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## **FINAL PROGRAMME**

**14-15 November 2019, Copenhagen Business School**

**THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2019 – Location: Copenhagen Business School, Solbjerg Plads 3, DK-2000 Frederiksberg**

**08h45-09h15 Registration and Coffee**

**09h15-10h45 Welcome Address (Thomas Rønne) and First Plenary Session (SPs01 MAERSK Auditorium)**

***Reflections on the need for a reform of merger rules – Increased concentration and digital mergers***

**Panel:** Julie Bon (CMA), Jorge Padilla (Compass Lexecon), Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim), Pierre Regibeau (DG COMP)

**Chair:** Tomaso Duso (DIW)

10h45-11h15 Coffee Break

**11h15 – 11h45 Best Paper Award**

<p>The Welfare Effects of Vertical Integration in Multichannel Television Markets (Econometrica, 2018) By Greg Crawford, Robin Lee, Michael Whinston and Ali Yurukoglu</p>
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**11h45-13h00 Parallel Sessions A**

<b>A.1. National Merger (SPs07 Coloplast Auditorium)</b>	<b>A.2. National Antitrust (SPs08 DJØF Auditorium)</b>	<b>A.3. National Antitrust (SPs12 Ørsted Auditorium)</b>	<b>A.4. National regulation (SPs14 PA Auditorium)</b>
<b>UK – Sainsbury Asda</b>	<b>Germany – Facebook</b>	<b>Israël – Excessive pricing in the hard cheese (Tnuva) case</b>	<b>UK – BBC iPlayer</b>
<i>Prohibition in retail groceries</i>	<i>Abuse in data</i>	<i>Excessive Pricing</i>	<i>Competition and regulation of online services (public service)</i>
<b>Chair: Dominik Erharder (BWB)</b>	<b>Chair: Kirsten Edwards-Warren (Compass Lexecon)</b>	<b>Chair: Raphaël De Coninck (CRAI)</b>	<b>Chair: Paul Reynolds (Compass Lexecon)</b>
Robert Ryan (CMA) Matthew Bennett (CRAI) Academic: Massimo Motta (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)	Arno Rasek (BKartA) David Evans (Global Economics Group and UCL) Academic: Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim)	Yossi Spiegel (expert for the Israel consumer council, Tel-Aviv University) Menachem Perlman (expert for Tnuva, Perlman & co) Academic: Marius Schwartz (Georgetown University)	Adrien Cervera-Jackson (Ofcom) Natalie Timan (Chief Economist BBC) Academic: Rosa Ferrer (UPF)

**13h00 – 14h30 Lunch Break**

**14h30-15h45 Parallel Sessions B**

<b>B.1. EU Abuse Case (SPs07 Coloplast Auditorium)</b>	<b>B.2. National Merger (SPs08 DJØF Auditorium)</b>	<b>B.3. National merger (SPs12 Ørsted Auditorium)</b>	<b>B.4. Antitrust in Courts (SPs14 PA Auditorium)</b>
<b>Qualcomm Predation</b>	<b>Germany – Horizon Brink</b>	<b>France – Cofigeo Agripole</b>	<b>Finland – Damages in forest cartel case</b>
<i>Predatory pricing in market for chipsets</i>	<i>Unilateral and coordinated effects in capacity setting</i>	<i>Horizontal merger in the ready-meals sector : the Cofigeo/Agripole case</i>	<i>Battle of multiple quantification models.</i>
<b>Chair: Benoît Durand (RBB)</b>	<b>Chair: Alexis Walckiers (BCA)</b>	<b>Chair: Georges Siotis (UC3M, Compass Lexecon)</b>	<b>Chair: Antonio Butta (AGCM)</b>
Liliane Karlinger (DG Comp) Lau Nilausen (FTI Consulting) Academic: Yossi Spiegel (Tel-Aviv University)	Marcel Balz (BKartA) Ela Głowicka (E.CA Economics) Markus Reisinger (Frankfurt School of Finance & Management)	Cédric Nouel (AdIC) Guillaume Duquesne & Scott Holbrook (Compass Lexecon) Academic: Bruce Lyons (University of East Anglia)	Claus Kastberg Nielsen / Asger Lunde (Copenhagen Economics) Nadine Watson (Compass Lexecon) Jouni Sohkanen (Oxera) Academic: Helena Perrone (University of Mannheim)

