



GAB Final Workshop in Berlin on 20 6 2012

**Berlin School of Economics and Law (Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin)
Badensche Strasse 50-51, 10825 Berlin, Germany, Room 544**

The workshop is aimed at presenting the results from within German Airport Benchmarking Project, as well as networking with academics and practitioners in the field of aviation and airport studies
(Preliminary Program as of 18 6 2012)

19.6 2012 19:00	Pre-Conference Dinner at Gasthaus Lentz Stuttgarter Platz 20, 10627 Berlin (Charlottenburg), Telefon 030 324 16 19 www.lentzimplentz.de/
20.6 2012 8:30	Reception - Welcome meeting- Room 544
9:00 Welcome Address	Andreas Zaby, VP Research (Berlin School of Economics), Hans-Martin Niemeier (University of Applied Sciences Bremen), Jürgen Müller (Berlin School of Economics and Law)
9:15 - 11:00 Chair: Jürgen Müller, Berlin School of Economics and Law	Airlines Frank Fichert (University of Applied Sciences, Worms) Remedies in European Airline Merger Control Adél Németh (Jacobs University, Bremen) Strategies for Eastern European airlines: the case of Malév Hungarian airline Branko Bubalo (GAP Projekt, HWR Berlin) PSO Routes: How to break the vicious circle Simone Gitto (Università di Roma, "Tor Vergata") Restructuring the Alitalia business model Discussant: Peter Forsyth, Monash University Airports and Airport services: how to organize the activities vertically Vertical relations Hans-Martin Niemeier (University of Applied Sciences, Bremen) Vertical Structure of Air Transport: A Transaction Cost Approach" Karsten Fröhlich (University of Applied Sciences, Bremen) On the price structure regulation of non-congested airports Discussant: Benny Mantin, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 - 12:30 Chair: Peter Forsyth, Monash University	Airports and performance Tolga Ülkü (GAP Project and Humboldt University Berlin) Small regional airport sustainability: Lessons from benchmarking Eric Njoya (University of Applied Sciences Bremen) Gaining competitive advantage through dedicated low cost terminals Branko Bubalo (GAP Project, HWR Berlin), Benchmarking selected European Airports by their Profitability Envelope – a Break-Even Analysis Hansjochen Ehmer (University of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef), Privatisation potential of regional airport Discussant: Frank Fichert (University of Applied Sciences, Worms)
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 15:15 Chair: Hansjochen Ehmer, University of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef,	Airports and performance Mikhail Zolotko (GAP Project and Humboldt University Berlin) Performance of regional ADV airports Simone Gitto (Università di Roma "Tor Vergata"), Linking quality and productivity: an analysis of the Italian airports Discussant: Eshien Chong (Faculté Jean Monnet, Paris 11)

	<p>Assessing Airports Charges Rustamdjan Hakimov (BDPEMS, WZB and GAP Project) und Savia Hasanova, (GAP Project and Humboldt University Berlin) Charges at uncongested German airports: do they follow a Ramsey pricing scheme? Rustamdjan Hakimov (BDPEMS, WZB and GAP Project) und Savia Hasanova, (GAP Project and Humboldt University Berlin) Determinants of the structure of airport charges of German airports Maik Wolf, Institut für deutsches und europäisches Wirtschafts-, Wettbewerbs- und Regulierungsrecht, FUB The current legal framework for the regulation of airport fees Discussant: Christos Evangelinos, Dresden University of Technology</p>
15:15	Coffee Break
15:30 - 17:30 Chair: H.-M. Niemeier, University of Applied Sciences Bremen	<p>Airports and Airport services: how to organize the activities vertically Jürgen Müller (Berlin School of Economics and Law) Restructuring of the Value Chain of the European Ground Handling Market after the EU market liberalization Nina Leheyda (ZEW and GAP Joint Project) Vertical relationships at airports: impact on retail sales and rental revenues Discussant: Achim Czerny (WHU Koblenz) tbc</p>
17:30 - 18:30	<i>Panel Discussion: Unresolved problems of Benchmarking of airports</i>

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