

**DC Industrial Organization Day Schedule
Friday May 17 2019**

Location: UMD MA Suite, Ground Floor, 1400 16th Street

Organizer: Andrew Sweeting (UMD), sweeting@econ.umd.edu

9:00 Coffee

9:15-10:05 Ken Onishi (Federal Reserve), Tetsuji Okazaki and Naoki Wakamori
“Compatible Mergers: Assets, Service Areas and Market Power”

Discussant: Robert Kulick (NERA)

10:05-10:20 Break

10:20-11:10 Paolo Ramezzana (FTC)
“Entry Deterrence in Markets for Complements with and without Vertical Integration”

Discussant: Joe Podwol (DOJ)

11:10-11:25 Break

11:25-12:15 Margaret Loudermilk (DOJ) and Charles Taragin (DOJ)
“Using Concentration Measures for Optimal Screening of Horizontal Mergers”

Discussant: Chris Adams (FTC)

12:15-1:25 Lunch and Student Posters
Ekaterina Khmel'nitskaya (UVA)
Alex Gross (UVA)
Gentry Johnson (UMD)
Francisco Garrido (Gtown)

James Boohaker (American)
Emily Cook (UVA)
Gustavo Saraiva (UMD)

1:25-2:15 Sharat Ganapati (Georgetown) and Rebecca McKibben
“Non-Tariff Barriers and Bargaining in Generic Off-Patent
Prescription Pharmaceuticals”

Discussant: Jian Ni (JHU)

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:20 Nathan Wilson (FTC) and Jason O’Connor
“Reduced Demand Uncertainty and the Sustainability of
Collusion: How AI Could Affect Competition”

Discussant: Debbie Minehart (DOJ)

3:20-3:30 Break

3:30-4:20 Andrew Ching (JHU) and Matt Osborne
“Identification and Estimation of Forward-Looking Behavior:
The Case of Consumer Stockpiling”

Discussant: Chenyu Yang (joining UMD)

4:30 Close