11 September 2023

13:00 Registration and coffee Vienna University of Economics and Business, Festsaal 1, LC, Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna

13:30 Workshop introduction Vicky Robertson (WU Vienna & University of Graz)

(1) Competition Law & Democracy

Chair: Heinrich Kühnert (DORDA)

13:40 Democracy Crisis and Competition Law
Maciej Bernatt (University of Warsaw)

14:00 EU Competition Law and Democracy in the Shadow of Rule of Law Backsliding
Kati Cseres (University of Amsterdam)

14:20 Competition Law and Democracy – Insights from Social Choice Theory
Elias Deutscher (European Commission)

14:40 Comments & discussion
Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch (Austrian Federal Competition Authority)
Maria Luisa Stasi (ARTICLE 19 & Tilburg University)
15:30 Coffee

**Book Launch**

*Chair: Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman (University of Zagreb)*

16:00 Klaudia Majcher (WU Vienna): *Coherence between Data Protection and Competition Law in Digital Markets* (OUP 2023)

16:20 *Comments & discussion*

Marco Botta (EUI)

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**(2) Computational Antitrust**

*Chair: Christoph Haid (Schönherr)*

16:40 *Computational Antitrust, Non-horizontal Merger Control, and the Economics of Data*

Oliver Budzinski (TU Ilmenau)

17:00 *Computational Methods in Competition Law*

Antonio Davola (University of Bari)

Fabiana Di Porto (University of Salento)

17:20 *Computational Antitrust in an Enabling Digital Environment*

Jürgen Fleiß (University of Graz)

17:40 *Comments & discussion*

Gabriele Carovano (Italian Competition Authority)

Barbara Seelos (Bitpanda)
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(3) Digital Mergers

Chair: Isabella Hartung (Barnert Egermann Illigasch Rechtsanwälte)

09:30 Digital Mergers: Insights from National Case Law
Vicky Robertson (WU Vienna & University of Graz)

09:50 Digital Mergers
Rhonda Smith (University of Melbourne)

10:10 Mergers and Lobbying
Tommaso Valletti (Imperial College London)

10:30 Comments & discussion
Klaus Gugler (WU Vienna)
Annemiek Wilpshaar (European Commission)

11:20 Coffee

(4) The Digital Markets Act and Beyond

Chair: Astrid Ablasser-Neuhuber (bpv Hügel)

11:50 Pro-Competition Regulation and the Case for the Digital Markets Unit
Niamh Dunne (London School of Economics)

12:10 Beyond Market Power
Anna Gerbrandy (University of Utrecht)

12:30 Digital Markets Act: European Hubris or Internet Renaissance
Alexandre de Streel (University of Namur & CERRE)

12:50 Comments & discussion
Emanuela Lecchi (University of Dundee)
Erika Ummenberger-Zierler (Federal Ministry of Labour and Economy)

13:40 Closing
Vicky Robertson (WU Vienna & University of Graz)

13:50 Light lunch