

Programme

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Antitrust at the Intersection of Law and Economics

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Thursday, 19 April 2018

Venue: Graz Law Faculty, Universitätsstraße 15, building part A, 2nd floor

08:40	<i>Registration and coffee</i>
09:10	<p>Introduction</p> <p><i>Barry J. Rodger</i> (CLaSF & University of Strathclyde) <i>Viktoría H.S.E. Robertson</i> (University of Graz)</p>
09:20	<p>Welcome from the University</p> <p><i>Peter Scherrer</i> (Vice Rector, University of Graz) <i>Stefan Storr</i> (Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Graz) <i>Johannes Zollner</i> (Vice Dean of the Law Faculty & Head of the Institute of Corporate and International Commercial Law, University of Graz)</p>
09:30	<p>Panel 1 – Economics as the foundation of competition law</p> <p>Chair: <i>Alan Riley</i> (CLaSF & Atlantic Council)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ryan R. Stones</i> (LSE), The Chicago School of Antitrust and the 'More Economic Approach' to EU Competition Law: A Mistaken Inspiration? • <i>Justin Lindeboom</i> (University of Groningen), The Authority of Law and the Limits of the 'More Economic' Approach • <i>Anne C. Witt</i> (University of Leicester), The European Court of Justice and the more economic approach – is the tide turning?
10:45	<i>Coffee</i>
11:15	<p>Panel 2 – How much economics in competition law?</p> <p>Chair: <i>Angus MacCulloch</i> (CLaSF & Lancaster University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Heinrich Kühnert</i> (DORDA), Competition law as a panacea? Balancing accuracy and predictability of antitrust enforcement • <i>Thibault Schrepel</i> (Panthéon-Sorbonne), For the removal of restrictions 'by object': An economic approach • <i>Maria Wasastjerna</i> (University of Helsinki), Antitrust's identity crisis – time for less economics?

12:30	Keynote address <i>Theodor Thanner</i> (Director General, Austrian Competition Authority)
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:20	Panel 3 – The EU’s more economic approach to antitrust revisited Chair: <i>Viktoria H.S.E. Robertson</i> (University of Graz) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hans Zenger</i> (DG Competition, European Commission), Use (and abuse) of economics in competition law • <i>Peter Thalmann</i> (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Variations on a theme? A bird’s-eye view on the more economic approach and its divergent manifestations in EU antitrust and state aid law • <i>Sandra Marco Colino</i> (Chinese University of Hong Kong), Reconciling Economic Analysis and Effective Enforcement of Competition Law
15:40	<i>Coffee</i>
16:10	Panel 4 – Economics in antitrust: issues arising in practice Chair: <i>Francisco Marcos</i> (CLaSF & IE University) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stefan Holzweber</i> (University of Vienna), On the borderline: Leveraging-practices between legal and economic analysis • <i>Agustín Reyna</i> (BEUC), ‘Privacy as quality’: What behavioural economics can contribute to antitrust enforcement in data-driven markets? • <i>Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui</i> (University of Bergen), AEC test: What does it really mean • <i>Carsten König</i> (University of Cologne), Form, Effects, or Both? – Confusions about the More Economic Approach after the European Commission’s decision in Google Search
17:50	Overview and closing remarks

To register, e-mail viktoria.robertson@uni-graz.at by 1 April 2018 at the latest; a maximum number of participants applies. Participation is free of charge.

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