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Implications of the New Market Definition Notice

#### [Workshop on Market Definition](#)

On 20 November 2024, The Competition Law Hub and CREATE (University of Glasgow) host a workshop on the implications of the new Market Definition Notice at WU Vienna. If you're interested in participating, you can register [here](#).

#### [Bid Rigging and Computational Antitrust](#)

In the Yearbook on Digitalization and Law 2024, [Franziska Guggi](#) discusses the possibilities of computational antitrust for uncovering bid rigging, especially against the background of the Austrian construction cartel. The Yearbook can be obtained [here](#).



#### [Vienna Competition Law Days 2024](#)

On 12 and 13 September 2024, The Competition Law Hub once again hosted the *Vienna Competition Law Days* at WU Vienna. Bringing together leading academics, competition enforcers and practitioners, the workshop aimed to foster discussions on current issues in competition law and economics. In addition to a book talk on responsive antitrust, four panels discussed algorithms, Article 102 TFEU reform, the circular economy, and competition enforcement.

#### [ICN NGA for DG Comp](#)

[Vicky Robertson](#) was selected as a Non-Governmental Advisor (NGA) to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP) at the International Competition Network (ICN) for the ICN year 2024/25. She will support DG COMP's work in this international forum by contributing her expertise in digital markets, merger control and antitrust market definition.



#### [Superleague - Breaking Up Monopolies?](#)

In his recent article in the Austrian Law Journal, [Fabian Ziermann](#) and his co-authors discuss whether the *Superleague* decision could lead to a de facto divestiture of monopolies, in the sense that monopolists would have to divest control rather than assets. The open access article is available [here](#) (German) and [here](#) (English).

Ariel Ezrachi (Oxford University) and The Hub's [Vicky Robertson](#) have just published their paper entitled "Can competition law save democracy?" in the *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement*. The paper explores ways in which the digital economy contributes to distortion of information, and the role competition law may play in safeguarding democracy. It is available in open access [here](#).



#### [Two Concepts of "Undertaking"](#)

There are two different notions of "undertaking" in competition law, argues our former Visiting Research Fellow [Eva Fischer](#). You can read her analysis, for which she conducted research during her stay at The Competition Law Hub, in the German *Zeitschrift für die gesamte Privatrechtswissenschaft* ([ZEPW 2024](#), pages 306-322).

#### [Strategic Foresight and Competition Law at ASCOLA](#)

At this year's 19<sup>th</sup> ASCOLA conference in Würzburg, [Vicky Robertson](#) presented a joint working paper with [Klaudia Majcher](#) on strategic foresight and EU competition law. They explore how strategic foresight tools could help make competition law more futureproof. You can read the current version of the working paper [here](#).



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