Program of 17th Annual ASCOLA Conference
30 June - 2 July 2022
Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Porto, Portugal

THURSDAY June 30

11:00-12:30pm	ASCOLA Board Meeting (members of the board only)
12:00-1:00pm	Registration and coffee
1:00-2:15pm	**Short welcome** (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium) Michal Gal (ASCOLA Chair, University of Haifa), Sofia Pais (Universidade Católica Portuguesa) and Manuel Fontaine (Universidade Católica Portuguesa) **Mentorship of young academics** (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium) Moderator: Rupprecht Podszun (ASCOLA Vice Chair, Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf) Panelists: Or Brook (University of Leeds), Josef Drexl (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition), Jurgita Malinauskaite (Brunel University), Giorgio Monti (Tilburg University), Liesbet Van Acker (KU Leuven)
2:20-3:50pm	**Breakout Sessions I** *(see below)*
3:50-4:15pm	Coffee break
4:15-6:15 pm	**Breakout Sessions II** *(see below)*
6:30-8:00pm	Welcome reception
8:00pm-	Young academics social at the Adega Sports Bar Foz pub (optional)

FRIDAY July 1

8:00-9:00am	Coffee
9:00-11:00am	**Breakout sessions III** *(see below)*
11:00-11:30am	Coffee break
11:30- 1:00pm	**Breakout sessions IV** *(see below)*
1:00-2:20pm	Lunch

2:30-3:10pm	**Keynote** (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)**:** Diane Wood (University of Chicago Law School) “Divergent Paths for Global Competition Law: Top Down or Bottom Up?"
3:15-5:15pm	**Breakout sessions V** *(see below)*
5:15-5:30pm	Coffee break
5:30-6:30pm	**General Assembly of all ASCOLA Members** (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium) Presentation by Chair and by Treasurer (Peter Picht, University of Zurich)
6:30-10:00pm	**Boat Cruise and dinner** **Best Junior Paper Award** presented by Fabiana Di Porto (University of Salento)

SATURDAY July 2

8:00-9:00am	Coffee
9:00-11:00am	**Breakout Sessions VI** *(see below)*
11:00-11:30am	Coffee break
11:30-1:00pm	**Plenary Panel IV: How NOT to present a paper** (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium) Panel chair: Michal Gal (University of Haifa) Panelists: Magali Eben (University of Glasgow), Juliana Oliveira Domingues (University of São Paulo), Björn Lundqvist (Stockholm University), Philip Marsden (College of Europe), Rupprecht Podszun (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf), Peter Picht (University of Zurich), Nathalie E. Nielson (Université Côte d’Azur-Droit, GREDEC) **Presentation of 2023 conference (Greece):** Ioannis Lianos (UCL), Alexandra Mikroulea (University of Athens) **Short Conclusions**: Michal Gal (ASCOLA Chair)
1:00-2:00pm	**Lunch** (optional, 14 euros)
2:30pm-5:30 pm	**Trip** (optional): Tour a Port wine cellar and enjoy a tasting of wines of the domain (optional, 11 euros, starts at 3:00 pm) followed by a walking tour of the city (optional 10 euros) (starts at 4:00 pm, and ends at the city center). Bus rides provided by ASCOLA.

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Breakout Session I *(panels 1-4)* Thursday, June 30, 2:20-3:50pm

Panel 1: Competition Law in the Digital Environment (Porsche Room)
Panel chair: Magali Eben (University of Glasgow)

1. Oles Andriychuk (University of Strathclyde), "EU Digital Competition Law: Systematising the Main Features"
2. Oscar Borgogno (DG for Economics, Statistics and Research of the Bank of Italy) and Giuseppe Colangelo (University of Basilicata), "Platform and Device Neutrality Regime: The Transatlantic New Competition Rulebook for App Stores?"
3. Lena Hornkohl (Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law), "Article 102 TFEU, Equal Treatment and Discrimination after Google Shopping"

Panel 2: Competition Law and New Technologies (Room EAA 003)
Panel chair: Wolfgang Kerber (Marburg Centre for Institutional Economics)

1. Stephen Dnes (New College of the Humanities), "Why didn't you tell the world?" Vaporware and the distinction between pro- and anti-competitive product announcements in interoperable data"
2. Luca Megale (LUMSA University of Rome), "(Meta)verse as the next escaper from competition public enforcement"
3. Elettra Bietti (NYU), "Toward an Internet of Utilities: Addressing Surveillance, Disinformation and Concentration"

