

DC Industrial Organization Conference 2015

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Location: Ground Floor Conference Center, 1400 16th Street

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Organizers: Andrew Sweeting, sweeting@econ.umd.edu
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9:00 Coffee & Pastries

9:20-10:10 Thomas Jeitschko (MSU), "Homogenous Platform Competition with Endogenous Homing"
Discussant: Marius Schwartz (Georgetown)

10:10-11:00 Mitsu Nishida (JHU), "Better Together? Retail Chain Performance Dynamics in Store Expansion"
Discussant: Minjae Song (Bates White)

11-11:25 Break

11:25-12:15 Peter Cramton (UMD), "The High-Frequency Trading Arms Race"
Discussant: Gregg Berman (SEC)

12:15 - 1:45 Lunch and Panel Discussion on the Economics of Bargaining
(participants: Jon Baker, Robin Lee, Dennis Carlton, Cory Capps, Bobby Willig, Tim Brennan, Bob Majure)

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00 - 2:50 Yuya Takahashi (JHU), "Competitive Price Discrimination in an Intermediate Goods Market"
Discussant: Nathan Miller (Georgetown)

2:50 - 3:10 Break

3:10-4:00 Alexei Alexandrov (CFPB), "Sufficient Decisions in Multi-sided and Multi-Product Markets"
Discussant: Dan Vincent (UMD)

4:00-4:50 Devesh Raval (FTC), "Industrial Re-organization: Learning about Substitution Patterns from Natural Experiments"
Discussant: Yair Taylor (DoJ)

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