

Thirteenth Annual Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy

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Virtual Webinar Conference via WebEx

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- 9:30-9:35 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
William P. Rogerson, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
Mark A. Israel, Senior Managing Director, Compass Lexecon
- 9:35-10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address: *Addressing America's Monopoly Problem***
U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar
Moderator: **Jonathan B. Baker**, Washington College of Law, American University
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. [Platform Design When Sellers Use Pricing Algorithms](#) (with Andrew Rhodes and
Matthijs Wildenbeest)
Justin P. Johnson, Cornell University
Discussant: **Alexander MacKay**, Harvard Business School
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. [Insider Imitation](#) (with Nikhil Vellodi)
Erik Madsen, Department of Economics, New York University
Discussant: **Andrei Hagiu**, Questrom School of Business, Boston University
- 11:30-11:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:45-12:30 p.m. [Incomplete Information Bargaining with Applications to Mergers, Investment and
Vertical Integration \(Appendix\)](#) (with Leslie Marx)
Simon Loertscher, Department of Economics, University of Melbourne
Discussant: **Volker Nocke**, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim
- 12:30-1:15 p.m. [Common Ownership, Competition, and Top Management Incentives](#) (with Miguel Antón,
Mireia Giné and Martin Schmalz)
Florian Ederer, Yale School of Management
Discussant: **Mathew Backus**, Columbia Graduate School of Business

1:15- 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Panel: *Competition Policy and Big Tech: The European Approach*

Moderator/Panelist: **Fiona Scott Morton**, Yale School of Management

Other Panelists:

Andrea Coscelli, Chief Executive, Competition and Markets Authority, U.K.

Monika Schnitzer, Department of Economics, University of Munich

2:30 p.m.

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