# Competition and the Regulation of Financial Innovation

18 – 19 November 2021, Mannheim ·
Conference venue: ZEW, L7 1, Mannheim; Room Brussels

## Programme

### Thursday, 18 November 2021

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<td>12:50 pm</td>
<td><strong>Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;ACHIM WAMBACH (President, ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim)</td>
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<td>1:00 – 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>AI Credit Scoring as „High Risk“ under the EU Proposal for an Artificial Intelligence Act</strong>&lt;br&gt;Katja Langenbucher (School of Law, Goethe Universität &amp; SAFE LawLab – Fintech &amp; AI, Frankfurt)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Thomas Weck (German Monopolies Commission, Bonn)</td>
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<td>2:00 – 3:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Financial Innovation, Payment Choice, and Cash Demand</strong>&lt;br&gt;Martin Brown (School of Finance, U St. Gallen)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Christian Lange-Hausstein (German Savings Banks Association, Berlin)</td>
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<td><strong>Policy Keynote: Competition and Regulation of Financial Innovation – The EU’s Digital Finance Strategy</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jan Ceyssens (DG Fisma, Brussels)&lt;br&gt;Chair: Moritz Renner (Department of Law, U Mannheim)</td>
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<td><strong>Secondary Market Listings in Equity Crowdfunding: The Missing Link?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Armin Schwienbacher (SKEMA, Lille)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: Moritz Renner (Department of Law, U Mannheim)</td>
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<td>5:00 – 6:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Decentralized Exchanges</strong>&lt;br&gt;Christine Parlour (Haas School, UC Berkeley)&lt;br&gt;Discussant: André Stenzel (Department of Economics, U Mannheim)</td>
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As of November 16, 2021
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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PROGRAMME
FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2021

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