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10th Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Sunday 9th May 2010

City University's **Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Summer Workshop** will be held at the Department of Economics, City University London on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July 2010.

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 of 4 pages maximum** (please try to avoid submitting full papers at the selection stage) of (preferably) work-in-progress in any of the following areas.

Economic Regulation of Infrastructure Industries (including for example: Telecoms, Electricity, Water and other infrastructure industries such as airports, postal services, etc)

Economic Regulation of Financial Services and Similar, including economic regulation of Quasi-Markets (e.g. Health, Education and other public services)

General, Legal 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.

We would 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.

For this conference, we would particularly welcome papers, firstly, on water and related environmental issues; and, secondly, on competition issues in health services. If there are sufficient papers on either or both, we will run dedicated sessions or a half-day. This would follow the very successful water half-day at the summer 2009 Workshop at Aston.

In addition, we are provisionally planning a pre-Workshop event for water industry practitioners e.g. company senior managers, regulators, consultants and others. People attending the main Workshop would be invited to this pre-Workshop event and vice-versa.

We also like to encourage Workshop submissions from research students - please pass this call on to your PhD students who work in these areas who may have a paper they would like to contribute.

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.

The call for papers closes on Sunday 9th May 2010. We will let you know whether your submission has been accepted by **Monday 31st May 2010** and circulate a provisional programme shortly afterwards. A copy of the paper and/or presentation will need to be sent to your assigned discussant by Monday 21st June 2010 to allow sufficient time to review the work and prepare her/his comments.



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Extended summaries should be emailed to either Dr Xenia Dassiou x.dassiou@city.ac.uk, and/or Professor Giuseppe Coco Giuseppe.Coco.1@city.ac.uk (preferably both). All other queries should be directed to Ms Tiril Garda at <CCRP email address>.

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Important dates

Notification of acceptance of paper: Monday 31st May 2010

Provisional programme/start of registration: Friday 4th June 2010

Papers to discussants: Monday 21st June 2010

Definitive programme and final registration: Monday 28th June 2010

Submit paper for copies: Thursday 1st July 2010

Presentation slides: Monday 5th July 2010

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