

Constitutional challenges in Europe The impact and role of competition law

The Competition Law Scholars Forum Workshop

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Mandatory prior registration by 7th September at acelg@uva.nl

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10.00: Registration

10.00: Introduction: Prof. Barry Rodger (CLaSF), Dr. Kati Cseres (Amsterdam Centre for European Law & Governance)

10.10-10.50 **Keynote Speaker, Prof. Anna Gerbrandy, Utrecht University**

10.50-11.10 Coffee

11.15-12.15 **Rule of Law Challenges and the Role of National Parliaments, chair: Prof. Jonathan Zeitlin (ACCESS EUROPE)**

- Dr Kati Cseres, **Rule of Law Challenges and the Enforcement of EU Competition Law, a case-study of Hungary and its Implications for EU Law**, ACELG
- Dr Mary Guy, **The Role of the EU and National Parliaments in shaping competition policy in healthcare- experiences from the Netherlands and England**, Lancaster University

12.15-13:15 **NCA Independence and Accountability, chair: Prof. Francisco Marcos, IE University**

- Prof. Barry Rodger, *Rule of Law or Rule of Politics: Competition Authority Independence and Accountability, the UK's CMA*, University of Strathclyde
- Dr Javier Guillen Carames, *Combining Various Regulatory Bodies Into One Multisector Body: The Problem with Independence of NCAs*; Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid

13:15-14:30 LUNCH

14:30- 16.00 **Competition Law, Constitutionalism and Particular Case Studies, chair: Prof. Johan van de Gronden, Utrecht University**

- Dr Jotte Mulder, *The constitutional implications of the economisation and modernisation of EU competition law: a case study from the Netherlands*, Utrecht University
- Dr Antoine Duval, *Competition law as Constitutional Law: Counter-democratizing the lex sportiva through EU Competition law control*, Asser Institute, The Hague
- Dr David Reader, *Understanding the 'uneasy bedfellows': The prospects for foreign investment review and merger control in the UK*, CCP, UEA

16.00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 **Constitutional Challenges: Effectiveness and Private Actions, chair: Angus Macculloch, Senior Lecturer, Lancaster University**

- Dr Cristina Volpin, *Constitutional Challenges in Europe- The Impact and Role of Competition Law*, QMU, London
- Dr Bruce Wardhaugh, *The More Economic Approach and Private Actions: A Rule of Law Threat in the EU?*, University of Manchester

17:15-17:30 Closing remarks: Dr Kati Cseres (ACELG), Prof. Barry Rodger (CLaSF)

17.30 Drinks, followed by speakers dinner sponsored by Amsterdam Centre for European Law & Governance and ACCESS EUROPE