

Recent Developments in Merger Control

MaCCI Law and Economics Conference

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ZEW – Leibniz-Centre for European Economics Research, L7,1, 68161 Mannheim, Germany

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 20 June 2024

13:00 – 13.20 Arrival and Registration

WELCOME COFFEE

13:20 – 13:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Thomas Fetzer (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

13:30 – 14:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE (1)**

Giorgio Monti (Tilburg University)
Merger Control at the Court of Justice: When Judges Meet Economists

Chair: Jens-Uwe Franck (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

14:30 – 15:45 **Panel I: Merger Remedies**

Tomaso Duso (DIW Berlin and Monopolkommission)
Carsten Grave (Linklaters)
Fiona Scott Morton (Yale University)
Hans Zenger (DG Competition, European Commission)

Moderator: Ana Sofia Rodrigues (Portuguese Competition Authority)

15:45 – 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15 – 17:15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE (2)**

Carl Shapiro (University of California, Berkeley)
The Evolving Role of Market Structure in Merger Analysis

Chair: Volker Nocke (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

17:15 – 18:30 **Panel II: Welfare Standard in Merger Control: Beyond Consumer Surplus?**

Elisabetta Iossa (Italian Competition Authority)
Tristan Rohner (University of Düsseldorf)
Stefan Thomas (University of Tübingen)

Moderator: Chiara Fumagalli (Bocconi University)

19:15 **CONFERENCE DINNER** (for speakers only)

08:30 – 09:45 **Panel III: Big Tech Acquisitions**

Guillaume Duquesne (Compass Lexecon)
Massimo Motta (University Pompeu Fabra)
Anne Witt (EDHEC Business School)

Moderator: Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

09:45 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE (3)**

Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)
Conglomerate Mergers

Chair: Nicolas Schutz (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 12:30 **Panel IV: Mergers and Innovation**

Benno Buehler (Charles River Associates)
Giulio Federico (Oxera)
Ioannis Lianos (University College London)
Stavros Makris (University of Glasgow)

Moderator: Justus Haucap (University of Düsseldorf)

12:30 – 13:30 **Keynote Lecture (4)**

Herbert Hovenkamp (University of Pennsylvania)
The Structure of U.S. Merger Law and the 2023 U.S. Merger Guidelines

Chair: Bernhard Ganglmair (ZEW, University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**
