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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, 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 1, 2016. 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:

- Leslie Marx (Duke University, Fuqua)
- Chad Syverson (University of Chicago, Booth)
- Florian Zettelmeyer (Northwestern University, Kellogg)

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

The conference will be held **November 3-4, 2016** at the Constitution Center Plaza Level Conference Center, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024.