

Economic Developments in Competition Policy

Tuesday 12 December 2017

PROGRAMME



8.00-8.30 Registration and Coffee

8.30 **Welcome**

8.30-9.00 **Keynote: Recent Developments in the Enforcement Practices of the European Commission**

Johannes Laitenberger, Director General, DG Competition

9.00-9.30 **A View from the Chief Economist**

Tommaso Valletti

09.30 - 10.45 **Do Mergers Systematically Reduce Innovation? Theories, Presumptions and Standards of Evidence**

Chair **Cristina Caffarra**, CRA

Luke M Froeb, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice

Giulio Federico, Head of Unit, DG Competition

Dietmar Harhoff, Director, Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition and Visiting Professor, MIT

Margaret Kyle, Professor of Economics, CERNA, MINES ParisTech

Miro Prek, Judge, General Court of the EU

Pierre Régibeau, CRA

10.45 - 11.00 Tea and Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.15 **Is Big the New Bad (Again)? “Hipster” and “Progressive Antitrust” vs Consumer Welfare**

Chair **Cristina Caffarra**, CRA

Andreas Mundt, President, Bundeskartellamt

Andrea Coscelli, Chief Executive, UK Competition and Markets Authority

Fiona Scott Morton, Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management and CRA

Howard Shelanski, Professor of Law, Georgetown University

Massimo Motta, ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

12.15 - 13.15 **Concentration vs Consumer Welfare: Implications for Newer Agencies**

William E Kovacic, Professor of Law & Policy, and Director, George Washington University Law School

Toh Han Li, Chief Executive, Competition Commission of Singapore

Tembinkosi Bonakele, Commissioner, Competition Commission of South Africa

Andrey Tsyganov, Deputy Head of the Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia, Chief Economist

13.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.15 **“Taking all Circumstances into Account”: Is Effects-Based Analysis Back?**

Chair **Kai-Uwe Kühn**, University of East Anglia, DICE, CRA
Address by **Nils Wahl**, Advocate General, Court of Justice of the EU

Michael L Katz, Sarin Chair Emeritus in Strategy & Leadership, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Volker Nocke, Professor of Economics, UCLA

Philip Marsden, Senior Director, UK Competition and Markets Authority

Rupprecht Podszun, Chair for Civil Law, German & European Competition Law, Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf

15.15 - 15.30 Tea and Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.45 **Media Plurality, Media Bias and Fake News: An Antitrust Problem?**

Chair **Oliver Latham**, CRA

Chris Fonteijn, Chairman, Authority for Consumers and Markets, The Netherlands

Isabelle de Silva, President, Autorité de la concurrence

Andrea Prat, Professor of Economics, Columbia University and Professor of Business, Columbia Business School

Matthew Gentzkow, Professor of Economics, Stanford University

David Elstein, Chairman, openDemocracy, and Chairman, Broadcasting Policy Group

Gregory Crawford, Professor of Economics, University of Zurich

16.45 - 18.00 **Algorithms and AI: Fighting Robots with Bows and Arrows?**

Chair **Matthew Bennett**, CRA

Terrell McSweeney, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission

Ariel Ezrachi, Professor of Competition Law, University of Oxford

Kai-Uwe Kühn, University of East Anglia, DICE and CRA

Steven Tadelis, Professor of Economics, Business & Public Policy, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Cyril Ritter, Policy Officer, DG Competition

18.00

Close of Conference & Cocktails