

12th Ascola Conference Stockholm – 15 June – 17 June 2017

The Conference venue is called Geovetenskapens hus (eng. House of Geoscience), at Svante Arrhenius väg 8.

THURSDAY 15 June 2017

13.00-14.00: Ascola Board Meeting

13.30-14.00: Registration and Coffee for Pre-conference attendees (everyone is invited!)

14.00-15.30 Pre-conference: The Technology and Business Models Behind the Law: A Panel of Experts from Industry (Lecture hall G)

1. Mathias Hellman, VP Strategy and Portfolio Management, Ericsson
2. Adam Cohen, Head of economic policy in EMEA, Google

15.30-16.00: Registration and Coffee (Lecture hall G)

16.00-17.45: Welcome (Lecture hall G)

Welcome by ASCOLA Chair and by Stockholm University

General Perspectives on Competition Policy for the Digital Economy (Lecture hall G)

Panel chair: Elinor Fox

1. Björn Lundqvist, “Big Data and Competition Law”
2. Ioannis Lianos and Riccardo Savona Siemens, “Digital Value Chains in Competition Law”
3. Konstantina Bania, “The Role of Consumer Data in the Enforcement of Competition Laws”
4. Michal S. Gal and Niva Elkin-Koren, “Algorithmic Consumers”

19.00-22.00: Welcome reception (Mannheimer Swartling)

FRIDAY 16 June 2017

9.00-10.30: Parallel workshop panel sessions (see separate workshop schedule)

10.30-11.30: Coffee break and poster session 1 (see separate poster session schedule)

11.30-13.00: Platforms and Mediaries (Lecture hall G)

Panel chair: Heike Schweizer

1. Nicolo Zingales, “The Rise of “Infomediaries” and its Implications for Antitrust”
2. Doris Hildebrand, “Economic Assessment of Vertical Agreements in the Digital Economy”
3. Julian Nowag, “Analytical Frameworks for Platforms in the Sharing Economy”
4. Petri Kuoppamäki, “Challenges Created by The Digital Economy: The Industrial Internet”

13.00-14.15: Lunch

14.15-15.45: Big Data and Competition Law (Lecture hall G)

Panel chair: Josef Drexler

1. Ittai Paldor, “Market Definition for the Digital Economy”
2. Alexandre DeStreel, Marc Bourreau and Inge Graef, “Big Data and Competition Policy: Market Power, Personalized Pricing and Advertising”
3. Nicolas Petit and Dirk Auer, “The Persistence of Monopoly: Findings from 150 Years of Press Coverage”
4. Yoshiteru Uemura and Steven Van Uytsel, “Competition Law Interference Prior to the Formation of a Digital Market”

15.45-16.15: Coffee break

16.15 -17.45: Antitrust Violations (Lecture hall G)

Panel chair: Nils Wahl

1. Konstantinos Stylianou, “Redefining Normal Competition in Digital Markets”
2. Simonetta Vezzoso, “Competition by Design”
3. Lars Henriksson, ”Price Discrimination in E-Commerce”
4. Mariateresa Maggiolino and Guisepppe Colangelo, “Big Data as Misleading Facility”

17.45-18.30: *General Assembly of all ASCOLA Members* (Lecture hall G)

19.00-22.00 Dinner, boat

Intriduction of speakers by Bjorn Lundqvist

Key note speech by Ariel Ezrachi and Maurice Stucke, “Virtual Competition”

SATURDAY 17 June 2017

9.00-10.30: Parallel workshop panel sessions (see separate workshop schedule)

10.30-11.30: Coffee break and poster session II (see separate poster session schedule)

11.30-13.00: Enforcement and Remedies (Lecture hall G)

Panel chair: Valeria Falce

1. Florian Wagner-von Papp, “How to Prevent Irreparable Harm in the Digital Economy”
2. Inge Graef, “Algorithms and Fairness: What Role for Competition Law In Targeting Discrimination?”
3. Ulf Öberg, “The Social Purpose of Competition Law in the Age of Sustainable Business Strategies and the Collaborative Economy”

13.00-13.15 Conclusions (Lecture hall G)

Michal Gal and Bjorn Lundqvist

14:00 Trip (for Those Interested)

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Preliminary programme 12th Ascola Workshop Stockholm

Parallel panel sessions (panels 1-6; Friday June 16 9.00 – 10.30)

Papers will also be presented in poster session I

Panel 1: Competition law and the digital environment (De Geer)

Panel chair: Wolfgang Kerber

Adi Ayal, “Digital Competition in Financial Networks”

Alexey Ivanov, “How to evaluate market power in digital mergers”

Marios Iacovides and Jakob Jeanrond, “Traditional EU Competition Law for the Digital Economy: What Can We Achieve Within The Existing Rules?”

Luís Silva Morais, When the Digital Economy Meets Financial Services: *FinTechs*, Competition and Regulation – The Challenges Ahead...

Panel 2: Interfaces between competition and intellectual property law (William Olsson)

Panel chair: Fabiana DiPorto

Thomas K. Cheng, “Antitrust Treatment of No Challenge Clauses”

Emanuela Arezzo, “Dominance and IPRs in Digital Markets: The case of SEPs”

Margherita Colangelo, “Exclusionary and Exploitative Strategies in the Pharmaceutical Sector: The Cases of Reverse Payment Patent Settlements And Excessive Pricing”

Justin Pierce, “Does EU Competition Law Enforcement Disrupt Innovation?”

Panel 3: Online platforms, conduct and competition (Y23)

Panel chair: Rupprecht Podszun

Valeria Falce, “The Price of Open Platforms”

Friso Bostoen, “Online Platforms and Vertical Integration: The Return of Marginal Squeeze?”

