

## PhD Symposium in Industrial Economics

**NIE**

Network of Industrial Economists



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 PhD Symposium in Industrial Economics**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 NIE Annual conference**

The School of Business and Economics (SBE) at Loughborough University will host a PhD Symposium in Industrial Economics on Thursday 22 June 2017 and the Network of Industrial Economists (NIE) annual conference on Friday 23 June 2017.

These events are supported by the Royal Economic Society.

The **SBE PhD symposium** will provide PhD students in industrial economics with the opportunity to present and discuss their work. A number of external academics will join our internal faculty to act as discussants and provide high quality feedback.

The **NIE annual conference** will consist of presentations by six prominent industrial economists, including [Tomaso Duso](#) (DIW Berlin); the former chief economist of the Office of Fair Trading [Amelia Fletcher](#) (UEA); co-editor of the Journal of Industrial Economics [Alessandro Gavazza](#) (LSE); associate editor of the International Journal of Industrial Organization [Jose-Luis Moraga Gonzalez](#) (VU Amsterdam); the chief competition economist of DG COMP [Tommaso Valletti](#) (Imperial); and former editor of the Journal of Industrial Economics [Mike Waterson](#) (Warwick).

We invite PhD students in industrial economics to submit their papers. We will select the best papers to be presented at the PhD Symposium. Successful students will also be expected to attend the NIE annual conference the following day. Accommodation will be provided and reasonable travel expenses within the UK will be reimbursed.

**Submission:** Submit your paper by 5pm on Friday 5 May 2017. This could be a finished paper, a thesis chapter or a working draft. Your paper should be submitted via email to Ruth Cufflin at [R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk). Successful students will be notified by Friday 26 May 2017.

Kind regards

**The Local Organizing Committee (LOC)** - Monica Giulietti (LOC Chair), Anna Rita Bennato, Luke Garrod and Chris M. Wilson

## Details

Date:	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017</b>
Times:	10.20am – 5.30pm
Venue:	School of Business and Economics, Sir Richard Morris Building, Loughborough University LE11 3TU <a href="#">Map</a>
Paper submission	Ruth Cufflin <a href="mailto:R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk">R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk</a>
Date:	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017</b>
Times:	10.00am – 5.00pm
Venue:	Stewart Mason Building 68, room SMB0.14 Loughborough University LE11 3TU <a href="#">Map</a>
Registration:	Free to attend, complete the <a href="#">On-Line form</a>
Further information	Ruth Cufflin <a href="mailto:R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk">R.Cufflin@lboro.ac.uk</a>

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## Further Information

**The Network of Industrial Economists** is the oldest UK network for academic economists and practitioners with interest in industrial economics and policy. Having been established in the 1970s it has evolved as a forum for discussion about academic research but also for interactions between members from academia, business, consultancy and government agencies.

The group of **Industrial Economics at Loughborough University** spans across both theoretical and empirical research, with applications to competition policy, consumer policy, and regulation issues. The current theoretical research of the group members relates to the areas of advertising, pricing, consumer behaviour, collusion, mergers, pharmaceuticals, and research and development. On the empirical side, our research has analysed energy markets, supermarkets, and alcohol pricing.