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New Developments in Competition Law and Economics

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL 2018, 09.00 H – SATURDAY, 14 APRIL 2018, 12.30 H

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Competition law is a classic field of economic analysis of law. This is largely due to the fact that competition law uses terms such as market, price, and competition and must therefore rely on economic knowledge and analyses. In the United States, economic analysis has greatly influenced not just the antitrust law scholarship but also judicial decisions and agency enforcement. This conference will cover a broad range of topics at the intersection of competition and technology, intellectual property, online markets, and other current concerns in European competition law.

Programme

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL 2018 *ROOM 4.B55*

09.00 – 09.15	*Registration*
09.15 – 09.30	Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis, University of Lucerne and Prof. Dr. Avishalom Tor, University of Notre Dame Law School *Introduction*

Panel 1	**Chair: Prof. James W. Coleman**	*ROOM 4.B55*
09.30 – 10.30	Prof. Dr. Frédéric Jenny, ESSEC Business School, Paris, Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee ***Keynote Address:*** *Challenges to Competition Law Enforcement Raised By the Digital Economy*	
10.30 – 11.00	**Coffee Break**	
11.00 – 11.45	Prof. Dr. Avishalom Tor, University of Notre Dame Law School *The Uneasy Behavioral Economic Case for Competition Law*	
11.45 – 12.30	Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann, University of Zurich, Chairman of the Swiss Competition Commission (WEKO) *Blocking Patents and the Process of Innovation*	
12.30 – 14.00	**Lunch**	

Panel 2A	Chair: PD Dr. Mira Burri	*ROOM 4.B55*
14.00 – 14.30	Prof. Dr. Nicolas Diebold, University of Lucerne, Member of the Swiss Competition Commission (WEKO) *De minimis Exceptions for Hard-core Restrictions in Swiss Antitrust Law – Latest Developments in Light of the Elmex-decision*	
14.30 – 15.00	Prof. em. Dr. Rolf H. Weber, University of Zurich *Disruptive Technologies and Competition Law*	
15.00 – 15.30	Dr. Franziska Sucker, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg *Understanding the Implications of (the Lack of) International Competition Laws and Strong Intellectual Property Rights for Diversity*	
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee Break**	

Panel 3A	Chair: Dr. Jan Broulík	*ROOM 4.B55*
16.00 – 16.30	PD Dr. Mira Burri, University of Lucerne *The Power of Algorithms: Understanding the Implications of Big Data Analytics for Competition Law*	
16.30 – 17.00	Prof. Dr. Miriam Buiten, University of Mannheim *Regulating Big Data: a Competition Law or Consumer Protection Concern?*	
17.00 – 17.30	Dr. Nicolo Zingales, University of Sussex, Brighton *«Soft» Leveraging and the Role of Antitrust in a World of Algorithmic Nudging*	

Panel 2B	Chair: Associate Prof. Jarosław Bełdowski	*ROOM 4.A05*
14.00 – 14.30	Prof. James W. Coleman, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, Dallas *Energy Competition: From Commodity to Boutique and Back*	
14.30 – 15.00	Prof. Dr. Felix Ekardt and Jutta Wieding, M.A., Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy, Leipzig *EU Competition Law, Renewable Energies, and Tendering Models*	
15.00 – 15.30	Behrang Kianzad, PhD-Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in Biomedical Innovation Law (CeBIL), Copenhagen University *Excessive Pharmaceutical Prices as an Anticompetitive Practice – Reviving Compulsory Licensing in Competition Law & Antitrust*	
15.30 – 16.00	**Coffee Break**	

Panel 3B	Chair: Dr. Franziska Sucker	*ROOM 4.A05*
16.00 – 16.30	Prof. Dr. Mariusz J. Golecki, University of Lodz, and Prof. Dr. Piotr Tereszkiewicz, Jagiellonian University of Cracow *Taking Misleading Information Seriously: A Law and Economics Perspective on Unfair Competition Law*	
16.30 – 17.00	Associate Prof. Margherita Colangelo, University of Roma Tre *Competition Law and Most Favoured Nation Clauses in Online Markets*	
17.00 – 17.30	Ndjuoh MehChu, J.D., University of Chicago Law School *Whole Foods, Fresh Concerns? How the Recoupment Requirement Misses the Mark on Amazon's Anticompetitive Practices*	

SATURDAY, 14 APRIL 2018 *ROOM 4.B55*

Panel 4	**Chair: Prof. Dr. Nicolas Diebold**
09.00 – 09.30	Dr. Jan Broulík, New York University School of Law *Two Contexts of Economics in Competition Law*
09.30 – 10.00	Associate Prof. Jarosław Bełdowski, Warsaw School of Economics *An Impact on Competiveness of Fiscal Devaluation, Deregulation in Service Sectors and Economic Activity in the EU Countries 1995–2013*
10.00 – 10.30	Prof. Dr. Sophie Harnay, University of Lorraine & BETA UMR CNRS 7522 *From Legal Professions to a Market for Legal Services in Europe: Lawyers at the Crossroads between Competition Economics and Competition Law?*
10.30 – 11.00	**Coffee Break**
11.00 – 12.00	Prof. William E. Kovacic, The George Washington University Law School, Former Chairman of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission ***Keynote Address:*** *What Happened the Last Time? The U.S. Deconcentration Program of the 1970s*
12.00	Prof. Dr. Klaus Mathis, University of Lucerne and Prof. Dr. Avishalom Tor, University of Notre Dame Law School *Concluding Remarks*

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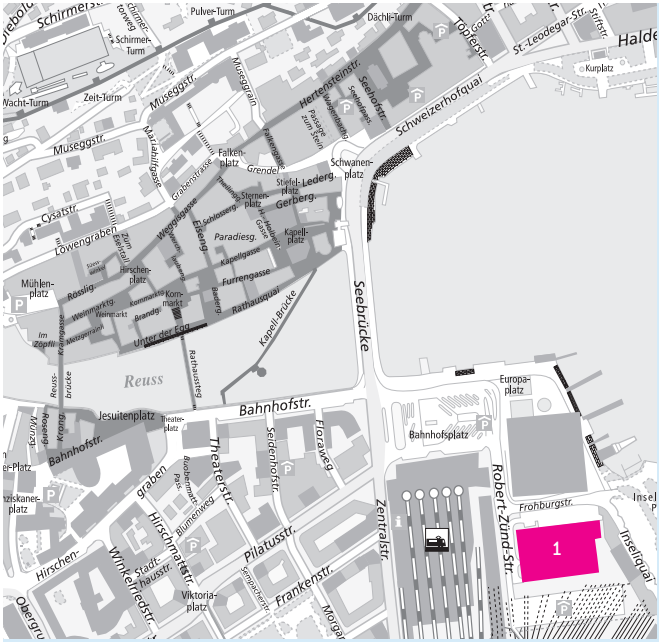

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Registration
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