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## **Workshop on Empirical Industrial Organization**

The Trade and Industrial Organisation Group of ERSA is pleased to announce the following event:

### **Quantitative Techniques for Competition Analysis Thursday 29 March – Saturday 31 March 2012 Pretoria**

This workshop introduces basic methods of demand estimation for the purpose of market definition, identification of conduct and merger simulation. The course consists of both lectures and computer-based empirical applications.

Topics covered include:

- Structural Demand Estimation
- Short-Run Oligopoly and Identification of Conduct
- Identification of Conduct
- Demand Estimation
- Applications to competition policy

The workshop will be structured closely around the 2009 textbook by Davis, P. and E. Garces, "Quantitative Techniques for Competition and Antitrust Analysis" (Princeton University Press).

The workshop will be taught by various international experts including Professors Massimo Motta (Barcelona Graduate School), Lukasz Grzybowski (University of Cape Town) and Toker Doganoglu (University of Wuerzburg).

Participants are required to have completed Intermediate Microeconomics and Advanced Econometrics.

If you wish to attend the workshop please contact Yoemna Mosaval ([yoemna.mosaval@econrsa.org](mailto:yoemna.mosaval@econrsa.org)) by 7 March 2012.

New participants to the trade and IO group are always welcome, and PhD students are particularly encouraged to apply. If you have not attended one of our previous events could you please supply a short paragraph outlining your interest in the subject.

Please note that provisional booking has been made for **ALL** participants to stay at the venue for the full duration of the workshop.