Microeconomics Workshop

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Room: RH-MZ11, Mezzanine Floor, Rutherford House, 23 Lambton Quay, Wellington

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9:30 Welcome and coffee

Session 1: Industrial organisation I (Vlado)

10:00 Matthew Ryan, Auckland, *Ambiguity aversion, innovation and investment bubbles*

10:30 Mahendrarajah Nimalendran, University of Florida, *Informed trading in dark pools*

11:00 Break

Session 1: Industrial organisation II (Vlado)

11:30 Simona Fabrizi, Massey, *International internet roaming* (with Steffen Lippert)

12:00 Steffen Lippert, Otago, *Learning and collusion in new markets with uncertain entry costs* (with Simona Fabrizi and Francis Bloch)

12:30 Lunch

Session 2: Environment (Paul)

2:00 Norimichi Matsueda, Kwansei Gakuin University, *Curses of low-valued recycling* (with Hiroaki Ino)

2:30 Yiğit Sağlam, VUW, *Optimal pricing of water: optimal deviations from the inverse-elasticity rule*

3:00 Coffee

Session 3: Energy (Jack)

3:30 Steve Poletti, Auckland, *The impact of large amounts of intermittent wind generation on the NZ electricity market*

4:00 Jacek Krawczyk, VUW, *The costs of collective monitoring: a study of environmentally constrained electricity generators* (with Javier Contreras and James Zuccollo)