



Federal Trade Commission Microeconomics Conference

November 12-13, 2015

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, health policy, and behavioral economics. Examples of potentially relevant topics include healthcare provider competition, vertical contracting, advertising, merger policy, innovation, privacy, intellectual property, bargaining, collusion, e-commerce, demand estimation, pharmaceutical markets, machine learning, appropriate statistical standards for inference, and consumer decision-making.

Interested participants should send an abstract or completed paper to BE-Micro@ftc.gov by **July 3, 2015**. However, please note that preference will be given to completed papers. We also welcome suggestions for panel discussions.

The scientific committee for the conference is:

- Judith Chevalier (Yale School of Management)
- Emir Kamenica (University of Chicago Booth)
- Bill Rogerson (Northwestern University)

Organizer: Nathan Wilson (FTC)

The conference will be held **November 12-13, 2015** at the Constitution Center Plaza Level Conference Center, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024.