

## Between Competition and Regulation: Taming Online Platforms and Intermediaries

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Moot Court Room, Liberty Building, School of Law, University of Leeds  
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Organised by [Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance](#)

09:00-09:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**, Prof. Pınar Akman, Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance, University of Leeds

9:15-10:00 **Keynote Speech**, Olivier Guersent\*, Director-General for Competition, European Commission

**10:00-11:45 Panel 1: From Search Neutrality to Platform Neutrality: Notions of Fairness and Discrimination**

**Speakers:**

Dr Arianna Andreangeli, Senior Lecturer in European Law, University of Edinburgh

Prof. Adi Ayal\*, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University

Dr Magali Eben, Lecturer in Law, University of Glasgow

Prof. Nicolas Petit\*, Department of Law and the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Prof. Chris Marsden\*, Professor of Internet Law, University of Sussex

**Moderator:** Dr Konstantinos Stylianou, Senior Fellow, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance, University of Leeds

11.45-13:00 Lunch Break

**13:00-14:45 Panel 2: Regulation and Competition: Perfect Complements or Perfect Substitutes?**

**Speakers:**

Kate Davies\*, Public Policy Director, Ofcom

Chris Jenkins, Director, Digital Markets Unit, Competition and Markets Authority

Elisabetta Righini\*, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

Dr Steve Unger, Director, International Institute of Communications

Dr Angela Zhang\*, Associate Professor of Law, University of Hong Kong

**Moderator:** Prof. Pınar Akman

14:45-15:15 Coffee Break

**15:15-16:45 Panel 3: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Platform Competition: What Can Lawyers Learn from (and How Can They Contribute to) Other Disciplines?**

**Speakers:**

Prof. Pınar Özcan, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford

David Dorrell\*, Director of Data Science, Competition and Markets Authority

Prof. Stephen Coleman\*, Professor of Political Communication, University of Leeds

Prof. Sean Ennis, Director, Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia

Dr Viktoria Spaiser\*, Associate Professor in Sustainability Research and Computational Social Science, University of Leeds

**Moderator:** Prof. Klaus Heine\*, Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance, Erasmus School of Law

**16:45-16:55 Reflections on the Day**, Prof. Evert Stadhuis\*, Senior Fellow, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Digital Governance, Erasmus School of Law

**16:55-17:00 Closing Remarks**, Prof. Klaus Heine\*

\*= online intervention

All times are in GMT (UK).