergers and Innovation Portfolios,” *RAND Journal of Economics*, 53 (4), 641-677, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1756-2171.12426>
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2022), “Measuring the Effectiveness of Anti-Cartel Interventions: A Conceptual Framework”, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, forthcoming
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2020), “Combining Cartel Penalties and Private Damage Actions: The Impact on Cartel Prices”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 73, December 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijindorg.2020.102604>
- Y. Funaki, H. Houba, and E. Motchenkova (2020), “Market power in bilateral oligopoly markets with non-expandable infrastructures”, *International Journal of Game Theory*, 49(2), 525-546.
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2020), “Penalising on the basis of the severity of the offence: A sophisticated revenue-based cartel penalty”, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 57, 627-646
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2019), “Penalizing cartels—a spectrum of regimes”, *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement*, 7 (3), 339-351, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jaenfo/jnz013>
- H. Houba, Motchenkova E., and Q. Wen, (2018), "Legal Principles in Antitrust Enforcement", *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 120, 3, 859-893.

- N. Ghebrihiwet and E. Motchenkova (2017), “Relationship between FDI, foreign ownership restrictions, and technology transfer in the resources sector: A derivation approach”, *Resources Policy*, 52, 320-326.
- H. Houba, Motchenkova E., and Q. Wen, (2015), "The Effects of Leniency on Cartel Pricing", *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, 15(2), 351–389.
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2015), “Penalizing Cartels: The Case for Basing Penalties on Price Overcharge”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 42, 70-80.
- E. Motchenkova (2014), “Cost minimizing sequential punishment policies for repeat offenders”, *Applied Economics Letters*, 21 (5), 360-365.
- I. Lianos and E. Motchenkova (2013), “Market Dominance and Search Quality in the Search Engine Market”, *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 9 (2), 419-455.
- H. Houba, Motchenkova E., and Q. Wen, (2012), “Competitive Prices as Optimal Cartel Prices”, *Economics Letters*, 114(1), 39-42.
- R. Halbersma, M. Mikkers, E. Motchenkova, and I. Seinen, (2011), “Market Structure and Hospital-Insurer Bargaining in the Netherlands”, *European Journal of Health Economics*, 12(6), 589-603.
- E. Motchenkova and R. van der Laan, (2011), “Strictness of leniency programs and asymmetric punishment effect”, *International Review of Economics*, 58(4), 401-431.
- E. Motchenkova and D. Leliefeld, (2010) “Adverse effects of leniency programs in view of industry asymmetry”, *Journal of Applied Economic Sciences*, Volume V/ Issue 2(12), 115-129.
- H. Houba, Motchenkova E., and Q. Wen, (2010) "Antitrust enforcement with price-dependent fines and detection probabilities", *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 30 no.3, 2017-2027.
- E. Motchenkova, (2008) “Determination of optimal penalties for antitrust violations in a dynamic setting”, *European Journal of Operational Research* , 189(1), 269-291.
- E. Motchenkova and P.M. Kort, (2006) “Analysis of the properties of the current penalty schemes for violations of antitrust law”, *Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications*, 128(2), 431-451.

Contributions to Books, Reports and Other Publications

- E. Motchenkova and G. Spagnolo, (2019), "[Leniency Programs in Antitrust: Practice vs Theory](#)", *Competition Policy International*, CPI Antitrust Chronicle January 2019, Volume 1, Number 2.
- I. Lianos, E. Motchenkova & E. Semenova and H. Ekbia (2019), BRICS report “Chapter 8: Algorithmic Collusion and Competition Law”
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2018), [Public and Private Antitrust Enforcement for Cartels: Should there be a Common Approach to Sanctioning based on the Overcharge Rate?](#), *Competition Policy International*, CPI Antitrust Chronicle October 16, 2018 [pdf](#)
- Y. Katsoulacos, Motchenkova E., and D. Ulph, (2019), [Public and Private Antitrust Enforcement for Cartels: Should there be a Common Approach to Sanctioning based on the Overcharge Rate?](#), *Brazilian Journal of Contemporary Economics Revista de Economia Contemporânea*, 23(2), 1-19.
- H. Houba, E. Motchenkova and Q. Wen, 2014, The Role of Legal Principles in the Economic Analysis of Competition Policy. in *Analysis of Competition Policy and Sectoral Regulation*, M. Peitz and Y. Spiegel eds., Now Publishers Inc. Boston-Delft. pp. 389-422, URL: http://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/9789814616362_0014

