

**IV VALENCIA INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON  
COMPETITION LAW "COMPENSATION OF  
DAMAGES IN DIGITAL MARKETS"**

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Universitat de València Law School



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**PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>: Conference Room "Salón de Grados".**

**12:00 MEETING OPENING.**

**12:15-13:00 OPENING SPEECH. "THE ROLE OF  
PRIVATE LITIGATION IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF  
THE DIGITAL MARKETS ACT".**

- Prof. Dr. Richard Whish. Emeritus Professor of Law at King's College London.

**13:00-14:00 DISCUSSION ON PRIVATE  
ENFORCEMENT OF THE DIGITAL MARKET ACT.**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris. University of Valencia.

- Discussant 1: Prof. Dr. Assimakis Komninou. Partner White & Case LLP
- Discussant 2: Dr. Niklas Brüeggemann. Case handler in Directorate J (Digital Platforms) of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP)

**14:00 LUNCH\*.**

**16:30-18:30 PERSPECTIVE OF DAMAGE ACTIONS IN  
DIGITAL MARKETS FROM DIFFERENT  
JURISDICTIONS.**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Carmen Estevan de Quesada. University of Valencia.

- Germany: Prof. Dr. Jens-Uwe Franck. University of Mannheim "Damages actions against digital gatekeepers: Conceptual choices and challenges in Germany".
- Portugal: Prof. Dr. Miguel Sousa Ferro. University of Lisbon. "Portugal: when procedural law allows for pure antitrust digital cases, but clouds appear".
- Czech Republic: Dr. Jiri Kindl. Charles University Prague. "Damages actions in the digital sector - Czech experiences with the EU level impact".
- Italy: Dr. Niccolò Galli. European University Institute. "BigTech and Private Antitrust Litigation in Italy: From Legacy Cases to the DMA Future".

**19:00 CULTURAL VISIT AROUND THE CITY OF  
VALENCIA.**

**21:00 DINNER\*.**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>: Conference Room "Ignacio Albiol".**

**09:30-11:30 THIRD PANEL. SELECTED QUESTIONS.**

Chair: Ass. Prof. Dr. Carmen Rodilla Martí. University of Valencia.

- Ass. Prof. Dr. Carmen Herrero Suárez. Universidad de Valladolid. "Digital platforms, harm to consumers and collective redress".
- Dr. Julia Suderow. Universidad de Deusto. "Private antitrust enforcement for consumers and digital platforms. Where is the harm?".
- Ass. Prof. Dr. Carlos Gómez Asensio. Universitat de València. "Unlawful State aids to startups in digital and technological markets".
- Ass. Prof. Dr. Eugenio Olmedo Peralta. Universidad de Málaga. "Damages suffered by app developers due to restrictions imposed in app stores".

**11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK.**

**12:00-13:30 COMMUNICATIONS.**

Chair: Ass. Prof. Dr. Carlos Gómez Asensio. University of Valencia.

- Ass. Prof. Dr. José Miguel Corberà. Universitat Politècnica de València. "Dark Patterns, Digital Markets and Competition Law: scope and legal remedies".
- Assist. Prof. Dr. María Gómez Santos. Universidad de Salamanca. "The implementation of the Representative Actions Directive (EU) 2020/1828 and its connection to other legal frameworks".
- Miquel Aznar Company. Universitat de València. "Damage Actions in Streaming Platforms: NFL Sunday Ticket Lawsuit and more."

**13:30 CLOSING SPEECH. "KEYS FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
PRIVATE LITIGATION IN DIGITAL MARKETS".**

- Prof. Dr. Juan Ignacio Ruiz Peris. Universitat de València.

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\*Lunches and dinner attendance is open for participants. For more information contact the secretaries of the event.