



International Journal of Industrial Organization

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What topics do we cover?

Analysis of firm behavior in a (strategic) environment

- Theoretical and empirical papers
- Imperfect competition and the sources of market power
- Vertical relationships and firm contracting
- Implications for regulation and competition policy
- Related areas: environmental, international, public, ...
- Methodologies
 - Theory: microeconomics, game theory, information economics
 - Empirics: panel data, treatment effects, structural models

Editorial Team: managing editors

Giacomo Calzolari (European University Institute)

- Competition policy, auctions and procurement, economics of regulation, banking regulation
- Some recent topics: algorithmic pricing and collusion, exclusive contracts

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- Mergers, entry and regulation, vertical agreements, differentiated products industries
- Some recent industries: mobile telecom, automobiles, pharmaceuticals

Editorial team: co-editors

Theoretically oriented (~ Giacomo Calzolari)

- Jeanine Miklos-Thal (Rochester): contracting, price discrimination, ...
- José-Luis Moraga (Amsterdam): consumer search, innovation, ...
- Armin Schmutzler (Zurich): innovation, organizational design, experimental, ...
- Sandro Shelegia (Pompeu Fabra): search, bargaining, advertising, ...
- Julian Wright (Singapore): multi-sided platforms, network economics, ...

Empirically oriented (~ Frank Verboven)

- Matthew Gentry (Florida): auctions, consumer demand, ...
- Mitsuru Igami (Yale): strategic industry dynamics, innovation, ...
- Mar Reguant (Northwestern): energy, electricity, environmental, ...
- Philipp Schmidt-Dengler (Vienna): dynamic oligopoly, entry, auctions, ...
- Michelle Sovinsky (Mannheim): advertising, information, health, ...

There is also a team of about 35 associate editors

Submissions and impact

- Submissions:
 - about 500 per year (over the past 5-10 years)
 - acceptance rate about 10-15%
- Review speed (in weeks):
 - first decision (excluding desk reject): 14-15 weeks
 - acceptance decision: 28-32 weeks
- Impact factor increasing in recent years
- Special issues
 - EARIE conference proceedings (annually)
 - CRESSE conference (next one for 2021-22)
 - Specific topics
- Annual best paper award (1 theory, 1 empirics)

Author best practices

- Is your paper a good fit to the journal?
 - Verify whether it matches the topics as described above (with an economics angle)
 - Check published papers in recent issues if unsure
- Does your paper satisfy the quality standards?
 - Sufficient contribution (method, institutions, new developments)
 - Rigorous theoretical modeling/empirical analysis
 - Careful writing
- Publication ethics