

**Sixth Annual Searle Center Conference on
Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy**

Friday, September 20, 2013—Saturday, September 21, 2013

Northwestern University School of Law

Wieboldt Hall #147

340 E. Superior St. Chicago, IL

Friday September 20

- 7:30-8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (WB 150)
- 8:15-8:30 **Welcome and Introduction** (WB 147)
Matthew L. Spitzer, Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth and Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor, Northwestern University School of Law
William P. Rogerson, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
- 8:30-9:30 *Staggered Contracts, Market Power, and Welfare*
Luis Cabral, New York University
Discussant: **Michael H. Riordan**, Columbia University, Economics Department
- 9:30-10:00 **Break** (WB 150)
- 10:00-11:00 *Collusive Vertical Restraints*
Joseph Farrell, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics
Discussant: **Louis Kaplow**, Harvard Law School
- 11:00-11:30 **Break** (WB 150)
- 11:30-12:30 *Mergers When Prices Are Negotiated: Evidence From the Hospital Industry* (joint with Gautam Gowrisankaran and Aviv Nevo)
Robert Town, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: **Michael Whinston**, MIT
- 12:30-2:00 **Lunch** (WB 540)
Keynote Address: Antitrust and IP
Aviv Nevo, DAAG, U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Economics, Northwestern University
- 2:00-3:00 *Cooperation vs. Collusion: How Essentiality Shapes Co-opetition* (joint with Jean Tirole)
Patrick Rey, Toulouse School of Economics
Discussant: **E. Glen Weyl**, The University of Chicago, Department of Economics
- 3:00- 3:30 **Break** (WB 150)
- 3:30-4:30 *Strategic Patent Acquisitions* (joint with Fiona Scott Morton)
Carl Shapiro University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics
Discussant: **Richard J. Gilbert**, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics

- 4:30- 5:00 **Break** (WB 150)
- 5:00-6:30 **Panel on Competition Policy and Intellectual Property**
Moderator: **TBD**
- Dennis Carlton**, The University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management
Timothy Simcoe, Boston University School of Management
Jeffrey Wilder, U.S. Department of Justice
- 6:30-7:30 **Reception** (WB 440)
- 7:30- 9:00 **Dinner** (WB 540)
Keynote Address: *Competition Policy and Health Care*
Michael L. Katz, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Saturday September 21

- 8:00-8:30 **Continental Breakfast** (WB 150)
- 8:30-9:30 *On the First Order Approximation of Counterfactual Price Effects in Oligopoly Models* (joint with Marc Remer, Conor Ryan and Gloria Sheu)
Nathan H. Miller, Georgetown University McDonough School of Business
Discussant: **Liran Einav**, Department of Economics, Stanford University
- 9:30-10:00 **Break** (WB 150)
- 10:00-11:00 *All Units Discounts and Double Moral Hazard*
Daniel P. O'Brien, Federal Trade Commission
Discussant: **Volker Nocke**, University of Mannheim, Department of Economics
- 11:00-11:30 **Break** (WB 150)
- 11:30-12:30 *Channel 5 or 500: Vertical Integration, Favoritism, and Discrimination in Multichannel Television* (joint with Gregory Crawford, Robin Lee, Bruno Vieira and Michael Whinston)
Ali Yurukoglu, Stanford Graduate School of Business
Discussant: **Leslie M. Marx**, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University
- 12:30 **Adjourn** (Box Lunches Available) (WB 150)