

# Competition and the Regulation of Financial Innovation

18 – 19 November 2021, Mannheim ·

Conference venue: ZEW, L7 1, Mannheim; Room Brussels·

PROGRAMME  
2021

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

12:00 pm	<b>WELCOME AND LIGHT LUNCH</b>
12:50 pm	<b>WELCOME</b> ACHIM WAMBACH (PRESIDENT, ZEW – LEIBNIZ CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH, MANNHEIM)
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>AI CREDIT SCORING AS „HIGH RISK“ UNDER THE EU PROPOSAL FOR AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ACT</b> Katja Langenbucher (School of Law, Goethe Universität & SAFE LawLab – Fintech & AI, Frankfurt) Discussant: Thomas Weck (German Monopolies Commission, Bonn)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<b>FINANCIAL INNOVATION, PAYMENT CHOICE, AND CASH DEMAND</b> Martin Brown (School of Finance, U St. Gallen) Discussant: Christian Lange-Hausstein (German Savings Banks Association, Berlin)
3:00 – 3:40 pm	<b>POLICY KEYNOTE: COMPETITION AND REGULATION OF FINANCIAL INNOVATION – THE EU'S DIGITAL FINANCE STRATEGY</b> Jan Ceyskens (DG Fisma, Brussels) Chair: Moritz Renner (Department of Law, U Mannheim)
3:40 – 4:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>SECONDARY MARKET LISTINGS IN EQUITY CROWDFUNDING: THE MISSING LINK?</b> Armin Schwienbacher (SKEMA, Lille) Discussant: Moritz Renner (Department of Law, U Mannheim)
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>DECENTRALIZED EXCHANGES</b> Christine Parlour (Haas School, UC Berkeley) Discussant: André Stenzel (Department of Economics, U Mannheim)

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6:00 – 6:45 pm      **KEYNOTE: COMPETITION POLICY, SECTOR-SPECIFIC REGULATION, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR**  
**Martin Hellwig (Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn)**  
Chair: Jens-Uwe Franck (Department of Law, U Mannheim)

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7:30 pm      **DINNER**

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9:00 – 10:00 am      **BLOCKCHAIN VS. BIG TECH: THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION**  
Thibault Schrepel (School of Law, U Utrecht)  
Discussant: Erik Theissen (Department of Finance, U Mannheim)

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10:00 – 11:00 am      **NETWORK EFFECTS IN CRYPTOASSETS**  
Konstantinos Stylianou (School of Law, U Leeds)  
Discussant: Cathérine Casamatta (Toulouse School of Economics)

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11:00 – 11:30 am      **BREAK**

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm      **KEYNOTE: PROGRAMMABLE CONTRACTS AND THE ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR**  
**Robert Townsend (MIT)**  
Chair: Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden (Department of Economics, U Mannheim)

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12:45 – 1:45 pm      **LUNCH**

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1:45 – 2:45 pm      **OPEN MARKETS FOR PAYMENT SERVICES IN THE ERA OF FINTECH**  
Jens-Uwe Franck (Department of Law, U Mannheim)  
Discussant: Ulrich Hege (Toulouse School of Economics)

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2:45 – 3:45 pm      **CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY**  
Leonardo Gambacorta (BIS, Basel)  
Discussant: Peter Hoffmann (ECB, Frankfurt)

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3:45 – 4:30 pm      **PRETZEL & BEVERAGES - OPEN END**

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