Programme

25 May

17.00 - 18.00  Registration

18.00 - 18.15  Welcome address

Pier Luigi Parcu and Victor Glass

18.15 - 19.45  PLENARY SESSION 1

PLATFORMS AND THE POSTAL SECTOR

Chair
Pier Luigi Parcu
Discussant
Bruno Basalisco

Platforms – mind the (regulatory) gap
Peter Dunn

Double jeopardy between regulatory and competition proceedings: the bpost judgement and the DMA
Alessandra Fratini

The confluence of Competition Law, Sector-specific Regulation and Consumer Protection in the postal, delivery and payment sectors.
John Hearn

20.00  Welcome Dinner
26 May

09.00 - 11.00 PARALLEL SESSION 1A

STRATEGIC CHALLENGES OF E-COMMERCE

Chair
Matteo Bassi
Discussant
Marzia Picciano

Transparency, the beacon in a changing (postal) world
Dirk Appelmans | Stijn Braes | Pierre-Yves Charles | Özhan Zürel

Self-provision and online platforms vertically integrated into delivery activities
Alberta Corona | Anna Mucci | Claudio Lorenzi

Vertical integration of e-commerce and delivery logistics: the impact on foreclosure and leveraging capabilities
Pier Luigi Parcu | Chiara Carrozza | Anna Pisarkiewicz | Niccolò Innocenti

E-commerce impact on the Turkish postal market: from classical to new business models
Talat Güçlü | Betül Yılmaz | Muberra Güngör | Özhan Zürel

09.00 - 10.00 PARALLEL SESSION 1B

USPs and USOs

Chair
Anna Möller Boivie
Discussant
David Matthew

A Universal Support Fund for Postal Services in the United States
Victor Glass | Antonio Nicita | Stefano Gori

Measuring and communicating a Universal Service Provider’s wider economic value: Swiss Post’s example
Alexandra Lehmann | Felix Gottschalk

10.30 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.45 PARALLEL SESSION 2A

LAST MILE REGULATION

Chair
Felix Gottschalk
Discussant
Alexandra Lehmann

Supporting Postal Services through Location-Based Fees
Tim Brennan
Do we need regulation for parcel lockers?

Marine Lefort | Alice Bermont-Vialatte | Xavier Ambrosini

Locked into an access mindframe? Reflections on access regulation in postal & delivery based on the case of parcel lockers

Bruno Basalisco | Anna Möller Boivie | Mindaugas Cerpickis | Stephanie Tizik | Henrik Okholm

11.15 - 12.45 PARALLEL SESSION 2B

IMPACT OF COVID ON POSTS AND LOGISTICS

Chair
Ted Pearsall

Discussant
Philip Groves

How the Covid-19 crisis is impacting postal markets? – A new assessment one year later
Antonin Arlandis | Catherine Cazals | Eric Gautier | Nour Meddahi

International logistics constraints for e-commerce
Mauro Boffa

UK Parcel Market Trends in the Pre- and Post-Covid Environment: An Initial Assessment
Catherine Cazals | Magnac Thierry | Soterios Soteri

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 PARALLEL SESSION 3A

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES

Chair
Tim Brennan

Discussant
Léa Munich

E-commerce and parcel delivery: environmental policy with green consumers
Helmut Cremer | Claire Borsenberger | Denis Joram

Regulation and Sustainability in the Postal Sector? – A German Perspective
Ilka Meyne

14.00 - 15.00 PARALLEL SESSION 3B

PARCELS REGULATION

Chair
George Houpis

Discussant
John Hearn

Impact of the EU Cross-Border Parcel Regulation on the Competitiveness of European Parcel Markets
Achim Schroeder
Lessons from the Experience of Telecommunications Regulation for Regulation in the EU Package Delivery Industry, with Focus on Access Regulation

Debra Aron | Geoff Edwards

15.00- 15.30  
Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00  
REGULATORY ROUND TABLE

Moderator
Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI

Keynote speech
Giacomo Lasorella | AGCOM

Followed by discussion

20.00  
Gala Dinner

Keynote speech
William Kovacic | George Washington University

27 May

09.00 - 10.30  
PARALLEL SESSION 4A

SUSTAINABILITY AND PARCEL DELIVERY

Chair
Jim Campbell
Discussant
Ilka Meyne

The environmental footprint of home and out-of-home parcels delivery
Claire Borsenberger | Muriel Barnéoud | Antoine Doussaint

Urban vehicle access regulations – postal exemptions and harmonisation
Peter Dunn | Michael van Maris van Dijk

Using pricing as a tool to achieve carbon neutrality: Implications for the United States Postal Service
Virgil Ian Stanford | Lawrence G. Buc | Adam Houck

09.00 - 10.30  
PARALLEL SESSION 4B

POSTAL COSTS

Chair
Bruno Basalisco
Discussant
Soterios Soteri

Allocating fixed costs of the outdoor delivery: A cooperative game approach
Léa Munich | Olga Bohorquez Suarez
On the Prediction of the Postal Service’s Unit Cost Function
Soiliou Daw Namoro | Lyudmila Y. Bzhilyanskaya | Margaret M. Cigno

On Efficient Rate Design
Edward S. Pearsall

10.30 - 11.00  Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30  PLENARY SESSION 2

THE EVOLUTION OF POSTAL REGULATION & POSTAL SERVICES

Chair
Peter Dunn
Discussant
Emanuele Frezza

Twenty-five years of the National Postal Regulators in the EU. A critical review
Mateusz Chołodecki

Exploring the use of control theory to describe and assess the UK’s postal regulatory framework, including lessons that can be learnt and applied from this tool for regulation
Matthew R. Thomas | Philip Groves

Slow transition to the private sector: The transformation of the Portuguese postal service in the rear-view mirror
Luís Manica | Sandro Mendonça

12.30 - 14.00  Lunch

14.00 - 16.00  CLOSING PLENARY

USO FUNDING

Chair
Michael Scanlon
Discussant
Anna Möller Boivie

The Interplay of Public Funding and Industrial Synergies in the Evolving Postal Services Market: What Impact for the Calculation of the Net Cost of the USO?
Emanuele Frezza

Can Parcel growth sustain the USO?
George Houpis | José María Rodríguez | Christian Stroebel

Compensation of net costs generated by SGEIs. Examples from different European network industries
Stefano Gori | Francesco Russo | Simona Romito | Federica Leone | Fernando Spadaccia

Incentives of Compensating USO net costs
Felix Gottschalk | Urs Trinkner | Eva Zuberbühler
16.00 - 16.20  Keynote speech
**Petros Galides** | OCECPR

16.20 - 16.30  Final Remarks and conclusions
**Pier Luigi Parcu** and **Victor Glass**

19.30  *Meet us in the lobby of the Grandhotel where we discover our farewell surprise and will be accompanied to the nearby Restaurant Rockisland for dinner*