

# Recent Developments in Merger Control

## MaCCI Law and Economics Conference

20 – 21 June 2024, Mannheim • Conference venue:

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

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### PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 20 June 2024

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13:00 – 13.20      Arrival and Registration

**WELCOME COFFEE**

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13:20 – 13:30      **WELCOME ADDRESS**

**Thomas Fetzer** (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

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13:30 – 14:30      **KEYNOTE LECTURE (1)**

**Giorgio Monti** (Tilburg University)

Chair: Jens-Uwe Franck (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

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14:30 – 15:45      **Panel I: Merger Remedies**

Tomaso Duso (DIW Berlin and Monopolkommission)

Fiona Scott Morton (Yale University)

Daniela Seeliger (Linklaters)

Hans Zenger (DG Competition, European Commission)

Moderator: Ana Sofia Rodrigues (Portuguese Competition Authority)

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15:45 – 16:15      **COFFEE BREAK**

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16:15 – 17:15      **KEYNOTE LECTURE (2)**

**Carl Shapiro** (University of California, Berkeley)

Chair: Volker Nocke (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

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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)

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

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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)

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09:45 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE (3)**

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

Chair: Nicolas Schutz (University of Mannheim and MaCCI)

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10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

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

Benno Buehler (Charles River Associates)  
Giulio Federico (Oxera)  
Ioannis Lianos (University College London)  
Stavros Makris (University of Glasgow)

Moderator: Justus Haucap (University of Düsseldorf)

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12:30 – 13:30 **Keynote Lecture (4)**

**Herbert Hovenkamp** (University of Pennsylvania)

Chair: TBA

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13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH**

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