Panel 3: Computational Antitrust (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)
Panel chair: Peter Picht (University of Zurich)

1. Fabiana Di Porto (University of Salento), Tatjana Grote, Gabriele Volpi, Riccardo Invernizzi, "Talking at Cross Purposes? A Computational Analysis of the Debate on Informational Duties in the Digital Services and the Digital Markets Acts"
2. Oliver Budzinski and Victoriia Noskova (Ilmenau University of Technology), "Prospects and Limits of Merger Simulations as a Computational Antitrust Tool"
3. Jerome De Cooman (University of Liege), "New Tool and Old Friend: Updating Cartel Screening with Artificial Intelligence Systems to reach Computational Antitrust"

Panel 4: Antitrust and Sustainability (Room EAA 101**)**
Panel chair: Jasminka Pecotić Kaufman (University of Zagreb)

1. Marios Iacovides and Chris Vrettos (Stockholm University), "Green or Grey? EU Competition Policy, Sustainability, and the Green Deal Seen Through a Degrowth Lens"
2. Johannes Persch (University of Mannheim), "Output, welfare, and sustainability in EU competition law"
3. Filomena Garcia (Indiana University), Rania Karakosta (University of Lisbon), Theodosia Stavroulaki (DePaul College of Law), "Can self -preferencing reduce pollution?"

Breakout Session II *(panels 5-9)* Thursday, June 30, 4:15-6:15pm

Panel 5: The Political Economy of Antitrust (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)
Panel chair: Giorgio Monti (Tilburg University)

1. Filippo Lancieri (ETH) Eric A. Posner (University of Chicago) & Luigi Zingales (University of Chicago), "The Political Economy of the Decline in Antitrust Enforcement in the United States"
2. Emanuela Lecchi (University of Dundee), "Hong Kong, China, and the Disruption of Antitrust"
3. Maciej Bernatt (University of Warsaw), "Constitutionalizing Competition: Setting the Scene for the New Research Agenda"
4. Marek Martyniszyn (Queen's University), "Extraterritoriality in Competition Law: Changing Frictions"

Panel 6: Mergers (Room EAA 002**)**
Panel chair: Bjorn Lundqvist (Stockholm University)

1. Alexandr Svetlicinii (University of Macau), "Ownership-neutral or ownership-blind? The case of Polish state-owned enterprises in EU merger control"

2. Maciej Bernatt & Marta Sznajder (University of Warsaw), "The Role of Merger Control in Preserving Media Pluralism"
3. Muhammad Rifky Wicaksono (University of Oxford), "Integrating Data Privacy-Based Theories of Harm in Antitrust Analysis of Digital Mergers: Lessons from the EU and US Experiences"
4. Hans Vedder & Pieter Wesselius (University of Groningen), "State aid and digital markets: (European) champions stuck between contestability, crowding out and killer acquisitions"

Panel 7: Digital Markets (Room EAA 101**)**

Panel chair: Or Brook (University of Leeds)

1. Marco Cappai (University of Roma Tre and LUISS) Giuseppe Colangelo (University of Basilicata), "A unified test for the European ne bis in idem principle: the case study of digital markets regulation"
2. Lucia Helena Salgado (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro), Patricia Sampaio (Fundação Getulio Vargas) and Rafaella Schwartz Jaroslavsky, "Ex ante regulations to foster competition and innovation in digital markets: does the proposition fit to developing countries? A way forward for the Brazilian scenario"
3. Alba Ribera Martínez (Universidad Carlos III of Madrid), "Trading Off the Orchard for an Apple: the iOS 14.5 privacy update"

Panel 8: Agreements in Restraint of Trade (Room EAA 003)

Panel chair: Valeria Falce (European University of Rome)

1. Or Brook (University of Leeds), "Block exemption regulations and public policy: in the Defense of BERs"
2. Sofia Oliveira Pais (Universidade Católica Portuguesa), "Hub-and-Spoke Agreements and Tacit Collusion"
3. Victoria Daskalova (University of Twente), "Buyer collusion and joint purchasing: grey areas of antitrust enforcement"
4. Simbarashe Tavuyanago (University of the Free State, South Africa), "A critical analysis of South Africa's Criminalisation of Cartel Conduct: a comparative study"

Panel 9: The Intersection of Competition Law and Other Regulations (Porsche Room**)**

Panel chair: Juan David Gutiérrez (Universidad del Rosario)

