

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

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)

7:30 pm **DINNER**

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FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

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)

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

11:00 – 11:30 am **BREAK**

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)

12:45 – 1:45 pm **LUNCH**

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)

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

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