

PROGRAMME

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

2. *Trade-off of Big Data on Competition and Privacy: China Insurance Industry.*

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

4. *Big Data, Privacy and Competition Regulation: Experiences of Japan.*

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

1. *Digital Platforms and Competition Law: The Japanese Approach in Global Context.*

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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Monday 20th January 2020

Venue: Aula Magna, La Nau, University of Valencia

08:30 - 09:00 Registration.

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Ceremony

- Hble. Mr. Rafael Climent, Minister of Economy of the Generalitat Valenciana.
- Sra. Rectora Mgfc. M^a 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

1. *China's Non-Market Status and the EU Revised Anti-Dumping Procedures.*
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.*

Damian Bethke, Messagebird

3. *Financial Services and Antitrust: The Better and More Competitively this Sector Functions, the Better the Economy Will Perform.*

Maria Gomez Santos, University of Valencia

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
4. *CCCS Market Study of the Online Travel Booking Sector: Cross Border Issues and Competition and Consumer Protection Findings and Policy Recommendations.*
Hi-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.*

Mary Catherine Lucey, UCD Sutherland School of Law

2. *Convergence and Divergence in Antitrust Process and Investigatory Techniques.*

Iskandar Ismail, Malaysian Competition Commission

3. *Struggling with Article 101(3) TFEU: Diverging Approaches of the Commission, EU Courts, and Five Competition Authorities.*

Or Brook, University of Leeds

4. *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
2. *Development of Rules for State-Owned Enterprises in International Agreements.* Wan Khatina Nawawi, Malaysian Aviation Commission
3. *State-Owned Enterprises under ASEAN Regional Competition Policy: Lessons from the European Competition Network.*
Alexandr Svetlicinii, University of Macau, China
4. *Anti-Monopoly Enforcement Authorities vs. Administrative Agencies: Dealing with Administrative Monopoly in China.*
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

1. *Selective Distribution and Online Sales in the European Union: A Drama in Several Acts.*

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.* Zhaofeng Zhou, Fieldfisher, China

4. *Algorithmic Resale Price Maintenance: The Application of EU Competition Law against Asian and European Consumer Electronics Manufacturer.*

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

17:30 Cocktail Reception

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
2. *National Security Concerns in Merger Control in US, EU and China.*
Ioannis Kokkoris, Queen Mary University of London
EU Foreign Investment Screening: The Rise of EUFIS Brother of CFIUS.
Alan Riley, Institute for Statecraft London, and Atlantic Council, Washington DC