Programme of the online conference
SHOULD WEALTH AND INCOME INEQUALITY BE A COMPETITION LAW CONCERN?
20-21 May, 2021

All times indicated are Central European Summer Time (UTC+2, Amsterdam time).

THURSDAY, 20 MAY

10:00-10:15 Welcoming remarks
   Geert ten Dam (President, University of Amsterdam)
   Jan Broulík (University of Amsterdam)

10:15-12:20 Economics
   Chair: Maarten Pieter Schinkel (University of Amsterdam)
   Competition and economic inequality: Mean wealth effects of market power
   Sean Ennis (University of East Anglia)
   Do the poor pay more for increasing market concentration? A study of retail petroleum markets
   Franco Mariuzzo, Peter Ormosi (both University of East Anglia)
   Markups for consumers
   Bernhard Ganglmair, Alexander Kann, Ilona Tsanko (all ZEW Mannheim)
   Avoiding ostrich economics: Markets, equity and the social contract
   Marcel Canoy, Annemiek Tuinstra (both Authority for Consumers and Markets)
   Competition law and income inequality: A panel data econometric approach
   Amit Zac, Carola Casti, Christopher Decker, Ariel Ezrachi (all University of Oxford)

13:00-14:15 Theoretical foundations I
   Chair: Jan Broulik (University of Amsterdam)
   Rawlsian antitrust
   Chris Pike (University of East Anglia)
   The meritocratic assumption
   Francisco Costa-Cabral (Tilburg University)
   The challenge of inequality in the competition paradigm
   Juliane Mendelsohn (Free University of Berlin)
14:30-15:45  **Theoretical foundations II**  
Chair: Francisco Costa-Cabral (Tilburg University)  

*Self-regulating platforms and antitrust justice*  
Elettra Bietti (Harvard University)  

*Competition and equality: A republican account*  
Elias Deutscher (University of East Anglia)  

*Antimonopolism as a symptom of American political dysfunction*  
Ramsi Woodcock (University of Kentucky)  

16:00-16:45  **Keynote**  
Chair: Kati Cseres (University of Amsterdam)  

*Antitrust and inequality: The history of (in)equality in competition law and its guide to the future*  
Eleanor Fox (New York University)  

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**FRIDAY, 21 MAY**  

10:15-12:20  **Various perspectives**  
Chair: Julian Nowag (Lund University)  

How to reflect concerns of economic inequality and poverty in efficiency-based competition laws: A developing country perspective  
Barbara Dufková (Charles University, Prague)  

Exploring legal and policy options to address the competition-inequality nexus: The case of South Africa  
Firoz Cachalia, Alex Beyleveld (both University of the Witwatersrand)  

Sustainability, inequality, and competition law  
Sandra Marco Colino (Chinese University of Hong Kong)  

Network externalities, income inequality and the role of competition law  
Mitja Kovač (University of Ljubljana), Elisabeth Wielinger (Schima Mayer Starlinger Attorneys-at-Law, Vienna)  

Abuse of dominance and economic inequality  
Konstantinos Sidiropoulos (University of Oxford)
13:00-14:30  Panel discussion
Moderator: Anna Gerbrandy (Utrecht University)

Economic inequality in competition law and enforcement: Opportunities and challenges
Cani Fernández (National Commission on Markets and Competition, Spain)
Ioannis Lianos (Hellenic Competition Commission, Greece)
Teresa Moreira (UNCTAD)
Martijn Snoep (Authority for Consumers and Markets, Netherlands)

14:45-16:00  Labour markets
Chair: Peter Ormosi (University of East Anglia)

Competition policy and the decline of the labour share
Amit Zac, Carola Casti, Christopher Decker, Ariel Ezrachi (all University of Oxford)

Wage inequality: Do concentrated markets determine it? The Ecuadorian case
Sebastián Burgos Dávila (Económica CIC), Fausto Alvarado Contreras (Ecuadorian Institute of Competition Law), César Mena Guerra (Ecuadorian Institute of Competition Law)

Common ownership and the decline of the American worker
Zohar Goshen (Columbia University), Doron Levit (University of Washington)

16:15-17:30  Labour and healthcare markets
Chair: Sandra Marco Colino (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Supra-sectoral collective bargaining as an inequality-reduction instrument in the European Union
Pascal McDougall (Sciences Po Paris)

Can EU and national competition law frameworks and COVID-19 responses address inequalities in the healthcare sector?
Mary Guy (Lancaster University)

Mergers that harm our health
Theodosia Stavroulaki (DePaul University)

17:30-17:40  Concluding remarks
Kati Cseres (University of Amsterdam)

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