



Federal Trade Commission Microeconomics Conference

November 13 - 14, 2025

Washington, D.C.

Call for Papers

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Economics and the Tobin Center for Economic Policy at Yale University will host the 18th Annual FTC Microeconomics Conference on **November 13 and 14, 2025, 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 **June 23, 2025** 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.

Scientific committee:

- Avi Goldfarb (University of Toronto)
- Matthew Grennan (Emory University)
- Kevin Williams (Yale University)

Organizers: Samuel Kleiner (FTC) and Eric Spurlino (FTC)

This conference will be held at the Constitution Center Plaza Level Conference Center, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. For more information and past conference agendas, please visit www.ftc.gov/microeconomics.

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