Juha Vesala, “EU Regulation of Online Conduct and Competition Law”

Panel 4: Institutions and Enforcement (Y21)

Panel chair: Daniel Zimmer

Adrian Bielecki, “How Corporate Governance may Impact Competition Policy Towards Interlocking Directorships”

Francisco Marcos, “Disagreements in Competition: Dissenting Opinions in Competition Authorities”

Helene Andersson, “The Institutional Design of Competition Agencies - Is it All About Effectiveness?”

Maciej Bernatt, Marco Botta, and Alexandr Svetlicinii, "The European inquisition is not too bad; the application of the right of defence by the European Commission and the Competition Authorities of the new Member States"

Panel 5: Market definition and Market Power in a Digital World (Y10)

Panel chair: Sten Nyberg

Stefan Holzweber, “Market Definition for Multi-Sided Platforms”

Magali Eben, “Market Definition And Free Online Services: The Prospect Of Data As Price”

Hedvig K Schmidt, “Market Power in the Digital Economy - A Consistent Approach”

Viktoria H.S.E. Robertson, ”Market definition in the digital era”

Panel 6: Recent European Competition Law Developments (Y11)

Panel chair: Vladimir Bastidas

Amedeo Arena, “Tax rulings and State aids: the Commission Goes All-In”

Barry J Rodger, “Transposition of EU Law Across the EU Member States:- The EU Antitrust Damages Directive”

Oliver Budzinski, “The (Behavioral) Economics of Privacy and Big Data and Competition Policy: Fundamental Implications and the German Case against Facebook”

Parallel panel sessions (panels 7-11; Saturday June 17, 9.00 – 10.30)

Also to be presented in Poster Session II

Panel 7: New Challenges for Competition Law (De Geer)

Panel chair: Francisco Marcos

Miguel Sousa Ferro, “De Gratis Non Curat Lex - Abuse of Dominance in Online Free Services”

Fabiana Di Porto and Mariateresa Maggioliano, "information disclosure in digital environments and consumer welfare”

Samson Y. Esayas, “Privacy as a Quality Parameter: Some Reflections on the Skepticism”

Carmen Ortiz de Ciolac, “Dynamic efficiencies in Merger Analysis”

Panel 8: International Developments (William Olsson)

Panel chair: Pieter Van Cleynenbreugel

José Antonio Ziebarth, “Digital Economy versus Traditional Industries: An Empirical Comparative Study On Merger Reviews In Brazil”

Marek Martyniszyn and Maciej Bernatt, “Embracing and Nurturing the Free Market: Lessons from Poland Through the Lens of Competition Law and Policy”

Qianlan Wu, “China’s Global Strategy and Challenges for Global Merger Regulation”

Sih Yuliana Wahyuningtyas, “Balancing Regulatory Asymmetry for Online Communication Services and Telecommunication Service Providers in Indonesia”

Panel 9: Competition Law and the Digital Environment II (Y23)

Panel chair: Thomas Cheng

Victoria Daskalova, “Regulating the New Self-Employed in the Uber Economy: What Role for EU Competition Law?”

Elias Deutscher, “The role of Personal Data and Privacy in Merger Analysis – A Critical Reassessment of the EU Commission’s Facebook/Whatsapp Decision”

Stavros Makris, “Antitrust Governance in an Era of Rapid Change”

Vladimir Bastidas, “An old practice in the New Digital Age: Tying”

Panel 10: Institutional and Enforcement Challenges II (Y21)

Panel chair: Antonina Bakardjieva Engelbrekt

Katharina Voss, “Consent Based Remedies- a Blessing or a Curse in Competition Law?”

Maciej Bernatt “Intensity of Judicial Review and NCAs Institutional Design - A Central European Experience”

Pieter Van Cleynenbreugel, “NCA independence in the context of EU Regulation 1/2003: time to take incongruent accountability realities (more) seriously?”

Panel 11: Big Data and Competition Law (Y10)

Panel chair: Bjorn Lundqvist

Claudia Seitz, “Big Data in the Healthcare Sector – Innovative Use of Artificial Intelligence and the Interface between Competition Law and Data Protection Law”

Timo Minssen, "Big Data & Competition Law in the Pharma & Life Sciences- Emerging Issues in A Rapidly Evolving Field"

Filippo Maria Lancieri, “Antitrust Enforcement in Big Data Markets: What is the Role of Privacy and Antitrust Cultures?”

Maria Wasastjerna, “Competition law for the Digital Economy: The Role of Big Data and Privacy in Merger Review”

FRIDAY 16 June 2017

10.30-11.30: Coffee break and poster session 1 (Y22)

1. Elena Maggio, “Access to cloud distribution platforms and software safety”
2. Vicente Bagnoli, “The Big Data Relevant Market as a Tool for a case by Case Analysis at the Digital Economy - Could the EU decision at Facebook/Whatsapp merger have been different?”
3. Margherita Colangelo, “Exclusionary and Exploitative Strategies in the Pharmaceutical Sector: The Cases of Reverse Payment Patent Settlements And Excessive Pricing”

SATURDAY 17 June 2017

10.30-11.30: Coffee break and poster session II (Y22)

1. Hanna Stakheyeva and Fevzi Toksoy, ”Big Data & Merger Control Issues On The Horizon”
2. Iliana Núñez Osorio, “The settlement procedure in abuse of a dominant position cases: the ARA case”
3. Francisco Marcos, “Disagreements in Competition: Dissenting Opinions in Competition Authorities”
4. Elias Deutscher, “The role of Personal Data and Privacy in Merger Analysis – A Critical Reassessment of the EU Commission’s Facebook/Whatsapp Decision”