

What's new in merger control: theory and policy

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Program:

9:00 – 10:30 **Lecture: Conglomerate mergers**
Patrick Rey, Professor, TSE

Discussant: Maurice De Valois Turk, Partner, Oxera

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 12:15 **Lecture: Mergers and innovation**
Yassine Lefouili, Professor, TSE

Discussant: Cristina Caffarra, Senior Consultant – European Competition, Charles River Associates

12:15 – 14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:30 **Lecture: Mergers and repositioning**
Andrew Rhodes, Professor, TSE

Discussant: Frédéric Palomino, Senior Vice President, Compass Lexecon

15:30 – 15:45 **Break**

15:45 – 17:15 **Panel: Whither merger control?**
Recent debates on digital and foreign acquisitions

Christian Ahlborn, Global Head of Competition, Linklaters

Richard Blewett, Partner, Clifford Chance

Cani Fernández, President, Spanish Competition Authority

Olivier Guersent, Director-General Competition, European Commission

Margarida Matos Rosa, President, Portuguese Competition Authority

Paul Seabright, Professor, TSE

Deirdre Trapp, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

All lectures include 20 min of discussion and Q&A