

## Bergen Competition Policy Conference 2023

### Summary of Conference Program

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#### Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

09:00 – 09:30: Registration

09:30 – 09:35: Opening address

09:35 – 11:00: *Invited Session I: Legal and Liability Standards in Antitrust Enforcement: Developments and Open Questions*

11:00 – 11:30: Refreshments

11:30 – 12:50: Contributed I

12:50 – 13:50: Lunch

13:50 – 14:50: *Keynote I: Natalia Fabra, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid*

14:50 – 15:10: Refreshments

15:10 – 16:10: Contributed II

18:00: Leave for Conference Dinner. For speakers and invited guests

#### Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

08:45 – 10:05: *Invited Session II: Competition Law & Economics and Sustainability*

10:05 – 10:20: Refreshments

10:20 – 11:20: *Keynote II: Heike Schweitzer, Faculty of Law at Humboldt University in Berlin*

11:20 – 12:40: Contributed III

12:40 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 14:30: Contributed IV

14:30 – 14:40: Refreshments

14:40 – 16:00: Contributed V

16:00 – 16:30: Closing Refreshments

16:30 End of the conference

**Conference venue:** Faculty of Law at University of Bergen  
(Address: Magnus Lagabøtes plass 1)

# Detailed Conference Program

## Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

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09:00 – 09:30

Registration

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09:30 – 09:35

Opening address

**Lars Sørsgard, BECCLE and Department of Economics at NHH**

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09:35 – 11:00

### Invited Session I:

### **Legal and Liability Standards in Antitrust Enforcement: Developments and Open Question (Auditorium 1)**

Chair: Yannis Katsoulacos, Athens University of Economics and Business

**Yannis Katsoulacos**

(Athens University of Economics  
and Business)

**Anne Witt**

(EDHEC Augmented Law Institute)

**Frederic Jenny**

(ESSEC Paris Business School)

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11:00 – 11:30

Refreshments

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11:30 – 12:50

### Contributed Session I

<b>Aud 1</b> <b>Regulation</b> Chair: Tsanko	<b>Aud 3</b> <b>Vertical Relations and entry</b> Chair: Grzybowski
<b>A. Frey (Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics)</b> “Occupational licensing and quality in a market for experience goods: Experimental evidence” Discussant: Tsanko	<b>T. Lømo (Western Norway University of Applied Sciences and BECCLE)</b> “Input prices and downstream overlapping ownership” Discussant: Grzybowski
<b>S. van Tartwijk (University of Amsterdam)</b> “Competition with Partial Cover Price Ceilings” Discussant: Frey	<b>N.Hahn (KU Leuven, ZEW Mannheim &amp; MaCCI)</b> “Who is in the Driver’s Seat of the Car Industry? Markups, Markdowns & Firm Relationships” Discussant: Lømo
<b>I.Tsanko (ZEW - Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, University of Zurich and MaCCI)</b> “Would you like to super-size your car? The effect of environmental subsidies on emissions” Discussant: Schinkel	<b>L. Grzybowski (Telecom Paris, Institut Polytechnique de Paris)</b> “Entry Into Fiber and State Aid for the Deployment of High-Speed Internet: Evidence from France” Discussant: Hahn

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12:50 – 13:50

Lunch

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13:50 – 14:50

## **Keynote I (Auditorium 1)**

**Natalia Fabra** (*Department of Economics at Universidad Carlos III Madrid*)

**“Reform in the European electricity market”**

**Chair: Bjørn Olav Johansen, BECCLE and Department of Economics at University of Bergen**

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14:50 – 15:10

Refreshments

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15:10 – 16:10

## **Contributed sessions II**

<b>Aud 1</b> <b>Law I</b> Chair: Klein	<b>Aud 3</b> <b>Cartel I</b> Chair: Marvão
<b>J. Kupčík (Masaryk University)</b> “Lessons from Czech Competition Authority practice on the exemption from anticompetitive agreements (counterpart of Article 101(3) TFEU)” Discussant: Klein	<b>C. Marvão (Technological University Dublin and Stockholm School of Economics (SITE))</b> “Are banks too big to fine?” Discussant: Rösner
<b>T. Klein</b> <b>(Oxera Consulting LLP and Utrecht University)</b> “The Competitive Effects of Sports Exclusivity” Discussant: Kupčík	<b>A. Rösner (Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), University of Düsseldorf)</b> “Do Managerial Incentives Facilitate Anti-Competitive Behavior?” Evidence from Collusion” Discussant: Marvão

