

Class Schedule – Online course Merger Control: Recent Developments in Digital Markets

- background videos Mario Siragusa (Cleary & Gottlieb): “The evolution of EU Merger Control – an historical perspective”

Week & Date	Time	Topic	Lecturer
Week 1 19 March 2025	13:00 – 14:00 CET Live event (open)	Opening keynote: <i>Innovation in Merger Control</i>	Emanuele Tarantino Chief Economist, DG COMP – European Commission Moderator: Maria Alessandra Rossi EUI – University of Chieti-Pescara
	14:00 – 14:30 CET Introduction	Introduction to the course	Pier Luigi Parcu and Anna Ferrari EUI
	14:30 – 16:00 CET Live Class	<i>Market Definition and Market Power in Multi-Sided Markets</i>	Pier Luigi Parcu and Niccolò Galli EUI
Week 2 26 March 2025	13:00 – 14:30 CET Live Class	<i>Thresholds of Mergers Notification and Identification of Killer Acquisitions in Digital Markets</i>	Antonio Capobianco OECD
	15:00 – 16:30 CET Follow-up Session	Group Work / Case Study	
Week 3 2 April 2025	13:00 – 14:30 CET Live Class	<i>Horizontal, Vertical and Conglomerate Mergers: Theories of Harm in the Digital Economy</i>	Lapo Filistrucchi UNIFI & EUI
	15:00 – 16:30 CET Follow-up Session	Group Work / Case Study	
Week 4 9 April 2025	13:00 – 14:30 CET Live Class	<i>Merger Control and Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs)</i>	Lena Hornkohl University of Vienna
	15:00 – 16:30 CET Follow-up Session	Group Work / Case Study	

<p>Week 5 16 April 2025</p>	<p>13:00 – 14:30 CET Live event</p>	<p><i>Merger Control in Digital Markets: Perspectives on Remedies across the World</i></p>	<p>Marco Botta EUI (moderator)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Viktoria Robertson, Vienna University of Business and Economics.- Filippo Lancieri, Georgetown University- Wendy Ng, University of Melbourne- Vicente Bagnoli, Mackenzie University
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