

2025 Lingnan International Conference on Competition Policy and Industrial Organization

22-23 May 2025, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
LYH308, 3/F, L.Y.H. Amenities Building

Day 1 (Thursday), May 22, 2025	
8:40 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Opening Remarks Professor Larry Qiu - Head of the Department of Economics, Lingnan University Welcome Remarks Professor Xin Yao - Vice-President (Research and Innovation), Lingnan University
9:10 – 9:20	Group photo-taking
Session 1 – Chair: Tianle Zhang Lingnan University	9:20 – 9:50 Competition Policy Speech Milan Broucek - Hong Kong Competition Commission 9:50 – 10:40 Keynote 1: “Mergers and R&D Investment: A Unified Approach” José-Luis Moraga - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
Session 2 – Chair: Adam Wong Lingnan University	11:00 – 11:50 Keynote 2: “Horizontal Merger Analysis with Endogenous Product Range Choice” Nisvan Erkal - University of Melbourne 11:50 – 12:30 “Pay As You Share: Content, Platforms, and Regulation” Chengsi Wang - Monash University
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (2/F, Lingnan House, Lau Lee Yuen Haan Amenities Building)
Session 3 – Chair: Fuhai Hong Lingnan University	14:00 – 14:50 Keynote 3: “Opportunity-Cost Pass-Through, Demand Curvature, and Merger Price Effects” Guofu Tan - University of Southern California 14:50 – 15:30 “The Competitive Effects of Vertical Integration and Foreclosure” Junji Xiao – Lingnan University

15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
Session 4 – Chair: Junji Xiao <i>Lingnan University</i>	15:50 – 16:30 “Price Competition in Search Markets: The Role of Consumer Consideration Sets” Yiran Cao – <i>Jinan University</i> 16:30 – 17:10 “Acquire to Kill versus Acquire to Save” Pengyao Zhang – <i>Shandong University</i>
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner (Ming Garden Restaurant, Tuen Mun Town Plaza) - The shuttle bus will depart at 18:00.

Day 2 (Friday), May 23, 2025	
8:50 – 9:00	Registration
Session 5 – Chair: Simon Fan <i>Lingnan University</i>	9:00 – 9:50 Keynote 4: “Open vs. Closed-Source AI: Competition, Innovation, and Code-Sharing Strategies” Yongmin Chen – <i>University of Colorado, Boulder</i> 9:50 – 10:30 “Selling Self-Control” Fuhai Hong – <i>Lingnan University</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
Session 6 – Chair: Tianle Zhang <i>Lingnan University</i>	10:50 – 11:30 “Quality, Export, and Ecolabel: A Signaling Perspective” Simon Fan - <i>Lingnan University</i> 11:30 – 12:10 “Network Interoperability and Platform Competition” Tat-how Teh – <i>Nanyang Technological University</i>
12:10 – 12:15	Closing Remarks Tianle Zhang – <i>Lingnan University</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (2/F, Lingnan House, Lau Lee Yuen Haan Amenities Building)

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