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  Loyalty Pricing
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 Still 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 (with Sven Heim, Kai Huschelrath and Ulrich Laitenberger)  
             **Yossi Spiegel**, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University  
             Discussant: **Thomas Wollman**, The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

12:30  Adjourn