

Airport Competition and the Role of Airport Benchmarking

Vienna Airport on 24th/25th November 2005

-Preliminary Program-

Thursday, November, 24 th 2005	
10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Session I Chair: Peter Lewisch	Welcome address by Vorstandsdirektor Mag Herbert Kaufmann (Vienna Airport plc) Stephan Gross (Booz Allen Hamilton, Munic) <i>Dynamics in the European Airport Industry – a Benchmarking and Competitiveness Analysis</i> Discussant: Nikolaus Gretzmacher (Vienna Airport)
11.00 –11.15 a.m.	Coffee
11.15- a.m. - 13.15 p.m. Session II Chair: Cathal Guiomard	Tae H. Oum (University of British Columbia, Canada) <i>ATRS Benchmarking Study</i> Discussant: Jan Veldhuis (Amsterdam Aviation Economics) Hans-Martin Niemeier, Vanessa Kamp, Jürgen Müller, Hansjochen Ehmer (GAP) <i>Status Report on Research Project German Airport Performance</i> Discussant: Hartmut Wolf (Kiel Institute for World Economics) Frank Döring (Mercer Management Consulting) <i>Profitable Growth Strategies in the Airport Business</i> Disc: Hans Mohrmann (Amsterdam School for Technology)
1.15 p.m – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 - 3.30 p.m. Session III Chair: Jan Veldhuis	Peter Forsyth (Monash University, Melbourne) <i>Productivity in Australian Airports Before and After Privatisation</i> Discussant: Xavier Fageda (University of Barcelona) Anne Graham (University of Westminster, London) <i>A Comparison of the Economic Performance of UK Airports: Some Recent Developments</i> Discussant: Andreas Papatheodorou (University of Aegean, Greece)
3.30-3.45 p.m.	Coffee
3.45- 5.15 p.m. Session IV Chair: Hans Mohrmann	Christoph Riechmann and Dan Elliott (frontier, London) <i>Regulatory Benchmarking in the Utility Industry - Lessons for Airport Regulation?</i> Discussant: Jürgen Müller (FHW-Berlin) Panel Discussion: <i>Benchmarking of Airports – Practical Tool or Useless Academic Exercise?</i> Discussants: Julian Jäger (Vienna Airport plc) N.N., Airport Stephan Gross (Booz Allen Hamilton, Munich) Tae Oum (University of British Columbia, Canada) Peter Mackenzie-Williams (Transport Research Laboratory, UK) Jürgen Müller (FHW-Berlin) Christian von Hirschhausen (Dresden University of Technology)
7.30 p.m Evening Event	Conference Dinner Kunsthistorisches Museum [Museum of Fine Arts] Maria Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna, by courtesy of IMADEC University and CHSH Attorneys at Law

Friday, November, 25th, 2005	
9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Session VI Chair: Hans-Martin Niemeier	Hans-Martin Niemeier (University of Applied Sciences, Bremen), <i>An Overview of the Current Status of the GARS Book on Airport Competition – What Have We Learnt and What are the Open Questions?</i> General Discussion Andreas Papatheodorou (University of Aegean, Greece) <i>Regional Airports in Greece: A Hidden Treasure?</i> Discussant: Stephan Gross (Booz Allen Hamilton, Munic) Bianca Gaida, (FRAPORT) and Stephan Schmidberger (EBS Oestrich Winkel) <i>Benchmarking of Ground Handling Benchmarking of Ground Handling Services at Major Airports</i> Discussant: Stephan Stark (Hamburg Airport)
11.00 - 11.15 a.m.	Coffee
11.15 - 12.45 p.m. Session VII Chair: Irene Welser, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Attorneys at Law	Eric Pels (Free University of Amsterdam) <i>Economies of Scale in the Operational Costs of Airports</i> Discussant: Andreas Papatheodorou (University of Aegean, Greece) Björn Kuchinke and Jörn Sickmann (Technische Universität Ilmenau) <i>Vertical integration of Airports and Airlines – A Competition Economic Analysis</i> Discussant: Hartmut Wolf (Kiel Institute for World Economics)
12.45 - 1.45 pm	Lunch
01.45 – 3.15 p.m. Session VIII Chair. Tae Oum	Olaf van Tol, Bart Steverik (Amsterdam School of Technology) Karsten Fröhlich, Falko Weiser, (University of Applied Sciences, Bremen) <i>Potential Competition among Berlin Airports - A Case Study on Tempelhof</i> Discussant: Peter Forsyth (Monash University, Melbourne) Stephane Hess (Imperial College London) <i>Potential Competition among London Airports</i> Discussant: Eric Pels (Free University of Amsterdam)
3.15 – 3.30 p.m	Coffee
3.30 – 5.30 p.m. Session IX Chair: RA Dr Peter Vcelouch, Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Attorneys at Law	Peter Lewisch (IMADEC University and Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Attorneys at Law, Vienna) <i>Airport Competition: Market Dominance and Abuse</i> Discussant: Dirk Möller (German Federal Cartel Office) Panel Discussion: <i>Fair Competition – What are the Rules to Attract Low Cost Carrier and Full Service Airlines?</i> Hans Kristoferitsch, (LLM, Harvard and Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati, Attorneys at Law, <i>Competition, State Aids and Low Cost Carriers: A Legal Perspective</i> Cathal Guiomard (Com. for Aviation Regulation, Dublin), <i>Subsidies and Competition – An Economic Perspective</i> Discussants : Peter Forsyth, Thomas Immelmann (Hamburg Airport), Alexander Holzrichter (DLH)
7.00 p.m. Evening Event	Evening program "Heuriger"

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