



Federal Trade Commission Microeconomics Conference

November 14 – 15, 2019

Washington, D.C.

Call for Papers

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Economics and the Tobin Center for Economic Policy at Yale 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, information economics, health policy, behavioral economics, and quantitative marketing. Examples of potentially relevant topics include healthcare provider competition, vertical contracting, advertising, merger policy, industrial policies, innovation, privacy, intellectual property, bargaining, collusion, e-commerce, demand estimation, pharmaceutical markets, competition in technology markets, and consumer decision-making.

Interested participants should send an abstract or completed paper to BE-Micro@ftc.gov by **June 21, 2019**. 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:

- Panle Jia Barwick (Cornell University)
- Mark Schankerman (London School of Economics)
- Joel Sobel (University of California, San Diego)

Organizers: Ted Rosenbaum (FTC) and Antara Dutta (FTC)

The 12th Annual FTC Microeconomics Conference will be held **November 14 – 15, 2019**, at the Constitution Center Plaza Level Conference Center, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. For more information, please visit www.ftc.gov/microeconomics.