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**CIRANO-PHELPS-RIIB Sessions at the CEA 2015 Meetings**

**May 29-31, 2015**

**Ryerson University, Toronto**

1. Papers Session 1: Competition Policy I

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30 from 8:30 to 10:00 am

Place: ENG 105 (George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre, 245 Church Street)

Chair: Frank Mathewson (U. of Toronto)

Presenters:

- a. Steffen Ziss (WLU), "Equilibrium Exclusive Dealing in Oligopoly"
- b. Andre Boik (UC Davis), "The Effects of Platform MFNs on Competition and Entry", with Kenneth C. Corts
- c. Rob Clark (HEC Montréal), "Bid Rigging in Procurement Auctions: Evidence from an Anti-Collusion Investigation in Quebec", with Decio Coviello, Jean-François Gauthier and Louis Poirier

Discussants:

James Brander (UBC)

Alvaro Parra (UBC)

Laura Grigolon (McMaster)

2. Papers Session 2: Competition Policy II

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30 from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Place: ENG 105 (George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre, 245 Church Street)

Chair: Ignatius Horstmann (U. of Toronto)

Presenters:

- a. Gamal Atallah (Ottawa U.), "Endogenous Efficiency Gains from Mergers with and without Product Differentiation"
- b. Zhiqi Chen (Carleton), "Denying Leniency to Cartel Instigators: Costs and Benefits", with Subhadip Ghosh and Thomas W. Ross
- c. Marcel Boyer (U. de Montréal), "The Gasoline Cartel in Québec: Background and Damages"

Discussants:

Mihkel Tombak (U. of Toronto)

Ryan Jakubowski (Canadian Competition Bureau)

3. Panel session – The Tervita decision and the role of economic analysis in Canadian merger law

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

Place: ENG 105 (George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre, 245 Church Street)

Moderator: Renée Duplantis (MiCRA)

Panellists:

- a. Roger Ware (Queen's)
  - b. Ralph Winter (UBC)
  - c. Andy Baziliauskas (CRA)
  - d. Adam Fanaki (Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP)
4. State of the Art Lecture

Date/Time: Saturday, May 30 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Place: KHE 127 (Kerr Hall East, 340 Church Street)

Introduction: Tom Ross (UBC)

Lecturer: Lawrence J. White, New York University

Title: “Competition Policy and Economics: Where Have We Been? Where Should We Be Going?”