- I. Lianos, F. Jenny, F. Wagner von Papp, E. Motchenkova and E. David, 2014, Report for Chilean Competition Authority “An Optimal and Just Financial Penalties System for Infringements of Competition Law: a Comparative Analysis” *CLES, UCL*, URL: <http://www.fne.gob.cl/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Estudio.pdf>, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2542991
- I. Lianos, F. Jenny, F. Wagner von Papp, E. Motchenkova and E. David, 2014, Report for Chilean Competition Authority “Judicial Scrutiny of Financial Penalties in Competition Law: A Comparative Perspective.” *CLES, UCL*, URL: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2542993
- Y. Funaki, H. Houba and E. Motchenkova, 2013, An application of Market Power Theory in Bilateral Oligopoly Markets to the EU Gas Production and Distribution Industry, *AENORM*, **21(78)**, 14-19. URL: http://www.aenorm.nl/files/nlaenorm2012/file/article_pdfs/synfw_houba%20online.pdf
- N. Tesfay, F. den Butter and E. Motchenkova, 2012, De valkuilen voor de snelle economische groei van Eritrea, *Economisch Statistische Berichten (ESB)*, **97 (4632)**, 30 March 2012, 216-218. URL: <http://esbonline.sdu.nl/esb/esb/archief/abbo1/toonartikel.jsp?di=623696>
- H. Houba, E. Motchenkova and Q. Wen, 2010, On the Effectiveness of Leniency Programs in Cartel Enforcement, *MET: Medium Econometrische Toepassingen*, **17-4-3**, 18-23.
- H. Houba, E. Motchenkova and Q. Wen, 2010, On the Effectiveness of Leniency Programs in Cartel Enforcement, *AENORM (Student Magazine Actuarial Sciences, Econometrics and Operations Research)* **18 (67)**, 23-27.
- H. Houba, E. Motchenkova and Q. Wen, 2009, [The Maximal Damage Paradigm in Antitrust Regulation: Is it Something New?](#), *AENORM* **62**, 37-41.
- PhD Dissertation: “Optimal enforcement of competition law”, ISBN 90 5668 151 6, NR. 151, November 2005, CentER for Economic Research, Tilburg University, Dissertation Series
- E. Motchenkova, 2001, Promoting small-scale private enterprises in Russia: the problem of excessive taxation, *Proceedings of the Workshop on Reviving Russian Economy through the restructuring of incentives*, St-Petersburg, Russia, p. 7-10.

Working Papers and Projects

1. Personalized Pricing, Competition and Welfare, with H. Houba and H. Wang, 2022, *Tinbergen Institute Discussion Paper*, 2022.
2. Reverse Killer Acquisitions and the Direction of Innovation, with J. Moraga-Gonzalez and E. Dijk, work in progress 2022.
3. Research Joint Ventures and Price Collusion: Joint Analysis of the Impact of R&D Subsidies and Antitrust Fines, with O. Rus, *VU Research Memoranda 2011-25*.
4. Market Dominance and Quality of Search Results in the Oligopolistic Search Engine Market, with E. Bartelsman, P. Denderski, and I. Lianos, *mimeo (April 2016)*
5. Leniency Programs in the Presence of Judicial Errors, with N. Ghebrihiwet, *TILEC Discussion Paper Series, 2010-030*, (revised 2015)
6. The effects of leniency programs on cartel stability: A timing game approach, *CentER Discussion paper 2004-98* (revised July 2009)

