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Competition law challenges in a digital and sustainable market

Programme



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Programme

9h00 Welcome Session

Prof. Manuel Fontaine Campos
Dean of the Porto Law School - UCP

Prof. Sofia Oliveira Pais
Director of the Católica Research
Centre for the Future of Law - UCP

9h15 1st Session

COMPETITION LAW CHALLENGES IN A SUSTAINABLE MARKET

Chair: Prof. Sofia Oliveira Pais
Director of the Católica Research
Centre for the Future of Law - UCP

Prof. Johan van de Gronden
Raboud Universiteit
*"State aid, sustainable management
of natural sites and Services of
General Economic Interest"*

Prof. Catalin S. Rusu
Raboud Universiteit
*"The interaction between the EU
merger control system, the DMA and
the Foreign Subsidies Regulation"*

Prof. Marc Veenbrink
Raboud Universiteit
*"The interaction between the
corporate sustainability due diligence
directive and 101 TFEU"*

Prof. Mariateresa Maggolino
Bocconi University of Milan
"Sustainability and art. 102"

Coffee Break

11h00 2nd Session

COMPETITION LAW CHALLENGES IN THE DIGITAL MARKET

Chair: Prof. Nuno Castro Marques
Universidade Lusíada

Prof. Imelda Maher
UCD Sutherland School of Law
*Regulatory Design in the EU Digital
Markets Act: No Solo Run for the
European Commission*

Prof. Magnus Strand
University of Uppsala
*"Cloud infrastructures: Issues of
market power and regulation"*

Alba Ribera Martínez
PhD student, University Carlos III of
Madrid
*"The DMA's impact at the national
level: tracking the different legal
developments at the Member State
level"*

Prof. Daniel Pires Novais Dias
FGV Direito Rio – Escola de Direito,
Rio de Janeiro
*"Price Discrimination in the Digital
Market: aspects of competition and
consumer law"*

Prof. Florence Thepot
Université de Strasbourg
"Gatekeeper status under the DMA"

Lunch Break

14h00 3rd Session

REVISITING CLASSIC COMPETITION LAW CHALLENGES

Chair: Prof. Nuno Sousa Silva
Universidade Católica Portuguesa,
Porto

**Prof. Julian Nowag and
Prof. Max Hjærtström**
University of Lund
*"Market failures and article 101(1) after
the sports cases"*

Prof. Emanuela Arezzo
Università degli studi di Teramo
*"Strategic implementation of IP
portfolios as abuse of dominance:
from divisional patenting to defensive
trademark registering (hindsight from
recent Italian case law)"*

Francesca De Luca
PhD student, Università degli studi di
Teramo
*"Excessive pricing as abuse of
dominance: insights from recent case
law in Italy and Europe"*

Benedita Sequeira
PhD student, Universidade Católica
Portuguesa, Porto
*"Distribution contracts: at odds
between CSDD and competition law"*

16h30 Visit to the Porto