

Recent Developments in Merger Control

MaCCI Law and Economics Conference

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ZEW – Leibniz-Centre for European Economics Research, L7,1, 68161 Mannheim, Germany

PROGRAM	THURSDAY, 20 June 2024
13:00 – 13.20	Arrival and Registration WELCOME COFFEE
13:20 – 13:30	WELCOME ADDRESS Thomas Fetzer (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)
13:30 – 14:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE (1) Giorgio Monti (Tilburg University) Chair: Jens-Uwe Franck (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)
14:30 – 15:45	Panel I: Merger Remedies Tomaso Duso (DIW Berlin and Monopolkommission) Daniela Seeliger (Linklaters) Hans Zenger (DG Competition, European Commission) Moderator: Ana Sofia Rodrigues (Portuguese Competition Authority)

15:45 – 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15 – 17:15 **KEYNOTE LECTURE (2)**

Carl Shapiro (University of California, Berkeley)

Chair: Volker Nocke (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

17:15 – 18:30 **Panel II: Welfare Standard in Merger Control: Beyond Consumer Surplus?**

Elisabetta Iossa (Italian Competition Authority)

Tristan Rohner (University of Düsseldorf)

Stefan Thomas (University of Tübingen)

Moderator: Chiara Fumagalli (Bocconi University)

19:15 **CONFERENCE DINNER** (for speakers only)

08:30 – 09:45 **Panel III: Big Tech Acquisitions**

Massimo Motta (University Pompeu Fabra)
Jorge Padilla (Compass Lexecon)
Anne Witt (EDHEC Business School)

Moderator: Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

09:45 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE (3)**

Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)

Chair: Nicolas Schutz (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 12:30 **Panel IV: Mergers and Innovation**

Giulio Federico (Oxera)
Ioannis Lianos (University College London)
Stavros Makris (University of Glasgow)

Moderator: Justus Haucap (University of Düsseldorf)

12:30 – 13:30 **Keynote Lecture (4)**

Herbert Hovenkamp (University of Pennsylvania)

Chair: Friedemann Kainer (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**