**15h45-16h15 Coffee Break**

**16h15-17h45 Parallel Sessions C**

<b>C.1. State aid (SPs07 Coloplast Auditorium)</b>	<b>C.2. National Merger (SPs08 DJØF Auditorium)</b>	<b>C.3. National Merger (SPs12 Ørsted Auditorium)</b>	<b>C.4. National Antitrust (SPs14 PA Auditorium)</b>
<b>EU – Postal cases</b>	<b>Netherlands – Sanoma Learning/Iddink Group</b>	<b>Denmark – Tryg Alka</b>	<b>Sweden – Booking/Visita Case</b>
<i>Determining the correct compensation for Services of General Economic Interest</i>	<i>Merger approved with remedies imposing access to data</i>	<i>Unilateral effects in insurance markets – Demand estimation</i>	<i>Narrow price parity clauses in online hotel booking market in Sweden</i>
<b>Chair: Iestyn Williams (RBB)</b>	<b>Chair: David Spector (Paris School of Economics / KPMG Economics)</b>	<b>Chair: Hans Friederiszick (E.CA)</b>	<b>Chair: Kurt Brekke (konkurransetsynet)</b>
Lluis Sauri (DG Comp) Nicole Robins (Oxera)	Peter Dijkstra (ACM) Maurice de Valois Turk (Oxera)	Kenneth Baltzer (DCCA)	Karl Lundvall or colleague (Copenhagen Economics)

Academic: Joan-Ramon Borrell (UB School of Economics)	Academic: Nick Vikander (University of Copenhagen)	Asger Lunde/Torben Pedersen (Copenhagen Economics) Frode Steen (Norwegian School of Economics)	Tim Reuter (RBB) Academic: Thibaud Vergé (TSE)
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**18h45-19h45 – Keynote Speech (Banquet Hall, University of Copenhagen)**

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**Michael Katz, University of Berkeley**

**COMPETITION LAW AS COMMON LAW: American Express and the Evolution of American Antitrust**

**Chair – Patrick Rey (Toulouse School of Economics)**

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**19h45-21h45 Dinner at Banquet Hall, University of Copenhagen**

**FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019 – Location Copenhagen Business School, Solbjerg Plads 3, DK-2000 Frederiksberg**

**9h15-10h30 Parallel Sessions D**

<b>D.1. EU Merger (SPs07 Coloplast Auditorium)</b>	<b>D.2. National Merger (SPs08 DJØF Auditorium)</b>	<b>D.3. National Antitrust (SPs12 Ørsted Auditorium)</b>	<b>D.4. National Antitrust (SPs14 PA Auditorium)</b>
<b>Siemens / Alstom</b>	<b>Belgium – Telenet/DVM – Media Merger</b>	<b>Italy – Taxi Dispatch Services</b>	<b>Netherlands – Predation</b>
<i>Prohibition / Industrial Policy / Bidding Analysis</i>	<i>Vertical Merger between telecom operator and tv channels: 4 behavioural commitments including data sharing obligation</i>	<i>Competition between traditional and digital services</i>	<i>Predatory bidding for rail concession</i>
<b>Chair: Oliver Latham (CRA)</b>	<b>Chair: Ana Sofia Rodrigues (AdC)</b>	<b>Chair: Javier Garcia Verdugo (CNMC)</b>	<b>Chair: Adina Clai (Copenhagen Economics)</b>
David Kovo (DG COMP) Vilen Lipatov (Compass Lexecon) Joan de Solà-Morales or Bojana Ignjatovic (RBB) Academic: Marc Ivaldi (TSE and NERA Economic Consulting)	Helen Weeds (CRA) Griet Jans (BCA) Academic: Patrick Van Cayseele (KU Leuven)	Antonio Butta (AGCM) Rossella Mossucca (Lear) Academic: Giacomo Calzolari (European University Institute)	Jan Tichem (ACM) Gunnar Niels (Oxera) Academic: Germain Gaudin (Copenhagen Business School)

10h30-11h00 Coffee Break

**11h00-12h30 Second Plenary Session (SPs01 MAERSK Auditorium)**

<p><b><i>Drawing lessons from the digital reports</i></b></p> <p><b>Panel:</b> Eliana Garcés Tolón (Facebook), Bruno Jullien (Toulouse School of Economics), Henri Piffaut (Autorité de la Concurrence), Monika Schnitzer (Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich)</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Greg Crawford (University of Zurich)</p>
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**12h30-12h45 Closing Remarks**

**12h45-13h30 Lunch and end of the 2019 conference**