



“Shaping competition policy in the era of digitisation” 17/01/2019 - Brussels

Programme

- 8:00-9:00 Registration and coffee
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome speech by [Commissioner Vestager](#), EU Competition Commissioner
- 9:10-10:20 Panel 1: Competition, data, privacy, and artificial intelligence
- Panel chair: [Yves-Alexandre de Montjoye](#), Assistant Professor of Data Science, Imperial College, and Special Adviser to Commissioner Vestager
- Panel moderator: [Hal Hodson](#), The Economist
- Panelists:
- [Ariel Ezrachi](#), Slaughter and May Professor of Competition Law, University of Oxford
 - [Alessandro Acquisti](#), Professor of Information Technology and Public Policy, and PwC William W. Cooper Professor of Risk and Regulatory Innovation, Carnegie Mellon University
 - [Karen Yeung](#), Interdisciplinary Professorial Fellow in Law, Ethics and Informatics, Birmingham Law School
- 10:20-11:00 Keynote speech by [Jean Tirole](#), chairman of the Toulouse School of Economics, laureate of the 2014 Sveriges Riksbank prize in economic sciences in memory of Alfred Nobel: "Competition policy in the digital age"
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break

- 11:30-12:40 Panel 2: Digital platforms' market power
- Panel chair: [Jacques Crémer](#), researcher and former Professor of Economics at the Toulouse School of Economics, and Special Adviser to Commissioner Vestager
- Panel moderator: [Lewis Crofts](#), MLex
- Panelists:
- [Fiona Scott Morton](#), Theodore Nierenberg Professor of Economics, Yale University School of Management
 - [Sandeep Vaheesan](#), Legal Director, Open Markets Institute
 - [Monique Goyens](#), Director-General of BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation
- 12:40-14:10 Lunch
- 14:10-15:00 Panel 3: Competing with data – a business perspective
- Conversation moderated by [Jennifer Baker](#), tech reporter
- [Oliver Bäte](#), Chief Executive Officer of Allianz SE
 - [Vittorio Colao](#), former Chief Executive Officer of Vodafone Group plc
- 15:00-15:15 Keynote speech by [Commissioner Gabriel](#), EU Commissioner for the Digital Economy and Society
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:50 Panel 4: Preserving digital innovation through competition policy
- Panel chair: [Heike Schweitzer](#), Professor of Law, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, and Special Adviser to Commissioner Vestager
- Panel moderator: [Natalia Drozdiak](#), Bloomberg
- Panelists:
- [John Van Reenen](#), Gordon Y. Billard Professor in Management and Economics and Professor of Applied Economics at the MIT Sloan School of Management and the MIT Department of Economics
 - [Rupprecht Podszun](#), Professor of Law, Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf
 - [Mariana Mazzucato](#), Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London
- 16:50-17:00 Closing remarks by [Johannes Laitenberger](#), Director-General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition