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## NIE Annual Conference 1st-2nd April 2004 at Lancaster University

Speakers:

## Klaus Abbink (Nottingham)

Price Competition Under Cost Uncertainty: A Laboratory Analysis

### **Neil Gandal** (Tel Aviv)

Ain't it "Suite"? Strategic Bundling in the PC Office Software Market

#### Katy Graddy (Oxford)

An Empirical Study of Paintings that Fail at Auction

#### **Roman Inderst (LSE)**

**Buyer Power (in Retailing)** 

#### **Robin Mason** (Southampton)

The Failing Firm Defence: Merger Policy and Entry

### **Adrian Payne (OFT)**

Evaluating Mergers: How Useful is Economics?

#### **Martin Pesendorfer (LSE)**

Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Games

# George Symeonidis (Essex)

Collusion, Bargaining and Welfare

#### Frank Verboven (Leuven) Liberalizing a Distribution System: The European Car Market

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