

Something New, Something Old, Something Pending Appeal: Theories of harm in EU Merger Review

Wednesday, 16 September 2026
13:00–16:30
Copenhagen Business School



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Today's Programme



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13:00–13:15

Welcome and introduction

Christian Bergqvist · Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen

13:15–13:45

Entrenchment and ecosystem leveraging as a theory of harm

Sergey Khodjamirian · Partner, RBB Economics

13:45–14:15

Vertical foreclosure as a theory of harm

Dr. Pascal Hildebrand · Partner, EE&MC – Munich

14:15–14:45

Assessing Horizontal Market Power Beyond Market Shares

Peter Mouritzen · Chief Consultant, Danish Competition and Consumer Authority

14:45–15:00

Break – Coffee and Cake!

The first half focuses on emerging theories of harm, vertical foreclosure and market power beyond market shares.

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Innovation as a theory of harm

Martin Wickens · Principal, Eonic Partners

15:30–16:00

What is the legal standard of review per case law

Beret Sundet · Partner, BAHR Law Firm

16:00–16:30

Closing Remarks and Questions

Kathrine Søs Jacobsen Cesko · Assistant Professor, Department of Business Humanities and Law, CBS

16:30–17:00

Networking and Reception

Informal networking reception with wine and snacks

The afternoon closes with remarks and questions, followed by an informal networking reception.

SPEAKER SESSIONS

Each speaker has a 30-minute session, including questions from the audience.

QUESTIONS

If you have a question, please raise your hand and wait for the microphone.

ONLINE PARTICIPANTS

We will also monitor the online chat so participants joining online can ask questions as well.

FINAL DISCUSSION

We will conclude the seminar with final remarks and questions.

BREAK

One coffee & cake break: 14:45–15:00.