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Goals of Competition Law

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PROGRAMME

Opening 9:00

SENIORS' SESSION

9:15-11:15

Chair: *Prof. Anna Piszcz*

An antitrust law research agenda beyond the digital world, *Prof. Spencer Weber Waller, Loyola University Chicago*

Competition policy in a world of the expansive state: The case for advocacy, *Prof. Marek Martyniszyn, Queen's University Belfast*

Competition law through the lenses of national constitutions: Connecting competitive markets with socio-economic and environmental values, *Prof. Maciej Bernatt, University of Warsaw*

Environmental issues as a goal in competition law and practice, *Prof. Anna Dobaczewska, University of Gdańsk*

Discussion

Coffee break 11:15-11:30

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JUNIORS' SESSION

11:30-13:30

Chair: *Dr Bartosz Targański*

Impartiality of European Commission in antitrust enforcement: Preaches water, drinking wine, *PhD Student Tomáš Žifčák, Comenius University Bratislava*

Reimagining EU competition law: Rethinking transplant theory in the Global South, *PhD Student Prachi Agarwal, University of Amsterdam*

Whose welfare are we protecting? Media market concentration and the goals of EU competition law, *PhD Student Marta Sznajder, University of Warsaw*

The social market economy and the goals of competition law: Reception or disconnection?, *PhD Student Piotr Oliński, University of Gdańsk*

Comments and debate

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