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1. WORKSHOP "THE MONOPOLISTIC COMPETITION REVOLUTION AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS"

2. NAKE DAY 2000

SOM Workshop 30 and 31 October 2000

The Monopolistic Competition Revolution after Twenty-Five Years

Place

Grote Vergaderzaal, University of Groningen

Organisers

Steven Brakman

Ben Heijdra

Registration

Anyone interested in attending the workshop should let us know either by email to a.k.huisman@eco.rug.nl (secretary of SOM) or by ordinary mail Mrs. Annet Huisman, Research School SOM, P.O. Box 800, 9700 AV Groningen, telephone 050-363 6902.

Preliminary Programme

Monday 30 October

Session 1: General overview

Opening: Dr Simon K. Kuipers, President of the University of Groningen

Papers: Ben J. Heijdra "What ever happened to the first monopolistic competition revolution?"

Avinash K. Dixit "The second monopolistic competition revolution after twenty-five years"

Joseph E. Stiglitz (attendance to be confirmed) "To be announced"

Session 2: Economic geography

Papers: Richard Baldwin "To be announced"

Steven Brakman, Harry Garretsen , Charles van Marrewijk, and Marc Schramm "Testing for the monopolistic competition model in economic geography"

Vernon Henderson “The monopolistic competition model in urban economic geography”

Thijs Knaap “The welfare effects of new infrastructure: An economic geography approach to evaluating a new Dutch railway link”

Tuesday 31 October

Session 3: Macroeconomics

Papers: Russell Cooper “Monopolistic Competition and Macroeconomics: Theory and Quantitative Implications”

Leon J.H. Bettendorf and Ben J. Heijdra “Intergenerational welfare effects of a tariff under monopolistic competition”

Sjak Smulders “Monopolistic competition, international capital mobility, and growth”

Christian Keuschnigg “Rationalization and specialization in startup investment”

Session 4: International trade

Papers: J. Peter Neary “Monopolistic competition and international trade”

Jan Boone “Globalization and downsizing”

Jolanda Peeters and Harry Garretsen “Globalization, wages and unemployment”

Session 5: Economic growth

Papers: Richard Nahuis and Paul Tang “Strategic effects of infrastructure investment in a small open economy”

Henri L.F. de Groot, Marjan Hofkes and Peter Mulder “A vintage model of energy-efficient technology diffusion: The effects of learning-by-doing and returns to diversity”

Wilfred J. Ethier “To be announced”

NAKE DAY 2000

The NAKE Day 2000 will be held on October 13 and will take place at the Dutch Central Bank in

Amsterdam.

This year, the NAKE Day will be combined with the Tinbergen Lecture 2000 by Peter Diamond (MIT) and Willem Vermeend (Minister of Social Affairs)

Program

9.00 Registration

9.15 Opening

9.30 Parallel sessions

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Parallel sessions

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Parallel sessions

15.30 Tea

16.00 Tinbergen Lecture: Peter Diamond

16.45 Tinbergen Lecture: Willem Vermeend

17.30 Drinks

The fee is Dfl. 50,- fee, which includes your lunch and drinks.

Members of the Royal Netherlands Economic Association (Koninklijke Vereniging voor de Staathuishoudkunde) pay a reduced fee of Dfl. 20,-.

For more information and registration see the NAKE home page:

<http://few.kub.nl/nake/nakedayinfo.htm>

NOTE: The deadline for submission of an abstract in case you want to present is
SEPTEMBER 22 2000!