1. Jens-Uwe Franck (University of Mannheim), "Open Markets for Payment Services in the Era of Fintech and Big Tech: On the Interrelation between Competition Enforcement and Regulation"
2. Bernadette Zelger (Innsbruck University), "Statutory Rules on Fixed Book Prices – Restrictive of Competition or Compatible with EU Competition Law?"
3. Vicente Bagnoli & Carlos Alexandre Torres (Mackenzie Presbyterian) and Christiane Bedini (Mackenzie Presbyterian), "The interface between antitrust and intellectual property (IP) laws in Brazil: The role of local competition authority"
4. Petar Petrov (Vienna University of Economy and Business), "State Aid and COVID-19: With a Particular Focus on the Air Transport Sector"

Breakout Session III (panels 10-14) Friday, July 1, 9:00-11:00am

Panel 10: Goals of Competition Law (Room EAA 101)
Panel chair: Miguel Moura e Silva (University of Lisbon)

1. Dina Waked (Sciences Po), "From Fair to Perfect Competition: A Genealogy of American Antitrust (1890-1980s)"
2. Eleanor M. Fox (NYU), Philipp Baschenhof, "Antitrust and Inequality: The History of (In)Equality in Competition Law and Its Guide to the Future"
3. Chloé Papazian (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)), Elias Deutscher (University of East Anglia), "The European Champions myth – Should the EU incorporate trade considerations into its merger policy?"

Panel 11: Algorithms and Competition (Room EAA 003)
Panel chair: David Bosco (Aix-Marseille University)

1. Michal Gal (University of Haifa), "Limiting Algorithmic coordination"
2. Julian Nowag (Lund University), Thomas Cheng (University of Hong Kong), "Algorithmic Predation and Exclusion"
3. Antonio Robles Martín-Laborda (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), "Artificial Intelligence and price personalization"

Panel 12: Antitrust and Sustainability (Room EP004)
Panel chair: Marios Iacovides (Stockholm University)

1. Juan David Gutiérrez (Universidad del Rosario) and Sebastián Solarte (UCLA), "Can antitrust contribute to save the Amazon? Deforestation and competition law and policy in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru"
2. Liesbet Van Acker (KU Leuven), "Vertical Agreements, Sustainability and Article 101 TFEU"
3. P. Jansen (Erasmus University), S.J. Beeston, and L. Van Acker (KU Leuven), "The Sustainability Guidelines of the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets: an Impetus for a Modern EU Approach to Sustainability and Competition Policy reflecting the Principle that the Polluter Pays?"
4. Cristina Poncibò (University of Turin), Laura Zoboli (University of Warsaw), "The role of EU Competition Law in Environmental sustainability: a comparative assessment of present policies and the search for new tools"

Panel 13: Dominant Firm Conduct (Room EAA 006)
Panel chair: Rupprecht Podszun (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf)

1. Sangyun Lee (Korea University), "Abuse of Economic Dependence in Competition Law From a Comparative Perspective"
2. Marco Botta (EUI), "Exploitative abuse recent trends and comparative perspectives"
3. Sandra Marco Colino (Chinese University of Hong Kong), "The Incursion of Antitrust into China's Platform Economy"

Panel 14: Remedies (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)
Panel chair: Maciej Bernatt (University of Warsaw)

1. Beata Mäihäniemi (University of Helsinki), Béatrice Schütte (University of Helsinki), "Damages liability for excessive data gathering as a tool for ensuring transparency of AI systems"
2. Barry J. Rodger (University of Strathclyde), "Let's talk about consumers: A Competition Law compensation for indirect purchasers' losses - a United Kingdom perspective"
3. Francisco Marcos (IE Madrid), "Follow-down Spanish antitrust damages' claims?"
4. Nathalie E. Nielson (Université Côte d'Azur-Droit, GREDEC), "The petitions for the recusal of Chair Lina Khan - a matter of due process or delaying the process"

Breakout Session IV (panels 15-19) Friday, July 1, 11:30-1:00pm

Panel 15: Access to Networks (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)
Panel chair: Paul Nihoul (UCLouvain)

1. Francesco Ducci (University of Western Ontario), "Randomized Access to Digital Bottlenecks"
2. Rupprecht Podszun (Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf), "Access in Smart Networks – The Institutional Limits of Competition Law"
3. Omar Vasquez Duque (Stanford Law School), "The Anticompetitive Stickiness of Default Applications: Addressing Consumer Inertia with Randomization"

