

Florence Competition Autumn School, 6th Annual Edition

Recent Developments in Competition Policy

19-22 October 2026

Theatre - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific Organisers

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Draft Programme

19 October **Anti-competitive agreements**

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Introduction to the course
Marco Botta EUI
Paulina Scarabattoli EUI
Camilla Signoretta EUI & <i>Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies</i> |
| 09.30 - 10.45 | Restrictions by object v. effect under Art. 101 TFEU: conceptual mapping of the case law
Giorgio Monti EUI & Tilburg University |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 - 12.30 | AI collusion and perfect price discrimination in digital markets
Michal Gal University of Haifa |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 - 15.15 | Vertical agreements and e-commerce
Sabine Zigelski Bundeskartellamt |
| 15.15 - 15.45 | Coffee break |
| 15.45 - 16.45 | Group exercise
Sabine Zigelski Bundeskartellamt |



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20 October **Abuse of dominance in digital markets**

- 09.00 - 10.15 Market definition and market power assessment in special markets
Pier Luigi Parcu | EUI
Niccoló Galli | EUI
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 - 12.00 Article 102 TFEU in practice: recent enforcement trends from search to sectoral platforms
Anna Pisarkiewicz | EUI
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.45 Exploitative abuses in digital markets
Marco Botta | EUI
Camilla Signoretta | EUI & *Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies*
Pauliina Scarabattoli | EUI
- 14.45 - 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15 - 16.30 The interplay between competition policy and data protection regulation in digital and AI-driven markets
Klaudia Majcher | EUI
- 16.45 - 17.45 Aperi-keynote
Yuka Aoyagi | EUI & Hosei University

21 October **Public competition law enforcement**

- 09.00 - 10.15 EU antitrust remedies in practice
Nicola Tosini | NERA Economic Consulting
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 - 12.00 Procedural guarantees in cartel investigations: landmark cases
Alice Setari | Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton
- 12.00 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.45 Leniency and dawn raids
Baptist Vleeshouwers | Bird&Bird
- 14.45 - 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15 - 16.30 Group exercise: dawn raid simulation
Baptist Vleeshouwers | Bird&Bird
- 16.45 - 17.45 Group picture and aperi-keynote
Alvaro Ramos | Qualcomm (TBC)

22 October **Merger control**

- 09.00 - 10.15 Merger control in digital markets
Nicolas Petit | EUI

10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 12.00	Merger control: new guidelines from an economic perspective Svend Albaek EUI & Charles River Associates
12.00 - 12.15	Final remarks Pier Luigi Parcu EUI