# Benchmarking of Airports

**Berlin, 20 and 21 November 2009**

## Preliminary Program (as of 18 11 09)

**Venue:**

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

## 20th November 09, Friday

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| 10:45–11:45   | **Chair:** Jürgen Müller, Berlin School of Economics and Law  
                **State-of-the-art: A review of airport performance studies;**  
                Vanessa Liebert (Jacobs University), Hans-Martin Niemeier (University of Applied Sciences Bremen)  
                **Discussant:** David Gillen |
|               | Coffee Break                                                              |
| 12:00–13:00   | **Chair:** Nicole Adler, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
                Airport Capacity Benchmarking by Density Plots. An application of genomic data visualization to aircraft flow;  
                Sebastian Kellner (RWTH Aachen. Verkehrswissenschaftliches Institut)  
                **Discussant:** Chan Wirasinghe |
| 12:00–13:00   | Sustainable Airport Region. Managing airport cities: Benchmark Study2008;  
                Stephanie Betz (I.C.M.E. GmbH Management Consultants)  
                **Discussant:** Sebastian Lozano |
| 13:00–13:45   | Lunch                                                                     |
| 13:45–15:15   | **Chair:** David Gilen, UBC, Vancouver  
                Methodology Choices for Benchmarking Airports;  
                Ian Kincaid (InterVISTAS Consulting Inc.), Michael W. Tretheway (InterVISTAS Consulting Inc.)  
                **Discussant:** Jürgen Müller & Branko Bubalo |
| 13:45–15:15   | Productivity Analysis of Argentine Airports;  
                Carlos Pestana Barros (Technical University of Lisbon)  
                **Discussant:** Nicole Adler |
|               | Coffee Break                                                              |
| 15:30–16:45   | **Chair:** Carlos Pestana Barros (TU Lisbon)  
                Benchmarking and Design of a New Regulatory Framework: The Case of Aéroports de Paris;  
                Philippe Villard (Concordia University)  
                **Discussant:** Hans-Martin Niemeier & Volodymyr Bilotkach |
Ph.D. Thesis Proposal: Benchmarking German Airports in European Perspective;
Tolga Ülkü (GAP Project and Humboldt University Berlin)
Discussant: Maria Nieswand

Coffee Break

17:00- 18:15
Panel Discussion: Unresolved problems of Benchmarking of airports
Participants: David Gillen, Eric Pels, Nicole Adler and Jürgen Müller

19:00
Conference Dinner

21st November 09, Saturday

9:00- 11:30
Chair: Michael W. Tretheway
InterVISTAS

Can we really benchmark airports?:
Nicole Adler (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Vanessa Liebert (Jacobs University), Ekaterina Yazhemskey (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Discussant: Michael W. Tretheway

Network DEA models in transportation. Application to airports;
Sebastián Lozano (University of Seville), Ester Gutiérre (University of Seville) and José Luis Salmerón (University Pablo de Olavide)
Discussant: Eric Pels

A comparison between Barcelona and Malpensa de-hubbing;
Andrea Giuricin (Pavia University, Catholic University, Milan University and Politecnico di Milano)
Discussant: Carlos Pestana Barros

Coffee Break

11:45- 12:45
General Discussion on the concept of the GARS book on Airport Benchmarking.
Hans-Martin Niemeier (University of Applied Sciences Bremen), Carlos Pestana Barros (Technical University of Lisbon)