18:00

Conference Dinner. For speakers and invited guests

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## **Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

08:45 – 10:05

### **Invited Session II:**

### **Competition Law & Economics and Sustainability (Auditorium 1)**

**Chair: Ignacio Herrera Anchustegui, Faculty of Law at University of Bergen**

**Leigh Hancher,**  
**(University of Tilburg)**

**Cristina Volpin**  
**(OECD)**

**Nicole Rosenboom**  
**(Oxera)**

**Anna Gerbrandy**  
**(Utrecht University)**

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10:05 – 10:20

Refreshments

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10:20 – 11:20

## Keynote II (Auditorium 1)

**Heike Schweitzer** (*Faculty of Law at Humboldt University in Berlin*)

**“Ex ante vs ex post enforcement of competition law”**

Chair: Ronny Gjendemsjøl, Faculty of Law at University of Bergen

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11:20 – 12:40

## Contributed sessions III

<b>Aud 3</b> <b>Pharmaceutical Industry</b> Chair: Gail	<b>Aud 1</b> <b>Innovation and technology</b> Chair: Divakaruni
<b>G. Righetti (University of Verona)</b> “Spillovers of Pharmaceutical Price Regulations: Strategic Response to External Reference Pricing” Discussant: Gail	<b>M. Giebel (Copenhagen Business School)</b> “Patent Enforcement and Subsequent Innovation” Discussant: Divakaruni
<b>A. Manganelli (EADA Business School)</b> “Pay-for-Delay Settlements and Patent Expansion Practices” Discussant: Righetti	<b>A. López (Institute for Economic Analysis (CSIC) and BSE)</b> “Common Ownership and Technology Adoption” Discussant: Giebel
<b>M. Gail (Justus-Liebig-University Giessen)</b> “Online- vs. Offline-Pharmacies - The Impact of Rx- Rebates” Discussant: Manganelli	<b>A. Divakaruni (University of Bergen)</b> “Input Technology and Pricing in the US Airline Industry” Discussant: López

12:40 – 13:30

Lunch

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13:30 – 14:30

## Contributed sessions IV

<b>Aud 1</b> <b>Law II</b> Chair: Knapstad	<b>Aud 3</b> <b>Cartel II</b> Chair: Harrington
<b>T. Knapstad (University of Helsinki)</b> “Breakups of digital gatekeepers under the Digital Markets Act: Three strikes and you’re out?” Discussant: Lee	<b>H. Normann (Heinrich Heine University)</b> “Algorithmic Cooperation” Discussant: Harrington
<b>S. Lee (Korea University ICR Law Center)</b> “Abuse of Economic Dependence in Competition Law: Theoretical Underpinnings and Practical Implementations” Discussant: Knapstad	<b>J. Harrington (Department of Business Economics &amp; Public Policy, The Wharton School University of Pennsylvania)</b> “Competitor Coupons: A Remedy for Residual Collusion” Discussant: Normann

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14:30 – 14:40  
Refreshments

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14:40 – 16:00

## Contributed Session V

<b>Aud 3</b> <b>Merger evaluation and pricing</b> Chair: Samano	<b>Aud 1</b> <b>Platforms</b> Chair: Ciet
<b>E. Halseth (Norwegian School of Economics)</b> “Competition and Grocery Retail Formats: Empirical Evidence from a Retail Acquisition in Norway” Discussant: Samano	<b>F. Navarra (University of Padova)</b> “Mandated data sharing in hybrid marketplaces” Discussant: Ciet
<b>A. Crawford (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)</b> “Estimating dynamic diversion ratios in storable good industries” Discussant: Halseth	<b>T. Wang (University of Edinburgh)</b> “Do Referral Programs Drive Loyalty” Discussant: Navarra
<b>M. Samano (HEC Montreal)</b> “Bidders’ Experience and Prices in Renewable Energy Auctions” Discussant: Crawford	<b>N. Ciet (CREDD, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas)</b> “Cyber Security and Cloud Outsourcing of Payments” Discussant: Wang

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16:00 – 16:30  
Closing Refreshments

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16:30: End of the Conference

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