

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)

The per capita impacts of market power on wealth inequality
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)

Competition, regulation and equity

Marcel Canoy, Annemieke 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 Broulík (University of Amsterdam)

The meritocratic assumption

Francisco Costa-Cabral (Tilburg University)

The challenge of inequality in the (liberal) competition paradigm

Juliane Mendelsohn (Free University of Berlin)

Rawlsian Antitrust

Chris Pike (University of East Anglia)

14:30-15:45 Theoretical foundations II

Chair: Francisco Costa-Cabral (Tilburg University)

Towards Rawls and beyond: Antitrust justice for the platform era
Elettra Bietti (Harvard University)

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

Anti-monopolism as a symptom of American political dysfunction
Ramsi Woodcock (University of Kentucky)

16:00-16:45 Keynote

Chair: Kati Cseres (University of Amsterdam)

The widening inequality gap and what competition law can do about it
Eleanor Fox (New York University)

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 state perspective
Barbara Dufková (Charles University, Prague)

Exploring legal and policy options for addressing 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, lock-in effects, income inequality and the role of competition law
Mitja Kovač (University of Ljubljana), Elisabeth Wielinger (Schima Mayer Starlinger Attorneys-at-Law, Vienna)

The relevance of wealth and income inequality in the interpretation and application of Article 102 TFEU
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 income inequality

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 COVID-19 responses change the EU and national competition law frameworks for 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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