

# Call for Papers

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Innovation and Competition Policy

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The Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) organizes the first Conference of the Research Network on Innovation and Competition Policy. It aims to bring together scholars from different disciplines, namely economics, competition law, and management, to discuss current competition policy matters. The network promotes a better understanding of the interplay between firms' innovative activities, competition, and the role of governmental intervention.

## Modern Approaches in Competition Policy

May 4-5, 2007 in Mannheim, Germany

- Competition law and economics
- Efficiency in competition policy
- Impact of competition policy on innovation
- Intellectual property rights in competition policy
- US vs. EU antitrust law
- Institutional aspects of competition policy
- Political economy of antitrust
- Quantitative methods in antitrust
- Private vs. public antitrust enforcement

**Topics of interest:** Theoretical, empirical and policy oriented contributions are welcome.

### Keynote speakers

- Joseph Harrington, Jr. (Johns Hopkins University)
- Lars-Hendrik Röller (ESMT and CEPR)

### Scientific committee

Patrick Beschorner (ZEW), Tomaso Duso (Humboldt University Berlin and WZB), Klaus Gugler (University of Vienna), Dietmar Harhoff (LMU Munich and CEPR), Jordi Jaumandreu (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR), Pierre Mohnen (UNU-MERIT and University of Maastricht), Martin Peitz (University of Mannheim and CEPR), Jacques Crémer (University of Toulouse, IDEI and CEPR), Thomas Rønde (University of Copenhagen), Konrad Stahl (University of Mannheim, CEPR and ZEW), Frank Verboven (KU Leuven and CEPR), Florian Wagner-von Papp (UCL and University of Tübingen)

### Organizing committee

Patrick Beschorner (ZEW), Georg Licht (ZEW), Hannes Ullrich (ZEW)

**Paper submission:** Young and experienced researchers are equally invited to submit a paper or an extended abstract to [RNIC-conference@zew.de](mailto:RNIC-conference@zew.de). Submission deadline: February 9, 2007. Notifications on acceptance: not later than March 5, 2007. Participants presenting a paper are asked to submit a full text version not later than April 1, 2007. Registration deadline: April 1, 2007. The conference fee is EUR 80. For one presenter per paper the conference fee, accommodation, and travel expenses will be covered by the ZEW. Information about the conference and accepted papers will be posted on <http://www.zew.de/rnic-conference2007>.

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