



## The 5th ASCOLA Conference

### “Goals of Competition Law”

**May 27-29, 2010**

**Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn  
Bonn, Germany**

**Venue:** Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn  
Main Building  
Regina-Pacis-Weg 3  
D-53113 Bonn  
Auditorium I (27 May) and IX (28-29 May)

**Thursday, May 27**

**6.00 pm, Auditorium I**

**Welcome by the organizers**

- **Inauguration of the organizing institute: The Center for Advanced Studies in Law and Economics (CASTLE) at the University of Bonn**
- **Keynote speech**  
*Louis Kaplow, Harvard University*

**Friday, May 28**

**9.00 am, Auditorium IX**

### **Morning Session**

Chair: *Daniel Zimmer*, University of Bonn, CASTLE, and German Monopolies Commission

- **Reconsidering the Goals of Competition Law**  
*Maurice E. Stucke*, University of Tennessee College of Law
- **The multiple objectives of EU competition law and some reasons why we need a debate**  
*Laura Parret*, University of Tilburg, TILEC, and Belgian Competition Council
- **Comments**  
*Andreas Fuchs*, University of Osnabrück  
*David Gerber*, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- **Discussion**

Coffee break

- **How to Reconcile the Deontological Nature of Competition With Welfare-Oriented Economic Goals**  
*Oles Andriychuk*, European University Institute, Florence and Centre for Competition Policy, Norwich
- **Fundamental preconceptions of how markets work versus normative foundations of competition law**  
*Frank Maier-Rigaud*, European Commission, Brussels
- **Comments**  
*Anca Chirita*, Saarland University, Saarbrücken  
*Heike Schweitzer*, University of Mannheim and European University Institute, Florence
- **Discussion**

**1.00 pm**

### **Lunch**

**2.00 pm**

### **Afternoon Session**

Chair: *Eleanor Fox*, New York University

- **Bounded Rationality and the Goals of Competition Law**  
*Avishalom Tor*, University of Haifa
- **Economic content of competition law: In defense of a pragmatic approach to competition policy**  
*Adrian Künzler*, Zurich University
- **Comments**  
*Chris Decker*, Oxford University  
*Iwakazu Takahashi*, Meiji University, Tokyo

- **Discussion**

Coffee Break

- **Do words matter? The political dimension of words used to describe objectives assigned to antitrust rules**

*Paul Nihoul*, University of Louvain-la-Neuve

- **The role for morality in defining antitrust goals**

*Abayomi Al-Ameen*, Swansea University

- **Comments**

*Josef Bejcek*, Masaryk University, Brno

*Michal Gal*, University of Haifa

- **Discussion**

**6.00 pm**

### **Reception**

- *Andreas Mundt*, President of the Federal Cartel Office, Bundeskartellamt, Kaiser-Friedrich-Str. 16, 53113 Bonn

**7.00 pm**

### **Dinner Cruise**

**Saturday, May 29**

**9.00 am, Auditorium IX**

### **Morning Session**

Chair: *Wulf-Henning Roth*, University of Bonn, CASTLE

- **The single market imperative and consumer welfare: irreconcilable goals?**

*Matteo Negrinotti*, University of Tilburg, TILEC

- **Excessive Pricing and the Goals of Competition Law**

*Thomas Ackermann*, University of Munich

- **Comments**

*Lubos Tichy*, Charles University, Prague

*Jörg Philipp Terhechte*, University of Hamburg

- **Discussion**

Coffee Break

- **Competing Goals in UK Competition Law?**  
*Christopher Townley*, King's College, London

- **China's Antimonopoly Law: Agent of Competition Enhancement, or Engine of Industrial Policy?**

*Xiaoye Wang*, Chinese Academy for Social Sciences, Beijing

- **Comments**  
*Steven Anderman*, Universities of Essex and of Stockholm  
*Deborah Healey*, University of New South Wales
- **Discussion**

**12.00** **General Assembly (ASCOLA Members Only)**

**1.00 pm** **Lunch**

**2.30 pm** **Afternoon Session**

Chair: *Josef Drexl*, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich, Chair of ASCOLA

- **Reflections on the Goals of Competition Law in Developing Countries**  
*Mor Bakhoun*, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich
- **Competition law goals in agricultural markets: A Latin American perspective**  
*Juan David Gutierrez Rodriguez*, University Javeriana, Bogotá
- **Comments**  
*Diawara Karounga*, University of Québec, Montréal  
*Pablo Márquez*, Oxford University
- **Discussion**
  
- **Conclusion**  
*Daniel Zimmer*, University of Bonn, CASTLE

**5.00 pm** **Conferment of the Young Researcher Award and Farewell**

*Josef Drexl*, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law, Munich