

Young Competition
Law Scholars Conference



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Questioning the Role of Competition Law
in the 21st Century

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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*)
Lena Hornkohl (*Universität Wien*)
Bernadette Zelger (*Universität Innsbruck*)

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*)

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*)

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*)

Eva Fischer (*Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*)

Lena Hornkohl (*Universität Wien*)

Bernadette Zelger (*Universität Innsbruck*)

13:50 *Lunch*

16:00 *Optional City Tour of Vienna*