

NORIO XI 2019 – Stockholm School of Economics Report to Konkurrensverket

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The Eleventh Nordic Conference on Industrial Organization was held at the Stockholm School of Economics June 10-11 2019. Konkurrensverket was the main sponsor. The conference was jointly organized by Stockholm School of Economics, the Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN) and Södertörn University. Richard Friberg, Thomas Tangererås and Mats Bergman from the respective institutions were responsible for the organization of the conference.

The organizing committee received 34 papers submitted for presentation. The papers came from researchers based in research institutions throughout the Nordic countries and were on a wide variety of topics within the area of Industrial Organization. The distribution of submissions by country was somewhat skewed with one third of the applications coming from Norway.

The final program included 31 papers (the conference program can be found at <https://www.ifn.se/eng/events/conferences-courses/norio>). The committee selected papers based on quality, but also tried to have all Nordic countries represented. The program then ran according to schedule; the presentations were of high quality and good in-depth discussions were the rule after each presentation. The program was able to include such a large number of papers by organizing parallel sessions. The conference appears to have been a successful event from the research viewpoint.

Elisabetta Iossa (University of Rome, Tor Vergata) delivered the keynote address entitled Procurement of Innovation: Design, Rationale and Impact.

The total costs of the conference were SEK 117 183,- Funding of the conference came from Konkurrensverket (SEK 105 000,-), IFN (SEK 7 532,-) and Stockholm School of Economics; (SEK 4 651,-) see the financial statement below. Costs were somewhat above what was projected because we accepted more papers to the conference than we had originally planned.

On behalf of the organizing committee I would like to thank Konkurrensverket for its support of the conference on this and previous occasions. It continues to be a very important contribution to research in Industrial Organization in the Nordic countries.

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