



Federal Trade Commission Microeconomics Conference

November 5 - 6, 2026

Washington, D.C.

Call for Papers

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Economics, the Tobin Center for Economic Policy at Yale University, and Georgetown University will host the 19th Annual FTC Microeconomics Conference on **November 5 and 6, 2026, in Washington, D.C.** This event will bring together scholars working in areas related to the FTC's antitrust, consumer protection, and public policy missions.

We welcome submissions in industrial organization, information economics, health economics, behavioral economics, quantitative marketing, and other areas of applied microeconomics. We especially would like to encourage submission of papers on health care markets, labor markets, fraud, digital markets, and the effects of new technologies (e.g. AI) on the marketplace. More broadly, past conferences have featured topics such as advertising, collusion, consumer decision-making, demand estimation, intellectual property, merger policy, privacy and data security, and vertical integration.

Interested participants should submit an abstract or completed paper by **July 31, 2026** to BE-Micro@ftc.gov. Please note preference will be given to completed papers. You should receive an email confirming receipt of your submission. If you do not, it means that we have not received it. Accepted participants should expect to provide a financial disclosure statement meeting the Bureau of Economics' [guidelines](#) to be included in their conference bios.

Organizers: Samuel Kleiner (FTC) and Eric Spurlino (FTC)
Lead Organizer: Stephanie Aaron (FTC)

This conference will be held at the Georgetown University Capitol Campus, 125 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001. For more information and past conference agendas, please visit www.ftc.gov/microeconomics.

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