



## Federal Trade Commission Microeconomics Conference

November 1-2, 2018

Washington, D.C.

### Call for Papers

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Economics will host a two-day conference to bring together scholars working in areas related to the FTC's antitrust, consumer protection, and public policy missions. Those fields include industrial organization, quantitative marketing, information economics, health policy, and behavioral economics. Examples of potentially relevant topics include healthcare provider competition, vertical contracting, advertising, merger policy, innovation, privacy, intellectual property, nonlinear contracting, bargaining, collusion, e-commerce, demand estimation, pharmaceutical markets, appropriate statistical standards for inference, and consumer decision-making.

Interested participants should send an abstract or completed paper to [BE-Micro@ftc.gov](mailto:BE-Micro@ftc.gov) by **July 2, 2018**. However, please note that preference will be given to completed papers. We also welcome suggestions for panel discussions. Participants will be expected to include a financial disclosure statement meeting the AEA's [guidelines](#) in their bios.

The scientific committee for the conference is:

- David Besanko (Northwestern University, Kellogg)
- Ali Hortaçsu (University of Chicago)
- Katja Seim (University of Pennsylvania, Wharton)

Organizers: Ted Rosenbaum (FTC) and Nathan Wilson (FTC)

The 11th Annual FTC Microeconomics Conference will be held **November 1-2, 2018**, at the Constitution Center Plaza Level Conference Center, 400 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024.