

Young Competition  
Law Scholars Conference



**THINK BIG**

Questioning the Role of Competition Law  
in the 21st Century

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## **Wednesday, 4. September 2024**

19:00        **Welcome Reception**  
Wolf Theiss, Schuberting 6, 1010 Vienna

## **Thursday, 5. September 2024**

09:30        *Registration and Coffee*

10:00        **Welcome**  
Ranjana Achleitner (*Universität Linz*)  
Eva Fischer (*Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*)  
Lena Hornkohl (*Universität Wien*)  
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10:15        **Keynote: Future Trends and Challenges in Competition Law**  
**Natalie Harsdorf-Borsch** (*Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde*)

Moderator: **Thomas Thiede** (*Universität Graz/Spieker&Jaeger*)

### **Goals of Competition Law**

Moderator: **Nils Imgarten** (*Universität Göttingen*)

11:15        **Public Interest as a Goal of Competition Law and Policy? A Comparative Revision**  
**Silvia Retamales Morales** (*Chilean Competition Tribunal/Universidad de Chile*)

12:00        **What is Fairness? Reflections on the Concept of Fairness in European Competition Law, Taking Into Account Provisions of Austrian Competition Law**  
**Christiane Wakonig** (*Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde*)

12:45        *Lunch (at Elise-Richter-Saal)*

### **Tools of Competition Law**

Moderator: **Christoph Raab** (*Binder Grösswang*)

13:45        **Dynamic Competition Law – Between Feasibility and Desirability**  
**Selçukhan Ünekbas** (*European University Institute*)

14:30      **Section 19a ARC as a Measure of Counter-power Against  
“Undertakings with Paramount Significance for Competition  
across Markets”**

**Annika Stöhr** (*TU Ilmenau*)

### **The Future of Competition Remedies**

Moderator: **Selçukhan Ünekbaz** (*European University Institute*)

15:15      **Re-thinking Remedy Design in Competition Law Enforcement**

**Elaine Dunne** (*DLA Piper Dublin*)

16:00      **The Supposed Dichotomy Between Behavioural and Structural Remedies  
in the Digital Economy**

**Linus J. Hoffmann** (*University of Strathclyde*)

16:45      *Coffee and Snacks (at Elise-Richter-Saal)*

### **Competition Law and the Twin Transition**

Moderator: **Lars Maritzen** (*Schalast*)

17:15      **Exploring the Application of Article 102 TFEU to Abuses in Seasonal  
Agricultural Labour Markets**

**Luca Graf** (*Universität Zürich*) & **Giulia Aurélie Sonderegger** (*Universität Zürich*)

19:30      **Reception**

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## **Friday, 6. September 2024**

08:00      *Coffee (at Elise-Richter-Saal)*

### **Competition Law, Crisis and Geoeconomics**

Moderator: **Sathita Wimonkunarak** (*Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University*)

08:30      **State aid and International Crises: Balance Between Market’s  
Intervention and Integrity?**

**Nicole Deneka** (*Doctoral School of the University of the National Education Commission  
of Krakow*)

9:15 **Geopolitics and Competition Law: An Odd Couple or a Match Made in Heaven?**

**Sophie Bohnert** (*Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien*)

10:00 **Competition Law as 'a Continuation of Policy with Other Means'? The Application of the Foreign Subsidies Regulation to Concentrations, Between Legal Certainty and (Geo)political Considerations**

**Pierfrancesco Mattiolo** (*Universiteit Antwerpen*)

10:45 *Coffee and Snacks (at Elise-Richter-Saal)*

### **EU Competition Law Beyond the EU**

Moderator: **Corinna Potocnik-Manzouri** (*Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde*)

11:15 **Competition Copycats: The Brussels Effect and the Diffusion of the EU's Social Values**

**Richard Bunworth** (*University College Dublin*)

12:00 **EU Accession Reboot: Integrating Competition Enforcement Trends for Digital Platforms into Eastern Partnership Talks**

**Tamta Margvelashvili** (*Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University*)

12:45 **Keynote: EU-Competitiveness in a Globalized World: Competition Law and OR vs Regulation?**

**Chris Meyers** (*Associate General Counsel, EU Competition, Amazon*)

#### Panelists:

**Oles Andriychuk** (*University of Exeter*)

**Tabea Bauermeister** (*Universität Regensburg*)

**Martin Gassler** (*Wolf Theiss*)

**Heike Lehner** (*freelance economist*)

**Florian Tursky** (*Former State Secretary for Digitisation Austria, fttm technology management gmbh*)

Moderator: **Bernadette Zelger** (*Universität Innsbruck*)

14:15 **Closing and Information on Next Conference**

14:30 *Lunch (at Elise-Richter-Saal)*

