

Antitrust & Information



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Room N03
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Today there is much talk of information. Expressions such as “information technology” and “information market” are now commonly used also within the broader scenarios of “knowledge economy” and “digital society”. Via computers, mobile devices, clouds and the internet in general, more and more firms decide to store, retrieve, transmit and manipulate information in order to compete and innovate.

Nonetheless, the relationship between information and antitrust law has not been fully explored yet. True, we already benefit from some valuable observations. For instance, we know that complete information is among the conditions of perfect competition; that information sharing may facilitate collusion; and that the economic features of information goods and markets make them diverge from textbook cases. Yet, more has to be said also about the antitrust policies, approaches and remedies that could arise from the many business actions pivoting around information and information goods, and those giant information providers acting in both ordinary and information markets.

The conference aims to gather together the most diverse ideas and insights on this kaleidoscopic relationship between information and antitrust law.

9:30am

Welcome Address

Piergaetano Marchetti

Università Bocconi

Alessandra Chirco

Università del Salento

10:00am

Antitrust Challenges in Information Society

Chair **Guido Rossi** Università Bocconi

Competition Policy and the Technologies of Information

Herbert Hovenkamp The University of Iowa

Competition Problems in Information Markets

Mark Patterson Fordham University
Information and Competition: Input, output and poisoned pills

Andrea Pezzoli Autorità Garante della Concorrenza e del Mercato

11:30am Coffee break

11:50am

Information Gatekeepers and the Mandatory Release of Information

Chair **Laura Ammannati** Università degli Studi di Milano

Dominant Information Providers in a Competition Law Environment

Rolf H. Weber University of Zürich

Information Remedies vs. Regulation: Faraway, so close

Fabiana Di Porto Università del Salento

1:00pm Lunch

2:40pm

To Share or Not to Share: This is the question

Chair **Gustavo Olivieri** LUISS Università Guido Carli

Information and Concerted Action: Cartels and courts

William Page University of Florida

Know Your Enemy: The anticompetitive side of information flows

Federico Ghezzi Università Bocconi

Mariateresa Maggolino Università Bocconi

3:50pm Coffee break

4:10pm

The Information Dynamics in the Online Environment

Chair **Gustavo Ghidini** Università degli Studi di Milano

Digital Markets and Antitrust: Selected issues

Marco Ricolfi University of Turin

Amazon: Information misuse in two-sided markets

Anne Flanagan Queen Mary University of London

Conclusions

Marcello Clarich

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5:40pm

Closing Address

Fabiana Di Porto

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