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Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop

Friday 23rd January 2009

CALL FOR PAPERS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 30th November 2008

City University's **Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Winter Workshop**, at the Department of Economics, City University, London, on Friday 23rd January 2009.

Attendance to the workshop as well as sandwich and coffee breaks will be free of charge. Accommodation and travel costs will have to be met by participants.

We would like to invite you to submit an extended abstract (3-4 pages max) of (preferably) work-in-progress. Please try to avoid submitting full papers at the selection stage. Depending on offers we may also hold one or more "Poster" sessions so we also invite submissions of posters or poster outlines. The areas to be covered in the workshop will include the following:

- **General and industry/market specific competition policy issues**
- **Boundaries and overlaps between economic regulation and competition policy for utilities and networks, financial services, quasi-markets, etc.**
- **Economic regulation of infrastructure industries (telecoms, electricity and other infrastructure industries, including water or environmental regulation)**

We welcome both theoretical and empirical papers, including case study oriented work. As this is a workshop, we are very happy to consider research that will not be at the "full paper stage" by the time of the workshop – for planning purposes only please do make this clear at submission.

Each presenter will have 20 minutes to present his/her work followed by comments from an assigned discussant, plus general discussion. If you are willing to act as an assigned discussant we would also like to hear from you.



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The call for papers closes on the **30th November 2008**. We will let you know whether your submission has been accepted by the **15th December 2008** and circulate a provisional programme shortly afterwards. A copy of the paper and/or presentation will be required by the 5th January 2009 as to allow discussants time to review the work and prepare their comments.

Abstracts/papers should be emailed to either Dr Xení Dassiou x.dassiou@city.ac.uk, or Dr Albert Banal-Estanol, A.Banal-Estanol@city.ac.uk. Additional queries should be directed to any of the CCRP committee contacts.

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Important dates

Notification of acceptance of paper: 15th December 2008
Provisional programme: 17th December 2008
Papers to discussants: 5th January 2009
Definitive programme and final registration: 15th January 2009
Submit paper, presentation or posters: 16th January 2009

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