Panel 16: Abuse of Dominance (Room EP 004)

Panel chair: Laura Zoboli (University of Warsaw)

1. Stavros Makris (LSE), "Value disagreement in Abuse of Dominance Law"
2. Friso Bostoen (KU Leuven), "Self-defeating conduct and recontracting: Two principles to filter out abuse in digital markets"
3. Tuvana Aras (Leiden University), "European Competition Law to the Rescue: Applicability to Airport Slots"

Panel 17: Competition and broader challenges (Room EAA 003)

Panel chair: Oliver Budzinski (Ilmenau University of Technology)

1. Gregory Day (Terry College), "Antitrust, Attention, and the Mental Health Crisis"
2. Vicente Bagnoli (Mackenzie Presbyterian), Vivian Leinz (Mackenzie Presbyterian) & Marcos Vinícius Sales dos Santos (Mackenzie Presbyterian), "Taxation, tax benefits and competition distortion in Brazil"
3. Niccolò Galli (EUI), "ICT Patent Prosecution against EU Competition Law: A Dream Come True?"

Panel 18: Procedural Aspects (Room EAA 002)

Panel chair: José Reis (Universidade do Porto)

1. Carla Farinhas (Utrecht University), "On the Nature of the Commission's Interim Powers under Regulation 1/2003"
2. Eugenio Olmedo Peralta (University of Málaga), "Cooperation with the European Commission also in non-cartel cases: the road to a more limber enforcement"
3. Benedikt Freund (University of Zurich), "Heralds of Change – In the Aftermath of Skanska (C-724/17) and Sumal (C-882/19)"

Panel 19: Antitrust Challenges (Room EAA 006)

Panel chair: Jurgita Malinauskaite (Brunel University)

1. Eduardo Gaban (University of São Paulo), Vinícius Klein (Federal University of Paraná), "Ethical Design as antitrust"
2. Aurelien Portuese (Information Technology and Innovation Foundation), "Precautionary Antitrust: A Precautionary Tale in European Competition Policy"
3. Justin Lindeboom (University of Groningen), "Formalism in Competition Law"

Breakout Session V (panels 20-24) Friday, July 1, 3:15-5:15pm

Panel 20: Market Power (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)

Panel chair: Vicente Bagnoli (Mackenzie Presbyterian University)

1. Nicolo Zingales (Fundação Getulio Vargas), Konstantinos Stylianou (University of Leeds), "Ecosystem Power: Operationalizing Ecosystems in Competition Law Analysis "
2. Viktoria H.S.E. Robertson (Vienna University of Economics and Business & University of Graz), "Multi-Layered Market Delineation for Digital Ecosystems"
3. Alessia D'Amico and Baskaran Balasingham (Utrecht University), "Super-dominant and Super-problematic? The Degree of Dominance in the Google Shopping Judgement"
4. Lisanne Hummel (Utrecht University), "Complexity and innovation: Market power of big tech companies in European competition law"

Panel 21: Remedies (Room EAA 006)

Panel chair: Alexandr Svetlicinii (University of Macau)

1. Sebastian Peyer (UEA) & Adrian Render, "Access to justice in the UK's opt out collective action system: is it effective?"
2. Grigoris Bacharis (EUI), "Qui respondeat? Corporate group liability in tort and in private law in the EU and the US"
3. Oliver Budzinski (Ilmenau University), Andreas Polk (Berlin School of Economics), "Tearing Them Apart – Does Divestiture Increase Competition in Digital Markets?"

Panel 22: Digital Platforms (Room EAA 002)
Panel chair: Mariateresa Maggiolino (Bocconi University)

1. Samson Esayas (Norwegian Business School), "Emergent Competitive Harms in Digital Platforms: The Need for a Holistic Approach"
2. Thomas Tombal (Tilburg University), "Ensuring contestability and fairness in digital markets through regulation: a comparative analysis of the EU, UK and US approaches"
3. Valeria Falce & Nicola M.F. Faraone (European University of Rome), "Digital Markets Act- The European swing"

Panel 23: The Intersection of Competition Law and Data Protection (Room EP 004)
Panel chair: Victoria Daskalova (University of Twente)