Work Experience in Research and Consulting

2014/05-2014/06	Consulting on the design and implementation of antitrust fining schemes for the Chilean Competition Authority Title of the report: “An Optimal and Just Financial Penalties System for Infringements of Competition Law: a Comparative Analysis”, http://www.fne.gob.cl/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Estudio.pdf	London, UK UCL, Centre for Law, Economics and Society
2010/03-2010/04	Consulting Project at the Dutch Health Care Authority (NZA), topic: “Analysis of Pharmacies -Insurers negotiations” http://www.nza.nl/publicaties/nieuws/Monitor-Farmacie-2010/	Utrecht, the Netherlands
2009/03-2009/05	Research Project at the Dutch Health Care Authority (NZA), topic: “Estimation of competition intensity in the Dutch Hospital sector”, combined with the joint Master Thesis supervision	Utrecht, the Netherlands
2004/08-2005/02	Internship at the Dutch Competition Authority (NMa), Den Haag and Dutch Regulator for Health Care Sector (CTG/Zaio), Utrecht, The Netherlands, task: “Monitoring competition in Health Care Sector”	Utrecht, the Netherlands
2000/08-2001/06	Research assistant in the Project: “Reviving Russian Economy through the restructuring of incentives”, Frisch center, Oslo, Norway	Oslo, Norway

Scholarships and Grants

- 2013/06 – 2014/05:** External Funding for the project “Impact Evaluation of Financial Literacy Programs for Russian Government”, Title: RUSSIA: Financial Education Project
- 2014/03:** Travel Grant for presenting at the Athens University of Economics and Business
- 2011/08 – 2012/05:** TILEC Research Grant on “The law and economics of online search and search advertising”, Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 2016/02, 2015/02, 2013/10:** Tinbergen Institute Short-term Visitor Program Funding, Amsterdam, NL
- 2012/07:** Travel Grant for presenting at the *Seventh International Conference on Competition and Regulation, CRESSE 2012*, Chania (Crete), Greece
- 2005/07:** Travel Grant for presenting at the *Game Theory Festival at Stony Brook University (Law and Economics Workshop)*, Stony Brook, US

Teaching Experience

2017/09- present	Lecturer in the course Introduction to Microeconomics (Master program: Public Policy)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2017/02- present	Lecturer in the course Industrial Organization (3 ^d Year Bachelor in Economics)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2014/09- present	Lecturer in the course Promotion and Regulation of the Economy at AUC, (3 ^d Year Bachelor)	Amsterdam University College, the Netherlands
2013/05-present	Lecturer in Industrial Organization Course at TI (2 nd Year MPhil program Tinbergen Institute)	Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2009/11-2015/12	Lecturer in the course Microeconomics 3.2 (3 ^d Year Bachelor in Economics)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2016/02- present	Lecturer in the course Industrial Organization and Comp. Pol. (Master program in Economics)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2006/02- 2015/03	Lecturer in the course Firm Behavior and Market Structure (Master program in Economics)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2006/06- 2014/08	Lecturer in the course Economics for Business (International Business Administration program)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2022/05-2022/06	Topics in Organizations and Markets, at TI, 1 st year MPhil program	Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2005/11- 2012/12	Lecturer in the course Policy Coordination and Decision Making in EU (Emphasis on EU Competition Policy) (Master program in Economics)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2005/11- 2008/12	Lecturer in the course Advanced Macroeconomics 4.2 (Master program in economics)	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2005/09-2005/10	Teaching assistant in the course Macro 3.1, Free University of Amsterdam	VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2003/01-2005/05	Teaching assistant in Graduate program at the CentER, Tilburg University, Microeconomics II	Tilburg University, the Netherlands
2002/02-2002/04	Tutor in International Business program at Tilburg University, Mathematics with applications in business.	Tilburg University, the Netherlands
2001/10-2004/04	Case Lecturer in International Business program at Tilburg University, Mathematics with applications in microeconomics.	Tilburg University, the Netherlands

