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# Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)

## Mannheim, 24 and 25 March 2022

The **Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)**, a joint initiative between ZEW Mannheim and the University of Mannheim, is pleased to announce its 2022 Annual Conference. The aim of the conference is to provide a platform for exchange and discussion on topics in competition- and innovation-related research between academic researchers and practitioners in public authorities, legal counsel, and economic consultancies. Information on previous editions of the conference is available at [www.macci.eu](http://www.macci.eu).

The conference will comprise plenary as well as parallel sessions. While the plenary sessions will consist of an invited session and two keynote lectures, the parallel sessions will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more on ongoing research in all fields of competition law and economics. The parallel sessions will include papers on business strategy related to competition, the intersection between competition and innovation, and regulated industries. Theoretical, empirical, as well as case-oriented papers are welcome. In particular, we invite legal scholars to submit papers focusing on EU competition or comparative competition law.

Given the present circumstances, it is difficult at this stage to predict exactly what the global pandemic situation will be next year. According to current planning, the 2022 MaCCI Annual Conference will be held in a hybrid format, with the invited session and the keynote presentations taking place in the afternoon (GMT+2) of 24 March. The invited session will be held in front of a live audience and simultaneously streamed online; the keynote presentations will either be held on-site and streamed online or be accessible exclusively via live stream depending on the situation in March. All parallel sessions will take place in person and streamed via Zoom on 25 March.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

John Asker (*UCLA*)

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Jacopo Gambato · Nadine Hahn · Thomas Fetzer · Martin Peitz

#### SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Please submit only full papers. All proposals must include the following information: an abstract of up to 200 words, the author's full name and affiliation, as well as contact details. We also encourage submissions of full sessions. Any such proposal must include a short motivation letter and the papers to be presented in the session itself. Typically, a session comprises three papers. The approval of all suggested presenters is required. All proposals must be written in English and shall be submitted to the organising committee via [MacciAnnual2022@zew.de](mailto:MacciAnnual2022@zew.de) as a PDF file no later than **30 November 2021**.

Authors of accepted papers will be notified no later than **31 December 2021**. Presenters must register by **15 February 2022** and may be asked to discuss another paper. Young researchers are particularly encouraged to submit papers.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please visit the conference website at [www.zew.de/macciannual2022](http://www.zew.de/macciannual2022) for up-to-date information.

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