



**Ius Commune Conference Utrecht,
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The workshop series on New Frontiers in EU Competition and Internal Market Law, organised at the occasion of the Ius Commune conference 2024, provides an exchange of state-of-the-art research, covering issues relating to (or at the cross-roads of) law and regulation, economics, behavioural science, and ethics.

We welcome presentations on a broad range of topics relating, firstly, to the new challenges that face EU competition law, including (but not limited to) the capacity of the EU competition rules to adequately respond to the effects of the 'twin' green and digital transitions, geopolitical developments, industrial policy, enforcement, and growing dissatisfaction with inequality. Contributions that explore lessons learned from specific sectors (such as healthcare, agri-food, energy, media, telecommunications and financial services) are also highly welcome. Contributions can cover substantive themes, or focus on institutional or procedural aspects, and may also cover the relationship with other regulatory fields.

Secondly, we welcome presentations on the new frontiers that are crossed, or ought to be crossed, in EU internal market law. We especially welcome speakers who reflect on the legal notion of the EU internal market and how the EU internal market rules and EU internal market (free movement) legislation develop and are (not) enforced. Reflections on how the internal market may be particularly supportive of and/or resilient to societal changes, such as platformisation and digitalisation, energy transition, defence and security, transition towards more sustainable food systems, LGBTQI+ rights, fundamental rights more generally, and the rule of law and democracy, and the rise of poverty and inequality are most welcome as well. Contributions relating to strategic autonomy and geopolitics also fit very well.

Researchers working on issues related to these topics are cordially invited to submit an abstract for a presentation in this workshop, which take place on November 2024 in Utrecht.

Interested researchers should submit an abstract of their presentation (max. 300 words) to lennard.michaux@kuleuven.be by **15 September 2024**. Anyone interested in acting as a discussant is also invited to contact us, indicating their area of expertise. Moreover, once your abstract is accepted, we may also ask you to act as discussant for other speakers, contributing to the 'Ius Commune' spirit of the conference.

In order to foster in-depth discussions of the presentations, once you are accepted and invited to speak during our workshops, you are requested to submit a presentation that will be circulated among the attendees of the workshops approximately two weeks before the conference. Also, you would be expected to participate in the workshops, to stimulate active participation and to foster networking and community building. We prefer physical attendance.

The workshop is coordinated by KU Leuven and UU researchers Sybe de Vries (s.a.devries@uu.nl), Wouter Devroe (wouter.devroe@kuleuven.be), Anna Gerbrandy (a.gerbrandy@uu.nl), and [Lennard](#) Michaux (lennard.michaux@kuleuven.be).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.