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"COMPETITIVE, CONTESTABLE AND EFFICIENT  
DIGITAL MARKETS"

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**PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>: Conference Room "Salón de Grados".**

**11:00 MEETING OPENING**

**11:30-12:30 FIRST PANEL. "COOPERATION AND  
Mergers in Digital Markets"**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Carmen Estevan de Quesada. University of  
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- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Carmen Rodilla Martí. University of  
València. "Structural power without a formal merger.  
The case of AI partnerships"
- Assist. Prof. Dr. María Gómez Santos. Madrid  
Complutense University. "Coordinating the energy  
transition: antitrust challenges of digital platforms in  
energy communities"
- Assist. Prof. Dr. María Pastrana Espárraga. University  
of València. "Towards a new merger control regime  
against killer acquisitions in Digital Markets"

**12:30-14:00 SECOND PANEL. ABUSE OF A DOMINANT  
POSITION AND ABUSE OF ECONOMIC  
DEPENDENCE**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Carmen Rodilla Martí. University of València

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Carlos Gómez Asensio. University of  
València. "Online platforms, antitrust law, ecosystems  
and business networks: a preliminary approach"
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Niccolò Galli. European University  
Institute. "Android Auto, Article 102 TFEU, and the  
Problem of "Many Referees" in EU Digital Market  
Enforcement"

**14:00 LUNCH**

**16:30-18:30 THIRD PANEL. UNFAIR COMPETITION  
AND DATA PROTECTION REGULATION**

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Carlos Gómez Asensio. University of  
València

- Dr. Eduardo Pastor Martínez. Partner at Cuatrecasas.  
"The Madrid Commercial Court's Judgement on Meta  
GDPR infringements"
- Prof. Dr. Björn Lundqvist. Stockholm University.  
"Legal developments in reference to unfair practices  
under abuse of dominance and the DMA"
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Irene Sánchez Frías. CEU Cardenal  
Herrera University. "GDPR Violations as Unfair  
Competition: A Critical Analysis of the Spanish  
Ruling in Meta v. AMI"

**18:30 COMMUNICATIONS**

**19:30 COCKTAIL**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>: Conference Room "Salón de Grados"**

**10:00-11:30 FOURTH PANEL. DIGITAL MARKETS ACT  
AND DIGITAL SERVICES ACT**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris. University of València.

- Prof. Dr. Jens Uwe Franck. Mannheim University.  
"Coping with Undesirable Effects of DMA  
Implementation"
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pedro José Bueso Guillén. University  
of Zaragoza. "Regulating Bigtechs as digital service  
providers in the payments market"
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Francisco Hernández Rodríguez.  
University of Santiago de Compostela. "Remedies in  
the Digital Markets Act: revolution, missed  
opportunity or both?"

**11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00-13:00 FIFTH PANEL. COMPETITION AND  
REGULATION IN ASIAN DIGITAL MARKETS**

Chair: Dr. Anthony Mark Williams. Chair of Asia Competition Forum  
(Hong Kong)

- Yan Yu. Partner at RRB Economics Singapore:  
"Competition and AI: An overview of current  
thinking on AI-related competition issues in Asia"
- Dr. Kena Zheng: Postdoctoral Researcher. Heinrich Heine  
University. "Competition Regulation in the Digital and  
AI-Powered Age: Perspectives from China"

**13:30 CLOSING SPEECH. "COMPETITION AND  
DIGITAL MARKETS: A GLOBAL CHALLENGE"**

- Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris. University of  
València

**14:00 LUNCH\*.**



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