

Antitrust, Regulation and the Next World Order



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Preliminary Agenda

08:30 CET **Chair Scene Setting**

08:40 CET

Keynote

Commissioner for Competition, European Commission (tbc)

09:00 CET

"From Price to Power"? Reorienting Antitrust for the New Political Economy

Andreas Mundt, President, Bundeskartellamt

Luigi Zingales, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Tommaso Valletti, Professor of Economics, Imperial College Business School, London

Rebecca Slaughter, Commissioner, US Federal Trade Commission

Gina Cass-Gottlieb, Chair, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

10:00 CET

Are the Courts Likely to Listen?

Comments from **Marc Van Der Woude**, President, General Court of the EU

10:10 CET

Market Power Dysfunctions: Seller Inflation, Inequality and AI Acceleration

Isabella Weber, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Jan Eeckhout, ICREA Research Professor of Economics, UPF Barcelona

Gabriel Zucman, Associate Professor, Paris School of Economics and UC Berkeley

Florian Ederer, Professor, Boston University

Doha Mekki, Principal Deputy AAG, US Department of Justice Antitrust Division

11:00 CET

Coffee Break

11:10 CET

Industrial Policy Revisited: Sovereignty, Resilience, Competitiveness & Innovation

Nathan Lane, Associate Professor, Oxford University

Ufuk Akçigit, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago

Heather Boushey, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President

Rene Repasi, Member of the European Parliament

12:00 CET

Connecting Trade and Competition Discussion with Katherine Tai

Katherine Tai, US Trade Ambassador, Executive Office of the President

Laurence Boone, Secretary of State for European Affairs, France

Franziska Brantner, State Secretary, German Ministry for Economic Affairs

James Hodge, Chief Economist, South African Competition Commission

12:45 CET

The Great Reordering - What Comes After the Washington Consensus, and why Antitrust is at the Heart of it

Rana Foroohar, The Financial Times

Barry Lynn, Executive Director, Open Markets Institute

Rohit Chopra, Director, US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Stephanie Von Courtin, Member of the European Parliament

13:30 CET

Lunch

14:10 CET

Fireside with Jonathan Kanter

Jonathan Kanter, Assistant Attorney General, US Department of Justice Antitrust Division

14:30 CET

Antitrust as Agent for Change

Sarah Cardell, Chief Executive, UK Competition and Markets Authority

Benoit Coeure, President, Autorité de la Concurrence

Nuno Rodrigues, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

John Newman, Professor of Law, University of Miami, former Director US FTC

Aviv Nevo, Director of the Bureau of Economics, US Federal Trade Commission

15:30 CET

Conversation with Lina Khan

Lina Khan, Chair, US Federal Trade Commission

15:50 CET

Rebooting the Next Commission Fireside with Olivier Guersent

Olivier Guersent, Director General, DG for Competition, European Commission

16:10 CET

Coffee Break

16:20 CET

Concluding Fireside AI Awakening: Making it Pro-Human Despite the Tech Industry?

Daron Acemoglu, Institute Professor, MIT Department of Economics

Erik Brynjolfsson, Professor, Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI

17:00 CET

The European Giant Digital Regulation Project: What is our Theory of Change?

Alberto Bacchiaga, Director, Platforms, DG Competition European Commission

Filomena Chirico, DG Connect, DMA Task Force, European Commission

Andreas Schwab, Member of the European Parliament

Brando Benifei, Member of the European Parliament, AI Act Rapporteur

Amba Kak, Executive Director, AI Now Institute

Francesca Bria, Professor, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, UCL London

Johnny Ryan, Director of Enforce, Irish Council for Civil Liberties

Joanna Bryson, Professor of Ethics and Technology, Hertie School of Governance

18:30 CET

End of Conference and Champagne Reception

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