

TSE Executive Education Seminar

October 1, 2019

Hotel Renaissance, Brussels

Seminar:

What is New in Antitrust and Merger Control

Objectives:

Six well-known TSE economists present the latest developments in economic theory and empirical analysis relevant to the assessment of antitrust and merger control.

Key benefits:

- Learn about new theories of harm in merger control
- Discuss the relevance of data in merger control and antitrust
- Understand how economics can help competition law practitioners navigate the digital revolution
- Be ready to distinguish what is true and what is hype in the current debate about Big Tech companies



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Program: **October 1, 2019**

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 11:30 **Mergers**

Data-driven mergers

Dr. Alexandre de Cornière, Toulouse School of Economics

Conglomerate effects

Prof. Patrick Rey, TSE Executive Education Scientific Director

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00 - 13:00 **Keynote presentation**

Prof. Jean Tirole, Toulouse School of Economics, Nobel laureate 2014

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 16:30 **Antitrust**

Platform envelopment strategies

Dr. Jorge Padilla, TSE Executive Education Program Director

The EU expert report on digital markets

Prof. Jacques Crémer, Toulouse School of Economics

16:30 - 17:00 Does the 'new' economy really need a new competition policy?

Prof. Paul Seabright, Toulouse School of Economics

17:00 - 18:00 **Cocktail reception**