Master and Bachelor Theses Supervision

1. Daniel Leliefeld (2006), "Comparison and Analysis of Leniency Programs: A game theoretic model of asymmetry and predatory pricing"
2. Diana Kusumavati (2006), "Mergers in the Indonesian Banking Sector"
3. Tyrone Heerenveen (2007-2008), "Efficiency on the Liberalized European Energy Market"
4. Gerben van Olmen (2009), "Measuring the Competition Intensity of the Dutch Hospital Sector"
5. Nahom Ghebrihiwet (2010), "Leniency programs in case of possible type I error and plea bargaining"
6. Sandra Dassen (2010), "Market failures in the market for physiotherapy in the Netherlands"
7. Olgerd Rus (2011), "Joint design of competition and innovation policy in the EU"
8. Linda Csöngéi (2012), "Empirical analysis of the relationship between banking competition, financial stability, and performance of European Banks"
9. Tim Hutjens (2014), "Effect of new REMIT regulation on insider trading in energy markets"
10. Brendan Parsons (2015), "Optimal regulation in the Dutch Mental Health Care market"
11. Joran Iedema (2016), "Concentration and Innovation In Online Two-sided Markets", AUC Bachelor
12. Meijer Jasper (2017), "A Matter of Time: Reviewing the Free-Riding Incentive in a Differential Game Setting, AUC Bachelor
13. Dijk Esmée (2017), "Effects of leniency programs on prices and cartel stability", AUC Bachelor
14. Estelle Hogenboom (2017), "Antitrust enforcement under alternative penalty regimes", VU MSc Economics.
15. Ema Kapetanovich (completed June 2018), "The effect of individual sanctions on the destabilization of cartels", VU Master Public Policy
16. Amalie Stave (completed January 2018), "The Interaction of Public and Private Enforcement in Competition Law", VU Master Research Project
17. Jan van den Berg (completed May 2018), "To what extent is the current leniency program, implemented by the European commission, an optimal antitrust policy in punishing cartels?", AUC Bachelor
18. Mitchel Minnaard (completed August 2019), VU Master Economics
19. Esmee Dijk (completed August 2019), Tinbergen Institute MPhil program
20. Wandy Kalk (completed July 2019), VU Master Economics, ACM Thesis Award.
21. Faan Langelaan (in progress), "Personalized Pricing", VU Master
22. Kevin Commandeur (completed July 2021), VU Master Economics
23. Achmad Imandoost (completed August 2021), VU Master Economics
24. Jip Verkerk (Completed July 2021), VU Bachelor Economics

Membership of MPhil committees at Tinbergen Institute

August 2017, Leonard Treuren, “Partial Collusion and Sustainability Investments”
August 2014, Lucas Toth, “Public Interest-Defense in Cartel Offenses”
August 2022, Sindri Engilbertsson, TI MPhil thesis

PhD Theses Supervision / Membership of PhD committees

- 01.09.2011 – 01.01.2012: Acting as an advisor for Jannis Visser, PhD student VU University Amsterdam
- Supervising PhD student in 2012-2013 (joint project): Piotr Denderski (PhD Student of Eric Bartelsman) – joint project on “Analysis of Market Dominance and Search Quality in the Oligopolistic Search Engine Market”.
- July 2012: Acting as an external evaluator of the Ph.D Thesis by Olga Slivko
Title: “Essays on Firm R&D Strategies and Market Design”, Departament d.Economia, Universitat Rovira i Virgili,
Promoter / Supervisor: Bernd Theilen
- January 2016 : Member of the evaluation committee of the Ph.D thesis of Yuyu Zeng.
Title: *Topics in Trans-boundary River Sharing Problems and Economic Theory*
Public Defense took place on January 12, 2016 at the VU University.
Promoter: Gerard van der Laan, co-supervisor: Harold Houba
- April 2018: Co-supervisor of the Ph.D thesis of Nahom Ghebrihiwet.
Title: *Multinational Firms, Technology Transfer, and FDI Policy*
Public Defense took place on April 10, 2018 at the VU University.
Promoters: Frank den Butter and Jarig van Singeren, co-promotor: Evgenia Motchenkova
- October 2019: Acting as an external evaluator of the Ph.D Thesis by Luca Sandrini
Title: “Incentives for innovation: competition, innovator’s efficiency, and labor market conditions”, University of Padova,
Promoter / Supervisor: Prof. Fabio Manenti
- 01.09.2019 – present: Acting as a co-promotor for Esmee Dijk, PhD student VU University Amsterdam
Promotor: Prof. J. L. Moraga-Gonzalez
- June 2022 - October 2022: member of the pre-defense and PhD committee for PhD dissertation of Peerawat Samranchit (PhD candidate Tilburg University), PhD degree obtained on October 28, 2022
Promotor Eric van Damme..

Additional Achievements and Relevant Experiences

13/06/2013: University Teaching Qualification (UTQ).

December 2011: English language proficiency assessment: CEF level: C1.

