



**SIMON
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2nd Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy Workshop

University of Rochester, Simon Business School

Thursday, November 30th, 2023

noon-1pm: Lunch (Schlegel Hall Rotunda)

1-1:05pm: Welcome (Schlegel 103)

1:05-2:35pm: Session 1: Market power in labor markets (Schlegel 103)

Chair: Heikki Rantakari

Aquihiring for Monopsony Power (with Heski Bar-Isaac and Volker Nocke)

Justin Johnson, Cornell University, Johnson School of Management

Labor Market Collusion through Common Leadership (with Alejandro Herrera-Caicedo and Jessica Jeffers)

Ellie Prager, University of Rochester, Simon Business School

2:35-3:00: Coffee break (Schlegel Hall Rotunda)

3-4:30pm: Session 2: Digital platforms (Schlegel 103)

Chair: Yufeng Huang

Monetizing Steering (with Sandro Shelegia)

Heski Bar-Isaac, University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management

A Framework for Detection, Measurement, and Welfare Analysis of Platform Bias (with Imke Reimers)

Joel Waldfogel, University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management

4:30-5pm: Coffee break (Schlegel Hall Rotunda)

5-6pm: Keynote policy lecture: Digital Platform Regulation (Schlegel 103)

Chair: Jeanine Miklós-Thal

Cristina Caffarra, Expert Economist, Co-Founder of CEPR Competition Research Policy Network, and University College London

6:30pm- : Reception and dinner for speakers

Ox and Stone Restaurant, 282 Alexander St, Rochester NY 14607

Friday, December 1st, 2023

8:15-9am: Breakfast (Schlegel Hall Rotunda)

9-10:30am: Session 3: Data and competition (Schlegel 207)

Chair: Ellie Prager

Data and Competition: A Simple Framework with Applications to Mergers and Market Structure (with Greg Taylor)

Alex de Cornière, Toulouse School of Economics

Personalized pricing and competition (with Andrew Rhodes)

Jidong Zhou, Yale School of Management

10:30-11am: Coffee break (Schlegel Hall Rotunda)

11am-noon: Keynote policy lecture: AI and Competition (Schlegel 207)

Chair: Greg Shaffer

Joshua Gans, University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management

Noon-1pm: Lunch (Schlegel Hall Rotunda)

1-2:30pm: Session 4: Empirical tests of firm conduct (Schlegel 207)

Chair: Paul Ellickson

Testing Conduct with Tax Rates (with Lorenzo Magnolfi, Dan Quint, Christopher Sullivan, and Sarah Waldfogel)

Adam Dearing, Cornell University, Johnson School of Management

Common Ownership and Competition in the Ready-To-Eat Cereal Industry (with Matthew Backus and Michael Sinkinson)

Chris Conlon, NYU Stern School of Business

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