

# Antitrust in Times of Upheaval

## A Global Conversation

Tuesday 10 December 2019

PROGRAMME



7.30 - 8.20 Registration and Coffee

**8.20 Introduction and Welcome**

**8.30 – 9.00 Keynote:**

**Cecilio Madero Villarejo**, Acting Director General, DG Competition

**9.00 – 11.10**

**Do Regulators Understand What's Going on in Tech?**

**Ben Thompson**, Founder/Author, Stratechery

**Rohit Chopra**, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission

**Joshua Gans**, Professor of Strategic Management, University of Toronto

**“Drums Beating from the Hills”: The Global Rise Against “Big Tech”**

**Andreas Mundt**, President, Bundeskartellamt

**Doug Peterson**, Nebraska Attorney General

**Aaron D Hoag**, Chief, Technology and Financial Services Section, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice

**Sarah Court**, Commissioner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

**...But What will the Courts Say (and the Legislators)?**

**Rupprecht Podszun**, Chair of Civil Law and Competition Law, Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf

**Heike Schweitzer**, Professor of Civil and European Competition Law, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

**Theofanis Christoforou**, Director, Competition Law & Merger Control, European Commission Legal Service

**Max Miller**, Assistant Attorney General, Iowa

Chair: **Cristina Caffarra**, Head of European Competition, CRA

11.10 – 11.30 Tea and Coffee Break

**11.30 – 13.30**

**Out of the Box – Antitrust in Times of Upheaval**

**Luigi Zingales**, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

**Mariana Mazzucato**, Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London

**Glen Weyl**, Founder/Chair, RadicalxChange

**Barry C Lynn**, Executive Director, Open Markets Institute

**Winners and Losers, Concentration, Industrial Policy, Champions, Trade: Competition Tools Under Political Pressure**

**Andrea Coscelli**, Chief Executive, UK Competition and Markets Authority

**Jason Furman**, Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

**Thomas Philippon**, Professor of Finance, New York University, Stern School of Business

**John Van Reenen**, Professor in Management and Economics, MIT Economics Department

Chair: **Tommaso Valletti**, Professor of Economics, Imperial College London

13.30 – 14.20 Lunch

**14.20 – 15.40**

**Are Privacy and Competition Finally Converging?**

**Isabelle de Silva**, President, Autorité de la concurrence

**Fiona Scott Morton**, Professor of Economics,

Yale School of Management and Senior Consultant, CRA

**Dina Srinivasan**, Antitrust Scholar, former Digital Advertising Executive

**Alessandro Acquisti**, Professor of Information Technology and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

**Yves-Alexandre de Montjoye**, Assistant Professor, Head of Computational Privacy Group, Imperial College London

**Francesca Brià**, Leader of DECODE Project and Honorary Professor at IIPP at University College London

Chair: **Philip Marsden**, Professor, College of Europe, Member, Digital Competition Expert Panel, FCA

**15.40 – 16.00**

**AI – Do We Understand the Policy Implications Yet?**

**Susan Athey**, Professor of the Economics of Technology, Stanford Graduate School of Business

16.00 – 16.20 Tea and Coffee Break

**16.20 – 18.20**

**What Next for Merger Policy?**

**Massimo Motta**, Research Professor, ICREA-Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

**Hans Zenger**, Chief Economist Team, DG Competition

**Mergers - Killer Acquisitions, Stealth Consolidation, Policy Goals: Should We Broaden the Agenda, and How?**

**Martijn Snoep**, Chairman, Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets

**Thomas Wollmann**, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

**Florian Ederer**, Associate Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management

**Luis Cabral**, Professor of Economics and Business, New York University, Stern School of Business

**Tomaso Duso**, Professor of Empirical Industrial Economics, TU Berlin and Head of Department, DIW Berlin

**Luigi Zingales**, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Chair: **Fiona Scott Morton**, Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management and Senior Consultant, CRA

18.30 - 19.00 Close of Conference and Cocktails