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Bergen Competition Policy Conference 2024

30 - 31 May 2024 in Bergen, Norway

Call for papers

Bergen Center for Competition Law and Economics (BECCLE) is pleased to announce the eight annual conference on competition policy on 30-31 May 2024 in Bergen, Norway. This year, the conference will take place at the Norwegian School of Economics. For information about past conferences, please visit our [website](#).

The conference combines invited sessions with accomplished speakers and open sessions with presentations and discussions of original research papers in the fields of competition law and competition economics.

For the open sessions, we now invite submissions of original research papers. Papers should be in the field of competition law and economics. We welcome both theoretical and empirical papers, as well as case studies. Lawyers are especially encouraged to submit papers.



Submission of papers

Papers should be submitted as a pdf-file to beccle.papers@nhh.no, no later than **February 1, 2024**. Submissions should include title, abstract (up to 200 words), author's name and affiliations, and contact details. Submissions of full papers are recommended, but we will also accept extended abstracts.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than **March 10, 2024**. All papers will be allocated a discussant, and presenters may be asked to discuss a paper.

Keynote speakers

- [Frank Verboven](#), University of Leuven: ‘Coordinated entry and competition policy’
- [Thibault Schrepel](#), Vrije University of Amsterdam: ‘How technical knowledge can and should inform antitrust analysis’.

In addition, there will be three invited sessions with three accomplished speakers on each session:

- Merger policy: Tommaso Valletti (chair) (Imperial College London and BECCLE/NHH), Aviv Nevo (FTC and Univ Pennsylvania) and Hans Zenger (European Commission)
- The future of Article 102: Thomas Vinje (chair) (Clifford Chance and BECCLE/ U Bergen), Massimiliano Kadar (European Commission) and NN
- Market design in power markets: Natalia Fabra (chair) (Universidad Carlos III and BECCLE/NHH), Bert Willems (Tilburg University) and NN

Additional information

There is no conference fee. We offer lunch free of charge to all attendees. We also offer a conference dinner (free of charge) to all presenters. For updates on the conference, please visit our [website](#). Information about the program, registration, etc., will be published there.

Location

The event will take place at the Norwegian School of Economics.

Address: [Helleveien 30, 5045 Bergen](#)



Contact

For any questions, please contact the Local Organising Committee at beccle@nhh.no.

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