Seventh Annual Searle Center Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy  
Friday, September 19, 2014—Saturday, September 20, 2014  

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

Friday September 19

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

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

8:30-9:30  
Anticompetitive Exclusive Dealing without Exclusion  
Justin Johnson, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University  
Discussant: Leslie Marx, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

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

10:00-11:00  
Evaluating Appropriability Defenses for the Exclusionary Conduct of Dominant Firms in Innovative Industries  
Jonathan Baker, Washington College of Law, American University  
Discussant: Louis Kaplow, Harvard Law School

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

11:30-12:30  
Cooperation, R&D Spillovers and Antitrust Policy (joint with Angel Lopez)  
Xavier Vives, IESE Business School  
Discussant: Richard Gilbert, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

12:30-2:00  
Lunch (WB 540)  
Keynote Address: When is a Lessening of Competition a 'Lessening of Competition'?  
Aviv Nevo, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

2:00-3:00  
How Vertical Integration Affects Health Outcomes and Total Costs for Medicare Recipients (joint with Thomas Koch and Brent Wendling)  
Nathan Wilson, Federal Trade Commission  
Discussant: Robin Lee, Department of Economics, Harvard University

3:00-3:30  
Break (WB 150)
3:30-4:30  The Effect of Physician Consolidation on Health Care Costs
(joint with Cory Capps and Chris Ody)
David Dranove, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
Discussant: Michael Katz, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

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

5:00-6:30  Panel on Antitrust and Healthcare
Moderator: David Dranove, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Ron Drennan, U.S. Department of Justice
Kate Ho, Department of Economics, Columbia University
Fiona Scott Morton, Yale School of Management
Robert Town, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

6:30-7:30  Reception (WB 440)

7:30- 9:00  Dinner (WB 540)
Keynote Address: Competition Policy, the Patent System, and Innovation
Carl Shapiro, University of California, Berkeley

Saturday September 20

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

8:30-9:30  Competition Policy in Selection Markets (joint with Neale Mahoney and André Veiga)
Glen Weyl, Microsoft Research New England and University of Chicago
Discussant: Joshua Gans, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

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

10:00-11:00  Outsourcing, Vertical Integration and Cost Reduction (joint with Michael Riordan)
Simon Loertscher, University of Melbourne
Discussant: Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv University

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

11:30-12:30  The Welfare Effects of Vertical Integration in Multichannel Television Markets (joint with Greg Crawford, Robin Lee and Michael Whinston)
Ali Yurukoglu, Stanford Graduate School of Business
Discussant: John Asker, University of California, Los Angeles

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