



ERSA Workshop on the Economics of Digitization

Stellenbosch, April 8-9, 2020

Conference Venue: The Devon Valley Hotel

Workshop Programme

Wednesday, April 8

8:15-8:30	Welcome
8:30-10:30	Presentation Session 1
	Chair: Lukasz Grzybowski
	Yegnanew Shiferaw (University of Johannesburg) <i>Analysis of gender gaps and differences in access to and use of digital technologies in small areas of South Africa: An application of the spatial Fay-Herriot model</i>
	Wilma Viviers (North-West University) and Emmanuel Orkoh (North-West University) <i>Mobilising tax revenues in the digital era: Challenges or opportunities for Sub-Saharan Africa?</i>
	Kehinde Omotoso (University of South Africa) <i>Exploring Gender Digital Divide and Its Effect on Women's Labour Market Outcomes in South Africa</i>
	Dillon Tarr (Rhodes University) <i>Readiness of African small, medium and micro enterprises for the fourth industrial revolution</i>
10:30-11.00	Coffee Break

11:00-13:00

Lecture 1 (Empirics)

Prof Frank Verboven

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13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

Lecture 2 (Theory)

Prof Marc Bourreau

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16:00-16.30

Coffee Break

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Presentations Session 2

Chair Willem Boshoff

Karabo Motaung (Competition Commission)

Assessing the Impact of Entry on Competition in the South African Mobile Data Market: A Case Study on Rain Mobile

Roan Minnie (University of Stellenbosch)

Vertical mergers and bargaining competition

Wawa Nkosi (University of Stellenbosch)

Prosecuted cartels and cartel prosecution –A South African context

18:30-21:00

Workshop dinner

Thursday, April 9

8:30-10:30

Presentation Session 3

Chair: Ryan Hawthorne

Prince Changole (University of Stellenbosch)
Making the merger clearance process predictable

Daniela Bove (Competition Commission)
Smart Regulation in the Digital Ecosystem: A South Africa fit for the Digital Age

Onkokame Mothobi (University of Botswana)
Mobile phones and financial inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa

Ryan Hawthorne (Acacia Economics & Wits University)
Spectrum allocation and prices of mobile data

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Transportation to the airport