



4th *INFER* Workshop on Economic Policy

Competition Policy on Energy Markets

September 19-20, 2003

Cottbus, Germany

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Friday, September 19, 2003

- 17h00 – 18h00 Registration at the BTU, new lecture building
- 18h00 – 18h05 Official Welcome Address and Opening of Workshop
- 18h05 – 18h15 Greetings by the board of *INFER*

Session 1: Energy Market Liberalization

- 18h15 – 19h15 ***Prof. Dr. Erdmann***, *Technical University of Berlin*
The Trial and Error Approach for Power Market Liberalization
- 19h15 – 19h45 Snack and informal meeting
- 19h45 – 20h45 ***Dr. Müller-Tautphäus***, *Federal Cartel Office (Bundeskartellamt)*
German Merger Control Policy in Liberalized Energy Markets
- 21h00 Walk to Cottbus city center and joint dinner

Saturday, September 20, 2003

Session 2: Natural Gas Market Issues

- 9h00 – 9h45 ***Kai Hüschelrath***, *WHU Graduate School of Management, Vallendar*
Dr. Kai Rommel, *Brandenburg Technical University Cottbus, Cottbus*
Mergers in Energy Markets: The Case of E.ON

9h45 – 10h30 *Dr. Cécile Bazart, Université Montpellier I, CREDEN, Montpellier*
Dr. Michael Pickhardt, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz

Natural Gas Market Restructuring in France and Germany: A Comparison

10h30 – 10h45 Coffee break

Session 3: Electricity Market Issues

10h45 – 11h30 *Dr. Frank Fichert, Institute for Economic Policy, University of Mainz*
Marc Ringel, WBGU, Mainz

Promoting Renewable Energies in the Common European Electricity Market

11h30 – 12h15 *Ahlem Dakhlaoui, Université Toulouse I, Toulouse*
Prof. Dr. Michel Moreaux, Université Toulouse I, Toulouse

The Mixed Hydrothermal System Operating Under Regulated and Deregulated Electricity Industry

12h15 – 14h00 Lunch

Session 4: Energy and the Modelling of Politics

14h00 – 14h45 *Dr. Dirk Rübhelke, Chemnitz University of Technology, Chemnitz*

Does Foreign Aid Have an Impact on Energy-Related Global Externalities

14h45 – 15h30 *J. Eduardo Mendoza Contreras, University of Surrey, Surrey*
Dr. Neil Rickman, University of Surrey and CEPR, Surrey and London

Regulation by Duopoly under Political Constraints

15h30 – 15h45 Coffee break

15h45 – 16h30 Closing Session

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Registration

Please note that all paper presenters should register no later than September 1, 2003. A registration form is attached. You may also download a registration form at the INFER homepage www.infer-research.net (just press the Workshop button on the navigation bar).

The registration fee covers participation in the conference, snacks and coffee-breaks during the conference and a complimentary copy of the conference volume for paper presenters. Each participant, however, is responsible for her/his own expenses on lunch, dinner, accommodation, travel, etc.

Paper Presentation

Paper presenters in sessions 2–4 should use 25-30 minutes for their paper presentation and allow 15-20 minutes for an active discussion of their paper by the conference participants. All conference participants are encouraged to take part in these discussions.

Publication

Presented papers will be published in a conference volume. Final versions of all papers should incorporate comments made during the workshop (or by referees). In any case, all papers must fully meet the formatting requirements (see CfP or INFER homepage). In particular, they must be in MS-Word format. Final versions must be resubmitted before October 10, 2003 to: Dr. Michael Pickhardt michael@pickhardt.com or Dr. Kai Rommel rommel@tu-cottbus.de

Social Activities

While there will be much scope for informal meetings and an informal exchange of ideas during the workshop, we suggest a joint dinner on Friday evening after the conference and a joint lunch on Saturday. (However, all expenses on dinner and lunch must be born privately and are not covered by the registration fee.)

Contact

Until September 18, please make all inquires concerning this workshop to either Dr. Michael Pickhardt or Dr. Kai Rommel at the email addresses given above. During the conference, however, you may contact Dr. Kai Rommel at: **0172 - 19 62 788** (Mobile Phone).

How to reach Cottbus and Brandenburg Technical University (BTU)

The workshop will take place at:

Brandenburg Technical University Cottbus (BTU)
Faculty of Environmental Sciences and Process Engineering
Karl-Marx-Street 17

New Lecture Hall (**Auditorium Maximum, Audi**), Seminar Room 1

D-03044 Cottbus/Germany

How to reach Cottbus

Cottbus is located about 80 km east of Berlin towards the border with Poland. The nearest international airports are: **Berlin Tegel** (go by bus or S-Bahn to Berlin Ostbahnhof (east station)), **Berlin Schönefeld** (go by S-Bahn to Königs Wusterhausen Hauptbahnhof (main station)), and **Leipzig** (go by train to Leipzig Hauptbahnhof (main station)). In each case, your final destination is Cottbus Hauptbahnhof (main station).

From Cottbus Hauptbahnhof (main station) to BTU Campus

Alternative ways to BTU Campus:

- take a taxi
- take tram No 1 leaving in front of the main station or Tram No 4 at Thiemstr. to the stop at "Stadthalle" and have a 5 minute walk
- take a walk for about 20 minutes

To Cottbus by car

Leave the motorway at exit "Cottbus-West", take direction „Innenstadt“ (city centre), most main roads are BTU- signposted.

For more details please see the maps attached.

There are three maps on one page (pdf-format). Please find the conference site on the lower map marked as AUDI for Auditorium Maximum. All German text on the map is repeated above.

Accommodation

Please find below a selection of hotels in Cottbus.

Selected accommodations in Cottbus

[Hotel Holiday Inn Cottbus](#)

Berliner Platz
D-03046 Cottbus
Tel. +49-355/3660
SR/Breakfast from 92 €
DR/Breakfast from 112 €
HI-CB@t-online.de

[Hotel "Zur Sonne"](#)

Taubenstraße 7/8
D-03046 Cottbus
Tel. +49-355/3818801
SR/Breakfast from 47 €
DR/Breakfast from 67 €

[Pension Harzbecher](#)

Beuchstr. 22
D-03044 Cottbus
Tel. +49-355/25849
SR/Breakfast 23 €
DR/Breakfast 35 €

[SORAT Hotel Cottbus](#)

Schlosskirchplatz 2
D-03046 Cottbus
Tel. +49-1805-322 555
SR/Breakfast from 71 €
DR/Breakfast from 96 €
<http://www.sorat-hotels.com/cottbus/>

[Hotel Ostrow](#)

Wasserstr. 4
D-03046 Cottbus
Tel. +49-355/780080, 7800820
SR/Breakfast from 45 €
DR/Breakfast from 66 €
<http://www.hotel-ostrow.de/>

[Pension "Am Brunschwigpark"](#)

Ströbitzer Weg
D-03046 Cottbus
Tel. +49-355/795327, 793310
SR/Breakfast from 26 €
DR/Breakfast from 41 €

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Reservations online:

http://buchung.reiseland-brandenburg.de/cottbuscomfort/jsp/info_issueform.jsp