

31st Conference on Postal and Delivery Economics

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Radisson Hotel, Gdańsk, Poland

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Draft Programme

24 May

17.00 - 18.00 *Registration*

18.00 - 18.15 *Welcome address*

Pier Luigi Parcu and Victor Glass

18.15 - 19.45 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

THE MOVING BOUNDARIES OF REGULATION

Chair

Discussant

The Appropriate Division of Regulatory Labor

Tim Brennan

The EU regulatory framework for electronic communications, DMA and DSA and its implications for a review of the EU postal framework

Annegret Groebel

The Modern Evolution of Regulatory Frameworks for Postal Services

William Kovacic

20.00

Welcome Dinner



26 May

08.45 - 10.45 PARALLEL SESSION 1A

SUSTAINABILITY AND THE POSTAL SECTOR

Chair

Discussant

Comparable sustainability reporting standards and carbon footprint reporting by postal operators in practice

Sonja Thiele

Unifying Product Cost and Product Greenhouse Gas Accounting

Lawrence Buc

The role of parcel lockers in an increasingly granular last-mile delivery

Ozhan Zurel

The decoupling phenomenon: do postal operators play a role in it?

Claire Borsenberger

09.00 - 10.30 PARALLEL SESSION 1B

PRICING STRATEGIES

Chair

Discussant

Ramsey-pricing as a method to financing the USO

Peter Andersson

Price elasticities of the demand for parcel traffic in the United Kingdom

Frédérique Feve

Lessons to learn from USPS request for new prices to offset inflation

Victor Glass

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION 2A

USO & THE FUTURE OF POSTAL MARKETS I

Chair

Discussant

Designation of a Universal Service Provider in the EU. Do we need a one-man show?

Mateusz Chołodecki

Is the universal service for “letters” sustainable?

John Hearn

Where’s my post? A cross-country analysis of delivery frequency under USO

Darcey Ferguson

11.00 - 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION 2B

DEVELOPMENTS IN POSTAL RESEARCH

Chair
Discussant

Half a decade in a year, who is generating household freight after COVID?

Joris Beckers

The state of postal and delivery research: Trends and turns of knowledge and strategy in a dynamic setting

Sandro Mendonça

The Application of the Location Problem in Defining the Locations of Delivery PNU's

Biljana Grgurovic

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.00 PARALLEL SESSION 3A

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES

Chair
Discussant

Non-material damages for GDPR infringement: the Austria Post case

Alessandra Fratini

Why Postal Competition Failed in The Netherlands: A View from the Bench

Heico Kerkmeester

14.00 - 15.00 PARALLEL SESSION 3B

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTAL OPERATORS

Chair
Discussant

Screening for fragility: a valuable public policy and a new role for postal operators?

Helmuth Cremer

Digital inclusion and postal universal service as a business opportunity to compete or to collaborate?

Pier Luigi Parcu

15.00- 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 - 17.00 REGULATORY ROUND TABLE

Moderator
Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI

Keynote speech
followed by discussion

20.00 *Gala Dinner*
Keynote speech

26 May

09.00 - 10.30 PARALLEL SESSION 4A

E-COMMERCE & DELIVERY I

Chair
Discussant

What is the role of the USO in B2C parcel delivery? An empirical study covering ten markets in Europe

Moeller Boivie

Worldwide e-commerce development: after the Covid-19 and the current economic crisis, could we expect a catch-up and convergence process between countries?

Claire Borsenberger

Entry in parcel markets: a general framework

Felix Gottschalk

09.00 - 10.30 PARALLEL SESSION 4B

VOLUME CHANGES ANALYSIS AND FORECAST

Chair
Discussant

Brexit, Covid, and international postal volumes to and from the United Kingdom

Catherine Cazals

Postal operations and COVID-19 – a temporary or structural change?

Cassie D'souza

An Econometric Method for Fitting Linear Integral Equations to Produce Short-Term Postal Forecasting Models

Edward Pearsall

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION 5A

USO & THE FUTURE OF POSTAL MARKETS II

Chair
Discussant

Will consumers still need protection in the future postal market?

Peter Dunn

The NAC applied to the Postal Sector

Stefano Gori

Policy implications from USP sustainability reliance on growth in the parcel market
George Houpis

11.00 - 12.30 PARALLEL SESSION 5B

INNOVATION IN THE POSTAL & DELIVERY SECTOR

Chair
Discussant

Automation, Digitalization, and the Human Impacts on Postal Work: A Canadian Perspective
Kevin Matthews

The impact of intelligence artificial technologies on postal operators
Adrien Raizonville

New Delivery Technologies in the Turkish Postal Sector
Ümit Yanik

12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 PARALLEL SESSION 6A

THE FUTURE OF UPU AS A GLOBAL ACTOR

Chair
Discussant

An Early Evaluation of the UPU's Self-Declared Terminal Dues
James Campbell

Widening the universal: Dynamics and debates in the (re-)ordering of the postal system through intergovernmental organisations
Jack Hamande

A New Era in Global Post: Postal Solidarity and Universal Postal Union
Mehmet Sukru Yaman

14.00 - 15.30 PARALLEL SESSION 6B

COMPETITION & REGULATION IN DIGITAL AND POSTAL MARKETS

Chair
Discussant

Natural Monopoly and Delivery Services
Sean Ennis

Internet infrastructure and competition in digital markets
Philip Hanspach

The competitiveness of Turkish postal market
Betul Yilmaz

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30 CLOSING PLENARY

E-COMMERCE & DELIVERY II

Chair

Discussant

The interplay between Amazon marketplace and logistics

Patrick Andreoli Versbach

Delivery sector and/or rescuing the postal sector from its drowning?

Alberta Corona

Amazon: A challenge for the competition in the German parcel market

Antonia Niederprüm

17.30 - 17.45 *Final Remarks and conclusions*

Pier Luigi Parcu and Victor Glass

20.00

Farewell dinner and Keynote speech