

# 2022 Annual ACE conference



Association of Competition Economics **ACE**

## PROGRAMME

17-18 November 2022

Sheraton Hotel, Lisbon - Rua Latino Coelho, 1

### 17 NOVEMBER 2022 Thursday

08h45-09h00 Registration (Foyer White Plains)

09h00-10h30 Welcome Address and Plenary Session I (Room: White Plains 4 & 5)

Digital: Implementation of the policy tools

Panel: Pierre Régibeau (DGCOMP), Mike Walker (CMA), Cristina Caffarra (Keystone Europe), Luís Cabral (NYU)

Chair: Ana Sofia Rodrigues (AdC)

10h30 - 11h00 Best Paper Award (White Plains 4 & 5)

Colleen Cunningham (London Business School) and Florian Ederer (Yale School of Management)

Colleen Cunningham, Florian Ederer, and Song Ma. (2021) Killer Acquisitions. *Journal of Political Economy* 2021 129:3, 649-702

Chair: Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv University)

11h00-11h30 Coffee Break (Foyer White Plains)

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## 11h30-12h45 Parallel Sessions A

<b>A.1. National Antitrust (White Plains 4 &amp; 5)</b> Italy – Amazon Logistics	<b>A.2. EC Antitrust (Springfield)</b> NSA – Czech Republic	<b>A.3. National Merger (Nashville)</b> BKA – Real – Schwarz / Edeka
<i>Abuse of dominance in the market for e-commerce logistics services</i>	<i>Network Sharing Agreement in the Czech Republic</i>	<i>Geographic market definition and assessment</i>
<b>Chair:</b> Helder Vasconcelos [Compass]	<b>Chair:</b> Benno Buehler [CRA]	<b>Chair:</b> Julie Bon [CMA]
<b>Agency:</b> Mario Denni and Paola Sfasciotti [AGCM]	<b>Agency:</b> David Kovo [DGCOMP]	<b>Agency:</b> Marcel Balz [Bundeskartellamt]
<b>Consultant:</b> Oliver Latham [CRA]	<b>Consultant:</b> Marc Ivaldi [NERA]	<b>Consultant:</b> Alia Schweiger [E.CA]
<b>Academic:</b> Massimo Motta [UPF and BSE]	<b>Academic:</b> Steffen Hoernig [Nova SBE]	<b>Academic:</b> Heiko Karle [Frankfurt School]

## 12h45 – 14h00 Lunch Break (Foyer White Plains)

## 14h00-15h15 Parallel Sessions B

<b>B.1. Policy Session (White Plains 4 &amp; 5)</b> EC – CEEA Guidelines	<b>B.2. National Merger (Springfield)</b> UK – Facebook/ Giphy	<b>B.3. National Antitrust (Nashville)</b> Netherlands – Telecom Investigation
<i>The Energy Transition and the new Climate, Environmental and Energy Aid Guidelines</i>	<i>Merger in social media and display advertising</i>	<i>Investigation to retail and wholesale markets for fixed telecommunication services</i>
<b>Chair:</b> Adina Claiici [Brattle]	<b>Chair:</b> Hans Zenger [DGCOMP]	<b>Chair:</b> Alexis Walckiers [E.CA]
<b>Agency:</b> Guillaume Debarbat and Lluís Sauri [DGCOMP]	<b>Agency:</b> Alan McNaboe [OFCOM, ex-CMA] and Marco Wasowski [CMA]	<b>Agency:</b> Jan Tichem and Jan Svitak [ACM]
<b>Consultant:</b> Philip Lowe [Oxera]	<b>Consultant:</b> Eleanor Monaghan [Frontier]	<b>Consultant:</b> Timo Klein [Oxera] and Neil Gallagher [CE]
<b>Academic:</b> Natalia Fabra [UC3M]	<b>Academic:</b> Yossi Spiegel [Tel Aviv U.]	<b>Academic:</b> João Confraria [UCP]

## 15h15-15h45 Coffee Break (Foyer White Plains)

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15h45-17h00 Plenary Session II (White Plains 4 & 5)

Net neutrality and the fair share debate

Martin Peitz [Mannheim U.]; Luisa Affuso [OFCOM]; Jan Lohrberg [DT]

Chair: Patrick Rey [TSE]

17h00 - 18h00 Keynote Speech (White Plains 4 & 5)

Nancy Rose (MIT)

Competition in Labour Markets

Chair: Margarida Matos Rosa [Autoridade da Concorrência]

19h30-21h30 Dinner (Panorama Room, Sheraton Hotel)

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09h00-10h15 - Parallel Sessions C

C.1. EC & UK Merger (White Plains 4 & 5)  
NVIDIA/Arm

*Foreclosure concerns in a non-horizontal merger in the semiconductor industry*

**Chair:** Griet Jans [BCA]

**Agency:** Leila Akhoundova and Kotryna Drasutyte [PSR; ex-CMA] and Moritz Supliet [DGCOMP]

**Consultant:** Guillaume Duquesne [Compass] & Oliver Latham [CRA]

**Academic:** Helena Perrone [Mannheim U.]

C.2. National Antitrust (Springfield)  
Norway – Telenor

*Abuse of dominance in the telecom sector*

**Chair:** Thomas Rønde [CBS]

**Agency:** Magnus Reitan [NCA]

**Consultant:** Bjørn Hansen [USN School of Business]

**Academic:** Frode Steen [NHH]

10h15-10h45 Coffee Break (Foyer White Plains)

10h45-12h00 Parallel Sessions D

D.1. National Antitrust (White Plains 4 & 5)  
Italy - Apple/Amazon agreement

*Apple/Amazon brand-gating agreement*

**Chair:** Pedro Pita Barros [Nova SBE]

**Agency:** Luigi di Gaetano and Giovanni Notaro [AGCM]

**Consultant:** Kai-Uwe Kühn [Brattle]

**Academic:** Ricardo Gonçalves [UCP]

D.2. National Antitrust (Springfield)  
Netherlands – Shell and TotalEnergies

*Sustainability agreement Shell and TotalEnergies on CO2 storage*

**Chair:** Nadine Watson [Compass]

**Agency:** Paul de Bijl [ACM]

**Consultant:** Maurice de Valois Turk [Oxera]

**Academic:** Geert Van Moer [Hanken School of Economics]

D.3. National Merger (Room: Nashville)  
Greece - Delivery Hero

*Online intermediation platform merger*

**Chair:** Tristan Lécuyer [RBB]

**Agency:** Panagiotis Fotis [HCC]

**Consultant:** Angelos Stenimachitis [Compass]

**Academic:** Thibaud Vergé [ENSAE Paris]

12h00-13h.00 Plenary Session III - (White Plains 4 & 5)

Sustainability and competition policy

Maarten Pieter Schinkel [U. Amsterdam]; Roman Inderst [U. Frankfurt]; Philipp Dimakopoulos [DGCOMP]

Chair: Frédéric Jenny [ESSEC Business School]

13h00-13h15 Closing Remarks

13h15-14h00 Lunch and end of the 2022 conference (Foyer White Plains)