Young Competition Law Scholars Conference

THINK BIG
Questioning the Role of Competition Law in the 21st Century

5-6 September 2024
University of Vienna

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**Wednesday, 4. September 2024**

19:00  Welcome Reception  
Wolf Theiss, Schubertring 6, 1010 Vienna

**Thursday, 5. September 2024**

09:30  Registration and Coffee

10:00  Welcome  
Ranjana Achleitner *(Universität Linz)*  
Eva Fischer *(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)*  
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10:15  Keynote: Future Trends and Challenges in Competition Law  
Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch *(Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde)*

Moderator: Ranjana Achleitner *(Universität Linz)*

**Goals of Competition Law**

Moderator: Nils Imgarten *(Universität Göttingen)*

11:15  Public Interest as a Goal of Competition Law and Policy? A Comparative Revision  
Silvia Retamales Morales *(Universidad de Chile/FerradaNehme)*

12:00  What is Fairness? Reflections on the Concept of Fairness in European Competition Law, Taking Into Account Provisions of Austrian Competition Law  
Christiane Wakonig *(Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde)*

12:45  Lunch

**Tools of Competition Law**

Moderator: Christoph Raab *(Binder Grösswang)*

13:45  Dynamic Competition Law – Between Feasibility and Desirability  
Selçukhan Ünekbas *(European University Institute)*

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14:30  Paramount Significance for Competition Across Markets: First Case Practice and Theories of Harm
Annika Stöhr (TU Ilmenau)

The Future of Competition Remedies

Moderator: Selçukhan Ünekbas (European University Institute)

15:15  Re-thinking Remedy Design in Competition Law Enforcement
Elaine Dunne (DLA Piper Dublin)

16:00  Liability Rules as Competition Remedies
Linus J. Hoffmann (University of Strathclyde)

16:45  Coffee

Competition Law and the Twin Transition

Moderator: Jeanne Mouton (European Commission, DG Connect)

17:15  Exploring the Application of Article 102 TFEU to Abuses in Seasonal Agricultural Labour Markets
Luca Graf (Universität Zürich) & Giulia Aurélie Sonderegger (Universität Zürich)

18:00  The Complementary Role of Competition Law for Sustainable Data-driven Ecosystems
Emanuele Fazio (Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna)

19:30  Reception
Binder Grösswang, Conference Area, Sterngasse 13, 1010 Vienna

Friday, 6. September 2024

Competition Law, Crisis and Geoeconomics

Moderator: Sathita Wimonkunarak (Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University)

08:30  The Role of State Aid in Times of International Crises
Nicole Deneka (Doctoral School of the University of the National Education Commission of Krakow)

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9:15  Geopolitics and Competition Law: An Odd Couple or a Match Made in Heaven?
Sophie Bohnert (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)

10:00  Competition Law as ‘a Continuation of Policy with Other Means’?
The Application of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation to Concentrations, Between Legal Certainty and (Geo)political Considerations
Pierfrancesco Mattiolo (Universiteit Antwerpen)

10:45  Coffee

EU Competition Law Beyond the EU

Moderator: Corinna Potocnik-Manzouri (Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde)

11:15  The Brussels Effect and the Diffusion of the EU’s Social Values Through Competition Law
Richard Bunworth (University College Dublin)

12:00  EU Accession Reboot: Integrating Competition Enforcement Trends for Digital Platforms into Eastern Partnership Talks
Tamta Margvelashvili (Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University)

12:45  Keynote 2 TBC

Moderator: Bernadette Zelger (Universität Innsbruck)

13:45  Closing and Information on Next Conference
Ranjana Achleitner (Universität Linz)
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13:50  Lunch

16:00  Optional City Tour of Vienna