Referee services: Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; International Economic Review; Journal of the European Economic Association; Review of Economic Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; International Review of Law and Economics; European Journal of Operational Research; Journal of Economics, Economics Bulletin; Social Choice and Welfare, Bulletin of Economic Research, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Review of Industrial Organization, Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, International

Journal of Industrial Organization, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Journal of Competition Law and Economics

2011- 2022: Chair Economics Master Program Committee, Department of Economics (VU University Amsterdam).

January 2015: Member of the Nomination Advisory Committee (BAC) for a Full Professor Position of Microeconomics of Organizations, VU University Amsterdam

2010, 2015: Introductory Days for prospective master students at the VU University Amsterdam

Spring 2016: Completed Female Leadership Course, VU University Amsterdam

Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021: Introductory Days for TI MPhil students

November 2022: Member of the staff representative's team in re-accreditation interviews for MSc Economics Programme.

Professional Memberships

TILEC – (Tilburg Law and Economics Center (Extramural Fellow since 2006))

TI – (Tinbergen Institute (Candidate Fellow since March 2012))

EARIE - (European Association for Research in Industrial Economics)

ALEA - (American Law and Economics Association)

EALE – (European Association of Law & Economics)

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2022
 - Presentation at *CRESSE International Conference on Competition Policy and Regulation*, June 29th - July 1st, 2022, Creta, Greece
 - Presentation at the *EARIE Conference*, August 2022, Vienna, Austria
- 2021
 - Presentation at the *EARIE Conference*, August 2021, Norway
- 2019
 - Presentation at *EEA-ESEM Conference*, August 26-29, 2019, Manchester, UK
 - Presentation at *13th CRESSE International Conference on Competition Policy and Regulation*, June 29th - July 1st, 2019, Creta, Greece
- 2018
 - Presentation at *13th CRESSE International Conference on Competition Policy and Regulation*, June 29th - July 1st, 2018, Creta, Greece
- 2017
 - *15th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC)*, April 7-9, 2017, Boston, USA
 - *BECCLE 2017 Competition Policy Conference*, April 27-28, 2017, Bergen Norway
- 2016
 - *CRENoS Applied Theory Workshop (Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes)*, June 14-15, 2016, Alghero, Italy
 - *11th CRESSE International Conference: Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation*, July 1-3, 2016, Rhodes, Greece
 - *43th EARIE Conference*, August 28-30, 2016, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015
 - *BECCLE 2015 Competition Policy Conference*, April 23-24, 2015, Bergen Norway
 - *10th CRESSE International Conference on Competition and Regulation*, July 3-5, 2015, Crete, Greece
 - *42th EARIE Conference*, August 28-30, 2015, Munich, Germany

- 2014
 - *9th CRESSE International Conference on Competition and Regulation*, July 4-6, 2014, Corfu, Greece
 - *TI Workshop "Organizations and Markets"*, May 20, 2014, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 - *Royal Economic Society 2014 conference*, Manchester, UK

- 2013
 - *11th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC)*, May 17-19, 2013, Boston, USA
 - *40th EARIE Conference*, August 29- September 1, 2013, Evora, Portugal

- 2012
 - *22nd Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA)*, May 18-19, 2012, at Stanford Law School, USA
 - *39th EARIE Conference*, September 2-4, 2012, Rome, Italy
 - *7th CRESSE International Conference on Competition and Regulation*, July 6-8, 2012, Chania, Greece
 - *2012 Competition and Innovation Workshop (CISS 2012)*, May 21-25, 2012, Turunç, Turkey

- 2011
 - *38th EARIE Conference*, September 1-4, 2011, Stockholm, Sweden
 - *5th International Game Theory and Management Conference*, June 27-30, 2011, St-Petersburg, Russia
 - *Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2011 (SMYE)*, April 14-16, Groningen, The Netherlands
 - *XI-th International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development*, April 6-8, 2011, Moscow, Russia

- 2010
 - *Faculty Seminar, VU University Amsterdam*, December 16, 2010, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - *Internal Seminar, Department of Economics, VU University Amsterdam*, October 6, 2010, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - *37th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, September 2-4, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey
 - *CRESSE International Conference on Competition and Regulation*, July 2-4, 2010, Chania, Greece

