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Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)

Mannheim, 11 and 12 March 2027

The Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI), a joint initiative between ZEW Mannheim and the University of Mannheim, is pleased to announce its 2027 Annual Conference. The aim of the conference is to provide academic researchers and practitioners from public authorities, legal practice and economic consultancies with a platform to exchange and discuss findings on competition and innovation. Information on previous editions of the conference is available at www.macci.eu.

The 2027 MaCCI Annual Conference will be held in person, starting on **11 March at 9 a.m.** and ending on **12 March at 3 p.m.** The conference will comprise two keynote lectures and parallel sessions consisting of contributed and organised sessions. The programme will also feature special sessions organised by the Bundeskartellamt, the European Commission and the Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht. For the contributed sessions, submissions of theoretical, empirical and case-oriented papers on **competition economics, competition law and related areas** (e.g. regulated industries, competition and innovation) are welcome. We particularly invite legal scholars to submit papers focusing on EU competition law (including related regulation of digital markets) or comparative competition law. At the 2027 conference, a dedicated law session will be curated by ASCOLA Germany. In addition, Alexander Morell (Goethe University Frankfurt) will curate a "Competition Law and Economics" session, which brings together papers that use economic methods to address questions arising specifically in competition law; authors are invited to indicate upon submission if they wish to be considered for this session.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: **Alison Jones** (King's College London) · **John Vickers** (University of Oxford))

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SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND FULL SESSIONS

All individual submissions must include the following information: an abstract of up to 200 words, the author's full name and affiliation, as well as contact details. Please submit a full paper; preliminary or incomplete drafts are welcome. We encourage submissions of full sessions. Any such proposal must include a short session abstract and the papers (or extended abstracts thereof) to be presented in the session. Typically, a session comprises three papers and all presenters should have confirmed their willingness to participate. All proposals must be written in English and should be submitted to the organising committee by e-mail to MacciAnnual2027@zew.de in PDF format by **15 November 2026**. Participants who would like to serve as discussants without presenting a paper should send a message to the organising committee (MacciAnnual2027@zew.de). Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than **15 December 2026**. Presenters must register by **15 January 2027** and are expected to serve as discussants for another paper on the programme. Early-career researchers are particularly encouraged to submit papers.

REGISTRATION FEE

The non-refundable conference fee is €150 for participants from academia and the public sector and €300 for participants from the private sector. The registration fee covers full access to the conference, including coffee breaks and lunches.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit the conference website www.zew.de/MacciAnnual2027 for up-to-date information.

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