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SEMINAR CALENDAR

Hamburg Lectures in Law and Economics

[Daniel Zimmer, University of Bonn:](#)

The Digital Markets Act in the light of the regulatory objectives of European competition policy

Wednesday October 13

18:15–19:45

This lecture will be held in a hybrid format. To register for Online participation via Zoom please click the following link and fill in the necessary information: <https://forms.office.com/r/bKrFDYCQJ8>. You will then receive an Email with the access link prior to the lecture. To register for In-person participation at the Institute of Law and Economics click the following link and fill in the necessary information: <https://forms.office.com/r/TeF3wfavnj>. You will then receive information on the exact location of the lecture.

ABSTRACTS

Hamburg Lectures in Law and Economics

Daniel Zimmer, University of Bonn:

The Digital Markets Act in the light of the regulatory objectives of European competition policy

Abstract:

The draft Digital Markets Act presented by the EU Commission in December 2020, instead of the "New Competition Tool" announced in the summer of 2020, mainly contains regulations for digital gatekeepers and is - surprisingly for some - complementary to European competition law. The Commission is entering new regulatory territory both with the link to the previously unknown (in the legal-technical sense) concept of the gatekeeper and with the introduction of ex-ante regulation. The lecture provides a basic classification of the DMA-E and shows the most important details of the regulatory content. It is shown that the enactment of the proposed DMA would in principle be a step in the right direction, but that the still upcoming standard-

setting process should be used for improvements. The presentation also examines the regulatory purposes of the DMA and compares them with the traditional goals of competition policy.

ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Miscellaneous

- **Forschende aus den Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften für das YES! 2022 gesucht:** Das YES! ist Deutschlands größter Schulwettbewerb der Klassenstufen 10+ zu globalen Herausforderungen in Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft, Politik und Umwelt. Unter dem Motto „your future - your ideas“ arbeiten Jugendliche themenbezogen mit Forscher:innen zusammen und entwickeln eigene Lösungsansätze zu aktuellen Themen aus der Wirtschafts- und Sozialforschung.

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New Publications

- **Barberà, S. and A. Gerber (2021)**, “Deciding on what to Decide,” *International Economic Review* (forthcoming), <http://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12542>.
- **Posch, O., Parra-Alvarez, J. C. and H. Polattimur (2021)**, “Risk Matters: Breaking Certainty Equivalence in Linear Approximations”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* (forthcoming), https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3173519.
- **Ahlfeldt, G., Maennig, W. and S. Mueller (2021)**, “The generation gap in direct democracy: Age vs. cohort effects”, *European Journal of Political Economy* (forthcoming).
- **Bos, B., Drupp, M.A. et al. (2021)**, “Moral dilemmas and trust in leaders during a global health crisis”, *Nature Human Behaviour*, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-021-01156-y>.

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