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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 Pecotic 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)

(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 Stree (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