

## 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE GCLC

### ARTICLE 102 TFEU – PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

**1-2 March 2024**

**Bruges**

*The GCLC's Annual Conference for 2024 is revisiting Article 102 TFEU. Almost 20 years after our seminal 2005 conference that gave impetus to the European Commission's work in that area, the GCLC hopes that the 2024 conference will equally prove influential and helpful to the Commission, while the latter is preparing draft Guidelines on exclusionary abuses. The conference is not limited to questions relating to abuse but also deals with market definition and dominance. Likewise, it does not limit itself to exclusionary abuses but also extends to exploitative and discriminatory practices.*

*For the first time, we will have a student or assistant from the College of Europe participate in each panel as the "voice of the College" and express the younger generations views on each topic at the outset of the panel discussion and presentations.*

## DAY 1 – 1 March 2024 09:00-17:30

**09:00-09:10 Welcome Address**

**09:10-09:20 Presentation of the Conference**

**Assimakis Komninos (GCLC)**

**09:20-10:00 Commissioner's speech**

Executive Vice-President **Margrethe Vestager**

**10:00-11:40 First Panel: Article 102 TFEU: Achievements and failures**

*Moderator*

**Denis Waelbroeck (GCLC)**

*Speakers*

**Pablo Ibanez Colomo** (LSE)

**Jorge Padilla** (Compass Lexecon)

**Fernando Castillo de la Torre** (European Commission)

**Vanessa Turner** (BEUC)

*Voice of the College:* **Bettina James**

11:40-12:00 Coffee break

**12:00-13:20 Second Panel: Article 102 TFEU - historical context and intellectual driving forces**

*Moderator*

**Jacques Derenne** (GCLC)

*Speakers*

**Luc Gyselen** (Arnold & Porter)

**Deni Mantzari** (UCL)

**Sir Philip Lowe** (Oxera)

*Voice of the College:* **Álvaro Salgado**

**13:20-14:20 Lunch**

**14:20-15:50 Third Panel: Objectives of Article 102 TFEU and general framework of analysis**

*Moderator*

**Bernd Meyring** (GCLC)

*Speakers*

**Liza Gormsen** (BIICL)

**Luc Peeperkorn** (Brussels School of Competition)

**Linsey McCallum** (European Commission)

*Voice of the College:* **Kristian Kues**

15:50-16:10 Coffee break

**16:10-17:30 Fourth Panel: Market definition and dominance:  
new challenges**

*Moderator*

**Adina Claici** (GCLC)

*Speakers*

**Magali Eben** (Glasgow)

**Mike Walker** (CMA)

**Thomas Buettner** (European Commission)

*Voice of the College:* **Clara Chambrey**

**DAY 2 – 2 March 2024 09:00-13:30**

**09:00-10:20 Fifth Panel: The Court of Justice and Article 102  
TFEU**

*Moderator*

**Damien Gerard** (GCLC)

*Speakers*

**Fabien Zivy** (CJEU)

**Krystyna Kowalik-Banczyk** (GC)

**Giorgio Monti** (University of Tilburg)

*Voice of the College:* **Rodrigo Gonçalves**

**10:20-11:50 Sixth Panel: Categorisation and the treatment of  
individual abuses**

*Moderator*

**Ekaterina Rousseva** (GCLC)

*Speakers*

**Christian Ahlborn** (Covington)

**Damien Neven** (University of Geneva)

**Max Kadar** (European Commission)

**Alfonso Lamadrid** (Garrigues)

*Voice of the College:* **Georgia Theodorakopoulou**

11:50-12:10 Coffee break

**12:10-13:30 Seventh Panel: The interaction between Article 102 TFEU and the old and the new regulatory regimes**

*Moderator*

**José Rivas** (GCLC)

*Speakers*

**Alexandre de Streel** (University of Namur)

**Rita Wezeenbek** (European Commission)

**Inge Graef** (University of Tilburg)

*Voice of the College:* **Dimitris Nikolaidis**

**13:30-13:40 Conclusions**

**Ekaterina Rousseva** (GCLC)