



## Half-day Economics Conference

This half-day conference will present three forthcoming Office of Fair Trading Economic Discussion Papers:

**Cooperation between Purchasers Adrian Majumdar, RBB Economics** 

Markets characterised by bidding processes Dan Maldoom, DotEcon

## The Cost of Inappropriate Interventions/ Non Interventions under Article 82 Paolo Buccirossi, LEAR

The conference will be held at Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre, UCL, from 8.45am to 2pm on **Wednesday 13 September 2006**. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

UCL is on Gower Street WC1, just south of Euston Square tube station. Registration is in the South Cloisters. See <u>http://www.ucl.ac.uk/admission/access-ucl/virtual-ucl/maps/map15.gif</u> for directions.

Places are limited. If you would like to attend please contact Shemina Kara at the Office of Fair Trading (<u>shemina.kara@oft.gsi.gov.uk</u> or 020 7211 8785) by 18th **August 2006**.

Please extend this invitation to members of staff who may also be interested in attending.

## Programme

08.45 – 09.15	Coffee and Registration
09.15 – 09.20	Introduction Amelia Fletcher, Office of Fair Trading David Evans, Jevons Institute
09.20 - 10.40	<b>Cooperation between purchasers</b> Adrian Majumdar, RBB Economics
	<b>Chaired by:</b> Peter Davies, Competition Commission
	<ul> <li>1st Discussant Amelia Fletcher, OFT</li> <li>2nd Discussant Mark Armstrong, UCL</li> </ul>
10.40 – 10.55	Refreshments
10.55 – 12.15	Economic analysis of markets characterised by bidding processes Dan Maldoom, DotEcon
	<b>Chaired by:</b> Paul Klemperer, Nuffield College
	<ul> <li>1st Discussant John Davies, Competition Commission</li> <li>2nd Discussant David Evans, UCL</li> </ul>
12.15 – 12.35	Sandwich Lunch
12.35 – 13.55	The cost of inappropriate interventions/non interventions under Article 82
	Paolo Buccirossi, LEAR
	<b>Chaired by:</b> Anne Perrot, Conseil de la Concurrence
	<ul> <li>1st Discussant John Padilla, LECG</li> <li>2nd Discussant Steve Davies, UEA</li> </ul>
13.55 – 14.00	<b>Concluding remarks</b> Amelia Fletcher, Office of Fair Trading