3. Foreign Direct Investment Screening: Recent cases in EU and Italy. 
Michele Carpagnano, University of Trento and Dentons, Rome

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00 Panel 8: Competition and Big Data. 
Chair: Wan Khatina Nawawi, Malaysian Aviation Commission

1. The Dark Side of Big Data. 
Carmen Herrero Suárez, University of Valladolid, Spain

Sunny C H Chiang, Macau University of Science and Technology, China

3. Large Data Collections and Digitalization as Global Challenges for the Law and Regulation in the Life Sciences. 
Claudia Seitz, University of Ghent, Belgium, University of Bonn, Germany and University of Basel, Switzerland

Sadaaki Suwazono, Japan Fair Trade Commission

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch, Courtyard of La Nau

14:00 - 15:30 Panel 9: Competition and Digital Platforms. 
Chair: Hi-Lin Tan, Competition & Consumer Commission of Singapore

Toshiaki Takigawa, Kansai University, Japan

2. Abuse of Economic Dependence by Online Platforms. 
Sofia Oliveira Pais, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

3. Promoting Competition in Data-Driven Markets 
Nimisha Tailor, TRPC, formerly Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore

4. Access to Data and Artificial Intelligence in the Automotive Industry: From Browser to Mobility Giants. Are Data, Oil, Sun Energy, Money or Power? 
Julia Suderow, University of Deusto

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:15 Panel 10: Mergers, National Champions, and Competition. 
Chair: Mark Williams, Asian Competition Forum

1. Is Innovation a Factor in Merger Review in China? 
Nell Zhou, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

2. Innovation, Fairness and National Champions: The Debate on Merger Control in the Siemens/Alstom Aftermath. 
Beatriz de Guindos Talavera, Comisión de los Mercados y de la Competencia, Spain

3. Promotion of National Champions: Perspective of the Federal Competition Authority of Austria. 
Ralph Taschke, Federal Competition Authority of Austria

17:15 - 17:30 Closing Ceremony

• Ilmo. Sr. Francisco Javier Palao, Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Valencia
• Prof. Dr. Mark Williams, Executive Director, Asian Competition Forum
• Profa. Dr. Carmen Estevan de Quesada, President of the Valencian Antitrust Authority (CDC)

17:30 Closing Cocktail Reception

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration.

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Ceremony
• Hble. Mr. Rafael Climent, Minister of Economy of the Generalitat Valenciana.
• Sra. Rectora Mg. Mª Vicenta Mestre Escriva, Rector of the University of Valencia.

09:15 - 09:45 Keynote Speech: EU law and international arbitration. What is the conversation?
• Judge Christopher Vadja, Court of Justice of European Union

10:00 - 11:30 Panel 1: Issues in International Trade and Competition.
Chair: Carmen Estevan de Quesada, University of Valencia

   Hassan Qaqaya, University of Melbourne ex UNCTAD

2. Between Protectionism and Claustrophobia: European Competition Policy in the Global Race for Competitiveness.
   Oles Andriychuk, University of Strathclyde, Scotland

3. Is It Possible to Use Anti-Globalisation Dialectic as a Way to Increase and Improve Global Transactions?
   Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris, University of Valencia

11:30 - 11:45 Morning Coffee

11:45 - 13:00 Panel 2: Trading Infrastructure, Telecommunications and Finance.
Chair: Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris, University of Valencia

1. IPRs and International Competition Law in the Telecommunications Sector.
   Dina Killay, Ericsson

2. The Competition-Legal Relationship Between Traditional Telecommunication Services and OTTs.
   Julian Nowag, University of Lund, Sweden

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch, Courtyard of La Nau

14:00 - 17:30 Parallel Sessions, Seminar Rooms 1 & 2

Venue: Seminar Room 1

14:00 - 15:30 Panel 3: Markets and Competition Policy.
Chair: Diana Killay, Ericsson

1. Market Definition: The Dodo of the Digital Age?
   Rhonda L. Smith & Arlen Duke, University of Melbourne

2. Competitive Neutrality and Competition. Trying to Increase Efficiency to Protect Foreign Investment and the Public Interest.
   Maria Pilar Canedo Arrillaga, Comisión de los Mercados y de la Competencia, Spain

3. In the Line of Fire: The Interplay Between Consumer Welfare and Other Public Interests in Competition Policy.
   Maria João Melícias, AdC - Autoridade da Concorrência, Portugal

   Hsi Lin Tan, Competition & Consumer Commission of Singapore

15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon Tea

16:00 - 17:30 Panel 4: Legal Exemptions and Enforcement.
Chair: Damian Bethke, Messagebird

1. Implications of Diverging from Administrative Models of Antitrust Process: Insights from Ireland and Hong Kong SAR.
   Maria Gomez Santos, University of Valencia

2. Financial Services and Antitrust: The Better and More Competitively this Sector Functions, the Better the Economy Will Perform.
   Damian Bethke, Messagebird

   Iskandar Ismail, Malaysian Competition Commission

   Or Brook, University of Leeds

5. Digital Cartelisation in the EU & ASEAN through algorithms.
   Dr. Pierre Horna, Competition and Consumer Policies Branch, UNCTAD

Venue: Seminar Room 2

14:00 - 15:30 Panel 5: Big Business, State Enterprises and Competition Equality.
Chair: Simon Evenett, University of St. Gallen

1. Indian Competition Law and State-Owned Enterprises: A Decade of Enforcement Experience.
   Praveen Tripathi, Bennett University and National Law School of India University

   Wan Khatina Nawawi, Malaysian Aviation Commission

   Alexandru Svetlicicci, University of Macau

   Yichen Yang, Sichuan University, China

5. Protection against Protectionism in the EU: the uneven playing field between SMEs and big business.
   Julian Nowag, University of Lund, Sweden.

15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon Tea

16:00 - 17:30 Panel 6 - Competition and the Supply of Goods and Services.
Chair: Hassan Qaqaya, University of Melbourne

   Maria Casoria, Royal University for Women, Kingdom of Bahrain

2. Distribution of Goods and Services: Differences in Regulatory Approaches Between the EU and Asia Through the Example of Luxury Goods.
   Jérémy Bernard, Delcade Avocats & Solicitors, and Sciences Po (Paris).

3. The Potential Pro and Anti-competitive Effects of EU-China Airlines Joint Ventures.
   Zhao Feng Zhou, Fieldfisher, China

   Steven Van Uysel, Kyushu University & Yoshiteru Uemura, Hannan University, Japan.

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Tuesday 21st January 2020
Venue: Aula Magna, La Nau, University of Valencia

08:30 - 09:00 Registration.

09:00 - 10:30 Panel 7: Competition, National Security and Privacy Regulation.
Chair: Hassan Qaqaya, University of Melbourne

1. Algorithmic Competition, Trade and Investment: The CFIUS as Privacy Regulator.
   Salil K. Mehra, Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, USA

   Ioannis Kokkoris, Queen Mary University of London

3. EU Foreign Investment Screening: The Rise of EUFIS Brother of CFIUS.
   Alan Riley, Institute for Statecraft London, and Atlantic Council, Washington DC