- 2009
 - *36th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, September 3-9, 2009, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 - *Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics (ACLE) Conference*, March 5-6, 2009, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 2007
 - *34th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, September 6-9, 2007, Valencia, Spain
 - *ESNIE summer school*, May 20-23, 2007, Corsica, France
 - *UvA-VU internal seminar of the labor group*, May 8, 2007, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - *Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics (ACLE) Conference*, March 16, 2007, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 2006
 - *UvA-VU internal seminar of the labor group*, November 21, 2006, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - *European Association of Law and Economics annual conference (EALE)*, September 14-16, 2006, Madrid, Spain
 - *33th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, August 25-27, 2006, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 2005
 - *32th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, September 1-4, 2005, Porto, Portugal.
 - *Game Theory Festival at Stony Brook University (Law and Economics Workshop)*, July 8-19, 2005, Stony Brook, US
 - *Third Conference of Scandinavian Association of Law and Economics "Economics of Law Enforcement"*, June 17-18, 2005, Copenhagen, Denmark

- 2004
 - *31th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, September 2-5, 2004, Berlin, Germany
 - *International conference on Industrial Organization, Law and Economics*, June 17-20, 2004, Chalkidiki, Greece

- 9th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, April 23-25, 2004, Warsaw, Poland
- *NAKE Research Day*, October 24th, 2003, Central Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Invited Talks

- Invited Presentation at TILEC, November 20, 2019, Tilburg, The Netherlands
“Mergers and Innovation Portfolios”
- Invited Presentation at the *Dutch Competition Authority (ACM)*, May 22, 2018, Den Haag, The Netherlands
“Cartel Penalties and Private Damage Actions: An integrated Assessment”
- Invited Presentation at TILEC, October 17, 2018, Tilburg, The Netherlands
“Cartel Penalties and Private Damage Actions: An integrated Assessment”
- Invited Presentation at the *European Commission DG-COMP*, September 17, 2015, Brussels, Belgium
“Measuring the Effectiveness of Anti-Cartel Interventions: A Conceptual Framework”
- Invited Presentation at the *Dutch Competition Authority (ACM)*, February 19, 2015, The Hague, the Netherlands
“Penalizing Cartels: The Case for Basing Penalties on Price Overcharge”
- Invited Presentation at the *Dutch Competition Authority (ACM)*, March 15, 2014, The Hague, the Netherlands
“Legal Principles in Antitrust Enforcement”
- Invited Presentation at the *Athens University of Economics and Business*, March 25, 2014, Athens, Greece
“Optimal Antitrust Penalties: The Case for Basing Penalties on Price Overcharge”
- Invited Presentation at the *FADO Workshop*, November 28, 2013, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
“Legal Principles in Antitrust Enforcement”
- Invited Presentation at the *TI Workshop “Organizations and Markets”*, May 2, 2013, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
“Legal Principles in Antitrust Enforcement”
- Invited Presentation at the *SIRE workshop on “Competition, Innovation and Competition Policy”*, October 25, 2012, St-Andrews University, Scotland
“Legal Principles in Antitrust Enforcement”
- Invited Presentation at the *TILEC workshop on “On-line Search and Search Advertising”*, May 7, 2012, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
“Market Dominance and Quality of Search Results in the Search Engine Market: Analysis of Exploitative and Exclusionary Abuses”
- Invited Presentation at the *Law and Economics Workshop jointly organized by the Bonn Graduate School of Economics, the Law Faculty and the Max-Planck-Institute for Research on Collective Goods*, October 12, 2010, Bonn University, Germany
“The Effects of Leniency Programs on Maximal Cartel Pricing”
- Invited Presentation at the *TILEC workshop*, November 25, 2009, Tilburg, The Netherlands,
“Leniency and Maximal Cartel Pricing”

- Invited Presentation at the *Rotterdam Law and Economics Center*, November 14, 2006, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
“Strictness of leniency programs and cartels of asymmetric firms”
- Invited Lunch Seminar at the *ACLE* (University of Amsterdam), December 21, 2005, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
“Existing US and EU antitrust fining practices from an optimal control perspective”
- Invited Lunch Seminar at the *Dutch Competition Authority (NMa)*, February 24, 2004, Den Haag, The Netherlands
“Determination of optimal penalties for antitrust violations in a dynamic setting”
- Invited presentation at the *Workshop: Reviving Russian Economy through the restructuring of incentives*, June 21-22, 2001, St. Petersburg, Russia
“Promoting small-scale private enterprises in Russia: the problem of excessive taxation”