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SESSION I: REGULATION

9.30 A cosian alternative to pigovian regulation of network interconnection
Christopher C. Barnekov, Federal Communications Commission

10.10 Broadband in internet: open access & content competition
Christiaan Hogendorn, Wesleyan University

10.50 Refreshments

11.10 Competitive equilibrium & regulatory bias in converging technologies
Victor Pavon-Villamayor, Oxford University

11.50 Discussant: Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv University

12.20 Sandwich Lunch

SESSION II: INTERMODAL COMPETITION

14.00 Network interconnection with competitive transit
Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv University

14.40 Usage substitution between wireless and wireline in the U.S.
Michael Ward, University of Texas at Arlington

15.20 Refreshments

15.40 Estimating the demand for VoIP services
James Alleman, University of Colorado & Paul Rappoport, Temple University

16.20 The price of anarchy for interconnected communication networks provisioned selfishly
Pedro Ferreira, Carnegie Mellon University

17.00 Discussant: Robin Mason, University of Southampton

17.40 Close of day 1

19.30 CONFERENCE DINNER
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SESSION III: WIRELINE

9.30 A new view of scale and scope in the telecommunications industry: implications for competition and innovation
Jonathan Liebenau, London School of Economics

10.10 Explaining CLEC survival through resource stocks- the power of being nimble & rich
Rich Gentry, University of Florida

10.50 Refreshments

11.10 Quantifying the benefits of entry into local phone service
Katja Seim, Stanford Graduate School of Business

11.50 Discussant: Chris Doyle

12.20 Sandwich Lunch

SESSION IV: WIRELESS

14.00 Municipal wireless networks: policy & business implications of emerging access technologies
William Lehr, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

14.40 Competition in wireless telecommunications
Arun Sundararajan, Stern School of Business

15.20 Discussant: Michael Ward, University of Texas at Arlington

15.40 Refreshments

SESSION V: SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

16.00 Is the optimal auction a beauty contest? The interaction of market allocation & supervision
Matthew Bennett, Université de Toulouse, GREMAQ

16.40 Is spectrum still a constraint for mobile telecommunications?
Harald Gruber, European Investment Bank

17.20 Discussant: James Alleman, University of Colorado

17.40 Conclusions & close of day 2