

CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MARKET REGULATION

9–10 September 2025

The Frankfurt Competence Center for German and Global Regulation (FCCR) and Universität Göttingen are hosting this conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and market regulation. Day one is dedicated to the technical development and regulatory reaction. Day two is about two specific challenges of protecting competition. One is the potential conflict between competition and industrial-policy interests, the other one the need to keep markets open despite the concentrated control of key inputs and risks that incumbents entrench or extend their existing power. The second panel on day one is organized in cooperation with Vereinigung für das gesamte Regulierungsrecht, the second day is the annual on-site event of the German ASCOLA Chapter



Day 1: Technical development and regulation

13:30	Registration	
14:00	Welcome by the hosts	Prof. Dr. h.c. Roland Koch Prof. Dr. Thomas Weck Prof. Dr. Prof. Eckart Bueren
14:10	Keynote	Constanze Buchheim (Monopolkommission)
14:30	1st Panel – Where is the market heading?	Greg Wheeler (FS HMI) Dr. Qian Ma (PwC) Thoralf Schwanitz (Google) Moderation: Dr. Antonio Bikić (Neuromorphic Quantumphotonics Group, Heidelberg Univ.)
16:00	Coffee break	
16:20	Impulse speech: The interplay between AI regulation and competition (introducing panel 2)	Jun.-Prof. Dr. Frederick Göhsl
16:35	2nd Panel – Less regulation: what would be the consequences? In cooperation with: Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für das gesamte Regulierungsrecht	Prof. Dr. Bernd Holznagel (Univ. Münster) Dr. Simon Gerdemann (Univ. Göttingen) Prof. Dr. Jan Oster (Univ. Osnabrück) Prof. Dr. Eric Hilgendorf (Univ. Würzburg) Mod.: Dr. Maren Wöbbeking (Univ. Osnabrück)
18:30	Speakers' Dinner Fireside chat	Prof. Dr. Peter Georg Picht (ASCOLA Chair) Prof. Dr. Rupprecht Podszun (Member of Monopolkommission, former ASCOLA Chair)

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Day 2 In cooperation with ASCOLA – Academic Society for Competition Law



09:15	Welcome and introduction to the topics of the second day	Prof. Dr. Thomas Weck
09:30	3rd Panel – AI industrial policy and competition	Prof. Dr. Masako Wakui (Univ. Kyoto) Prof. Jiang Shan, Ph.D. (UIBE, Peking) Prof. Yong Lim (SNU, Seoul) Moderation: Prof. Dr. Thomas Weck
11:00	Coffee break	
11:30	4th Panel – How to handle market disruption in AI	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kerber (Univ. Bonn) Jun.-Prof. Dr. Juliane K. Mendelsohn (TU Ilmenau) Dr. Andreas Engel (Univ. Heidelberg) Moderation: Prof. Dr. Eckart Bueren
13:00	Closing remarks	Prof. Dr. Julia Redenius-Hövermann (FCCR)

The conference will take place at Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Adickesallee 32–34, 60322 Frankfurt am Main. Participation is free, registration requested under: <https://fccr.frankfurt-school.de/ai-market-regulation/>

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