Twelfth Annual Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy

Friday, September 20, 2019—Saturday, September 21, 2019

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Wieboldt Hall #147
340 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Friday, September 20th

7:45-8:15  Registration and Continental Breakfast (WB 150)

8:15-8:30  Welcome and Introduction (WB 147)
Matthew L. Spitzer, Director, Northwestern Center on Law, Business, and Economics; Howard and Elizabeth Chapman Professor, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
William P. Rogerson, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

8:30-9:30  Merger Remedies in Multimarket Oligopoly (with Andrew Rhodes)
Volker Nocke, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim
Discussant: Justin Johnson, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University

9:30-10:00  Break (WB 150)

10:00-11:00  Concentration Screens for Horizontal Mergers (with Volker Nocke)
Michael Whinston, MIT, Department of Economics
Discussant: Mark Satterthwaite, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

11:00-11:30  Break (WB 150)

11:30-12:30  Testing the Theory of Common Stock Ownership (with Lysle Boller)
Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management
Discussant: Mathew Backus, Columbia University Graduate School of Business
12:30-2:00  
**Lunch** (WB 540)

**Keynote Address: The Strategies of Anticompetitive Common Ownership**  
**Scott Hemphill**, New York University School of Law

2:00-3:00  
**Steering Incentives on Platforms: Evidence from the Telecommunications Industry** (with Aviv Nevo, Zachary Nolan and Jonathan Williams)  
**Brian McManus**, Department of Economics, University Of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Discussant: **John Asker**, University of California, Los Angeles

3:00-3:30  
**Break** (WB 150)

3:30-4:30  
**Antitrust Limits on Startup Acquisitions** (with Kevin Bryan)  
**Erik Hovenkamp**, USC Gould School of Law  
Discussant: **Michael Katz**, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley

4:30-5:00  
**Break** (WB 150)

5:00-6:30  
**Panel: Antitrust, Regulation, and Digital Competition Policy**

Moderator: **Carl Shapiro**, Walter A. Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley

**Jacques Crémer**, Toulouse School of Economics  
**Harold Feld**, Public Knowledge  
**Jason Furman**, Harvard Kennedy School  
**Fiona Scott Morton**, Yale School of Management  
**Hal Varian**, Google

6:30-7:30  
**Cocktail Reception** (Wieboldt Hall #440)

7:30  
**Dinner** (Wieboldt Hall #540)

**Keynote Address: Is Economics the Essence of Antitrust—and Should it Be?**  
**Jonathan Baker**, American University, Washington College of Law
Saturday, September 21st

8:00-8:30  Continental Breakfast (WB 150)

8:30-9:30  Anticompetitive Vertical Restrictions
          Joseph Farrell, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
          Discussant: Jeanine Miklos-Thal, University of Rochester, Simon Graduate School of Business Administration

9:30-10:00  Break (WB 150)

10:00-11:00  Vertical Integration and Foreclosure: Evidence from Production Network Data (with Jan Sonntag)
              Johannes Boehm, Sciences Po, Department of Economics
              Discussant: Francine Lafontaine, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

11:00-11:30  Break (WB 150)

11:30-12:30  The Anticompetitive Effect of Minority Share Acquisitions: Evidence from the Introduction of National Leniency Programs (with Sven Heim, Kai Huschelrath and Ulrich Laitenberger)
              Yossi Spiegel, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University
              Discussant: Thomas Wollmann, The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

12:30  Adjourn (Box Lunches Available) (WB 150)