

Annual Conference of the Leibniz ScienceCampus

15 and 16 February 2013 in Mannheim, Germany

The Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI) – a joint initiative of the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) and the University of Mannheim – is pleased to announce its Annual Conference 2013. The annual conference aims to provide a platform for competition and innovation-related research and discussion between academic researchers and practitioners in public authorities, legal counsel, and economic consultancies. Information on last year's conference is available at www.zew.de/macciinaugural2012.

In 2013, the first day of the conference is devoted to policy shifts in the law on vertical restraints of competition and underlying economic insights. The list of speakers and panelists include Albrecht Bach, Roman Inderst, Alison Jones, Pierre Larouche, Giorgio Monti, Jorge Padilla, Patrick Rey, and Thibaud Vergé. The second day covers original research papers from all fields of competition law and economics, broadly defined. It includes papers on business strategy related to competition, on the intersection between competition and innovation, and on regulated industries. Theoretical, empirical as well as case-oriented papers are welcome. We especially encourage the submission of papers by lawyers focusing on EU competition and/or comparative competition law. The second day will also include invited talks by Luis Cabral and Volker Nocke.

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- Luis Cabral (New York University)
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Local Organising Committee: Kai Hüschelrath · Martin Peitz · Heike Schweitzer · Florian Smuda

Submission of Papers or Abstracts: Full papers as well as extended abstracts (3 page minimum) may be submitted, paper submissions are preferred. All proposals must include the following information: An abstract of up to 200 words, authors' full name and affiliation as well as contact details. All papers or abstracts should be submitted to the organising committee via macciannual2013@zew.de as pdf file no later than 1 December 2012. Proposals must be in English. Authors of accepted papers or abstracts will be notified no later than 20 December 2012. Presenters may kindly be asked to discuss another paper. Young researchers are particularly encouraged to submit proposals.

Registration Fee: Participation on the first day of the conference is free of charge. For the full conference, the conference fee is € 110. It covers conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch. For presenters, MaCCI covers hotel accommodation for up to two nights.

Further Information: The conference website at www.zew.de/macciannual2013 will provide updated information.

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