1. Inge Graef & Bart van der Sloot (Tilburg University), "Collective data harms at the crossroads of data protection and competition law: moving beyond individual empowerment"
2. Andres Calderon (Universidad del Pacifico), Piero Malca (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile), "Excessive and Exclusionary? A different approach to Facebook's alleged anticompetitive collection and processing of data"
3. Christophe Carugati (Paris II Panthéon-Assas University), "The Antitrust Privacy Dilemma"
4. Antonio Davola (University of Amsterdam), Gianclaudio Malgieri (EDHEC Business School), "Power Matters: How the EU Competition Law can complement EU Data Protection Law in defining individual vulnerability"

Panel 24: Goals (Room EAA 003)
Panel chair: Zeynep Ayata (Koç University Law School)

1. Amit Zac (ETH), Carola Casti (University of Cagliari), Christopher Decker (Oxford University), Ariel Ezrachi (Oxford University), "Competition Policy and the Labour Share"
2. Malgorzata Kozak (Utrecht University), "The Media Pluralism Principle and the EU State aid Regime: is it time for a paradigm shift?"
3. Salil K. Mehra (Temple University), "What is an Antitrust Problem, Anyway? Towards Antitrust Unlimited"
4. Daria Kotova (BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre), Anna Pozdnyakova (BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre), "Diversity: A New Value for Antitrust in the Digital Era"

Breakout Session VI (panels 25-29) Saturday, July 2 9:00-11:00am

Panel 25: Dominant Firm Conduct (Carvalho Guerra Auditorium)
Panel chair: Ioannis Lianos (University College London)

1. Giorgio Monti (Tilburg University) and Alexandre de Streel (University of Namur), "Exploitative Abuses: The Scope and the Limits of Article 102 TFEU"
2. Franziska Guggi (University of Graz), "Abuse of dominance in the funeral industry: An analysis against the background of the essential facilities doctrine"
3. Carolina Saito (University of São Paulo), "Carrefour's Nutri Escolha Tool: Self-Preferencing wrapped as healthy and cheap"
4. Sei Shishido (Yamagata University), "Above-Cost Predatory Pricing and Private Monopolization in Japan"

Panel 26: Liability and Remedies(Room EAA 003)
Panel chair: Francisco Marcos (IE Law School)

1. Alexander Morell (Goethe University), "Should cartel sanctions be reduced in case the offender runs a corporate compliance program?"
2. Judith Schwartz (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf), Jonathan Meinhof (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf), "Ringleader Discrimination: Theory and Experimental Evidence on Leniency Programs"
3. Zeynep Ayata (Koç University Law School), "A comparative analysis of parental liability in EU competition law and Turkish competition law"
4. Rachel Burgess (University of Southern Queensland), Ruben Maximiano, Wouter Meester, "The Changing Role of Competition Law Guidelines: The View from ASEAN"

Panel 27: Digital Markets Act (Room EP 004**)**

Panel chair: Fabiana Di Porto (University of Salento)

1. Elias Deutscher (University of East Anglia), "Reshaping Digital Competition – The new platform regulations and the future of modern antitrust"
2. Konstantina Bania (University of Sheffield), "The Proposal for a digital markets act: Pearls and pitfalls"
3. Anne C. Witt (EDHEC), "Platform regulation in Europe – per se rules to the rescue?"
4. Belle Beems (Radboud University), "The DMA Proposal and competition law: towards coherent enforcement?"

Panel 28: Digital markets (Room EAA 002**)**

Panel chair: Juliana Oliveira Domingues (University of São Paulo)

1. Mariateresa Maggiolino (Bocconi University) & Federico Ghezzi (Bocconi University), "The Italian Amazon Case: When Applying Traditional Antitrust Law is Enough to Protect Competition in Digital Markets"
2. Baskaran Balasingham (Utrecht University), "Exclusionary Innovation in the Google Cases"
3. Yasmine Bouzoraa (University of Groningen), "Between Substance and Autonomy: Finding Legal Certainty in Google Shopping"

Panel 29: Access to Data (Room EAA 101**)**

Panel chair: Josef Drexl (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)

1. Björn Lundqvist (Stockholm University), "An Access and Portability Right to Data – from a Competition Law Perspective"
2. Carolina Banda (Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition), "Does the current competition law framework address the data access and sharing problems in mHealth?"
3. Can Atik (Tilburg University), "The Role of EU Competition Law to Address Data Access Problems in the Emerging Digital Agriculture Sector: Abuse of Dominance and Beyond"
4. Wolfgang Kerber (Philipps-Universität Marburg), "Taming Tech Giants: The Neglected Interplay Between Competition Law and Data Protection (Privacy) Law"