Thirteenth Annual Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy

Friday September 17, 2021

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.  Adjourn