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3rd Annual DCI Conference

Location:

EUI, Badia Fiesolana
Via dei Roccettini 9, 50014
San Domenico di Fiesole (FI)

Day 1 – April 9 (8:30 AM – 7:00 PM)

8:30–8:45

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Conference introduction

Host/Chair: *Bowman Heiden, Nicolas Petit, David Teece*

8:45–9:30

Keynote

Policy & Governance

Speaker: Emanuele Tarantino, Chief Competition Economist, European Commission

9:30–10:45

M&A and the Geography of Innovative Firms

Moderator: David Bosco, Professor, Uni Aix Marseille

Presenters:

- Ben Schroeter, Director, Economic Policy & Strategic Engagement, Booking.com
- Luc Soete, Emeritus Professor, Maastricht University
- Willem Boshoff, Professor, Stellenbosch University (V)

10:45–11:15

Coffee break



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11:15–12:30

The Innovation Defence: A Capabilities Test for Merger Review

Moderator: Selçukhan Ünekbaş, Fellow, DCI

Speakers:

- Connie Helfat, Professor, Dartmouth College
- David Teece, Professor, UC-Berkeley and Co-founder, DCI
- Pierre Régibeau, fm Chief Economist, DG-COMP

12:30–1:30

Lunch break @ EUI Lower Loggia

1:30–2:45

Sector Panel 1

The Moligopoly Hypothesis: Innovation and Competition in the Digital Sector

Moderator: Raphaël De Coninck, Vice President, Head of Brussels Office, CRA

Speakers:

- Frédéric Jenny, fm OECD
- Rikke Riber Rasmussen, Principal Economist, Google (V)
- Thibault Schrepel, Associate Professor, VU Amsterdam and and Co-founder, DCI
- Nicolas Petit, Professor, EUI and Co-founder, DCI

2:45–4:00

Sector Panel 2

Innovation and Competition in the Pharmaceutical Sector

Moderator: Benoît Durand, Partner, RBB Economics

Speakers:

- Jonathan Barnett, Professor, USC
- Kristina Nordlander, Partner, McDermott Will & Schulte
- Bowman Heiden, Executive Director, UC Berkeley and Co-founder, DCI

4:00–4:30

Coffee break



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4:30–5:45

Sector Panel 3

Innovation and Competition in the Semiconductor Sector

Moderator: Nicolas Petit, Professor EUI and DCI Co Founder

Speakers:

- Alvaro Ramos, Vice President Legal, European Legal Affairs, Chief Antitrust Compliance Officer, Qualcomm
- Xavier Boutin, Managing Director, BRG
- Christopher Yoo, Professor, University of Pennsylvania

5:45–6:30

Keynote

Law & Regulation

Speaker: Howard Shelanski, Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell and Professor, Georgetown University

7:00–9:00

Reception & Dinner @ EUI Sala della Colonna

Day 2 – April 10 (8:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

9:00–9:45

Keynote

Dynamic Capabilities and Nonequilibrium Economics

Speaker: Brian Arthur, Professor, Santa Fe Institute



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9:45–11:00

Panel Discussion

AI and Competition

Moderator: Gregor Langus, VP, Cornerstone Research

Speakers:

- Raz Agranat, Assistant Professor, Reichman University (V)
- Anna Tzanaki, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Leeds
- Friso Bostoen, Assistant Professor, Tilburg University

11:00–11:30

Coffee break

11:30–12:45

The Constitution of Innovation

Moderator: Bowman Heiden, Executive Director, UC Berkeley and Co-founder, DCI

Speakers:

- Lorenzo Allio, OECD and Founding Director, allio|rodrigo consulting
- Miguel Poiares Maduro, Dean, Católica Global School of Law (V)
- Branislav Turcina, Policy Officer, DG RTD, European Commission

12:45–13:30

Fireside Chat

Antitrust's Copernican Moment: Placing Innovation at the Center of Competition

Moderator: Stephen Dnes, Lecturer in Law, RH Univ. London; Partner, Dnes & Felver

Speaker: David Teece, Professor, UC-Berkeley and Co-founder, DCI

13:30–15:00

Closing Remarks & Networking Lunch

Wrap-up and next steps

Host/Chair: David Bosco, Professor, AMU and Senior Fellow, DCI

6:00–9:00

Reception & Tapas @ La Ménagère (Florence)