

Twelfth Annual Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy

Friday, September 20, 2019—Saturday, September 21, 2019

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Wieboldt Hall #147
340 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Friday, September 20th

- 7:45-8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (WB 150)
- 8:15-8:30 **Welcome and Introduction** (WB 147)
Matthew L. Spitzer, Director, Northwestern Center on Law, Business, and Economics;
Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
William P. Rogerson, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
- 8:30-9:30 *Merger Remedies in Multimarket Oligopoly* (with Andrew Rhodes)
Volker Nocke, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim
Discussant: **Justin Johnson**, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell
University
- 9:30-10:00 **Break** (WB 150)
- 10:00-11:00 *Concentration Screens for Horizontal Mergers* (with Volker Nocke)
Michael Whinston, MIT, Department of Economics
Discussant: **Mark Satterthwaite**, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern
University
- 11:00-11:30 **Break** (WB 150)
- 11:30-12:30 *Testing the Theory of Common Stock Ownership* (with Lysle Boller)
Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management
Discussant: **Mathew Backus**, Columbia University Graduate School of Business

- 12:30-2:00 **Lunch** (WB 540)
- Keynote Address: *The Strategies of Anticompetitive Common Ownership***
Scott Hemphill, New York University School of Law
- 2:00-3:00 *Steering Incentives on Platforms: Evidence from the Telecommunications Industry* (with Aviv Nevo, Zachary Nolan and Jonathan Williams)
Brian McManus, Department of Economics, University Of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant: **John Asker**, University of California, Los Angeles
- 3:00- 3:30 **Break** (WB 150)
- 3:30-4:30 *Antitrust Limits on Startup Acquisitions* (with Kevin Bryan)
Erik Hovenkamp, USC Gould School of Law
Discussant: **Michael Katz**, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley
- 4:30- 5:00 **Break** (WB 150)
- 5:00-6:30 **Panel: *Antitrust, Regulation, and Digital Competition Policy***
- Moderator: **Carl Shapiro**, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley
- Jacques Crémer**, Toulouse School of Economics
Harold Feld, Public Knowledge
Jason Furman, Harvard Kennedy School
Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management
Hal Varian, Google
- 6:30-7:30 **Cocktail Reception** (Wieboldt Hall #440)
- 7:30 **Dinner** (Wieboldt Hall #540)
- Keynote Address: *Is Economics the Essence of Antitrust—and Should it Be?***
Jonathan Baker, American University, Washington College of Law

Saturday, September 21st

- 8:00-8:30 **Continental Breakfast** (WB 150)
- 8:30-9:30 *Anticompetitive Vertical Restrictions*
Joseph Farrell, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
Discussant: **Jeanine Miklos-Thal**, University of Rochester, Simon Graduate School of
Business Administration
- 9:30-10:00 **Break** (WB 150)
- 10:00-11:00 *Vertical Integration and Foreclosure: Evidence from Production Network Data* (with
Jan Sonntag)
Johannes Boehm, Sciences Po, Department of Economics
Discussant: **Francine Lafontaine**, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of
Michigan
- 11:00-11:30 **Break** (WB 150)
- 11:30-12:30 *The Anticompetitive Effect of Minority Share Acquisitions: Evidence from the
Introduction of National Leniency Programs* (with Sven Heim, Kai Huschelrath and
Ulrich Laitenberger)
Yossi Spiegel, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University
Discussant: **Thomas Wollmann**, The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
- 12:30 **Adjourn** (Box Lunches Available) (WB 150)