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Pinar Akman is a Professor of Law specialising in competition law. As of September 2019, she is a Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in Digital Governance funded by the European Commission, and co-hosted by the Universities of Leeds, Erasmus Rotterdam, and Bar Ilan. In 2019, she was appointed by the World Economic Forum to author a White Paper on Competition Policy in a Globalized, Digitalized Economy. She took part in a live Intelligence Squared debate on “Break up the Tech Giants” which was broadcast by BBC World News to a global audience of 70 million viewers.

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Marco-Alexander Breit
From 2008 to 2014, Marco-Alexander Breit held various positions in the Saarland State Chancellery, including Head of the Office of the Head of the State Chancellery and Minister for the Federal Government, Culture and the Media (2010-2011) and, from 2011, Head of the Office of Prime Minister Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer. As of April 2014, he worked as Personal Advisor to the Head of the Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks, Peter Altmaier, at the Federal Chancellery in Berlin. Since August 2019, he has headed Head of Task Force on Artificial Intelligence at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy.

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Eline Chivot
Eline Chivot is a senior policy analyst at the Center for Data Innovation. Based in Brussels, Eline focuses on European technology policy issues and on how policymakers can promote digital innovation in the EU. She worked for several years as policy analyst in the Netherlands, where her work included research on defense, security and economic policy issues, and managed the relations of a large trade association with representatives of the digital tech industry.
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Susanne Dehmel is member of the management at BITKOM, the German federation for information-economics, telecommunication and new media, where she is responsible for law and security and artificial intelligence. She has a particular expertise in data-security, the promotion of trust and security in the digital world and the praxis oriented development of digital economy and society. The trained lawyer is also a member of the Enquete-Commission on AI of the German Bundestag.

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Since March 2019 her role as head of communications, Health Innovation Hub by the Federal Ministry of Health, Claudia Dirks has been in charge for developing strategies and steering different media channels. Before that, the eHealth enthusiast and journalist, was responsible for the strategic communications at the Meierhofer group. She has been involved in the German health management sector and especially in IT for the healthcare industry since 2005. As director of Media & DACH of HIMSS Europe GmbH, she developed and launched the German healthcare IT magazine “42” and was responsible for the “Insights” magazine published in English. She also developed the agendas for the eHealth summits held in Berlin, Vienna and Bern. Until December 2013 she held the post of editor-in-chief of Thieme Publishing Group’s “kma – das Gesundheitswirtschaftsmagazin” for many years.

Giulio Federico
Giulio Federico is a member of the Chief Economist Team at the Directorate General for Competition (European Commission). He is also a Guest Professor of the Barcelona GSE, where he has taught in the master program in Competition and Market Regulation since 2007. Prior to joining the European Commission in late 2011, he worked for over 10 years as an economic consultant on competition and regulatory issues, and was a Vice-President at Charles River Associates. He holds a bachelor of arts in politics, philosophy and economics, a master of philosophy in economics and a PhD in economics of the Oxford University.

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Damien Geradin is a partner in the Brussels office of EUCLID Law, a Professor of Competition Law & Economics at Tilburg University and a visiting Professor of Law at University College London. Over the past 20 years, Damien has been involved in many high-profile cases involving digital markets and has abundantly published on the application of competition rules in the telecommunications, tech and media sectors. Damien is the founding editor of the Journal of Competition Law & Economics. He has been a visiting Professor in many leading universities, including Columbia, Harvard, Michigan and Yale.
Jure Globocnik
Jure Globocnik is a Junior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich. His research focuses mostly on the regulation of data-driven economy with a special emphasis on the regulation of data access and portability. Further areas of his research include data protection law, competition law, and the implications of artificial intelligence for intellectual property law.

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Jack Hardinges is a Policy Advisor at the...
One focus of his work is the digital transformation and its potential and challenges for regulation. He worked as an official of the European Commission where he served in the Directorate-General for Competition (2009–2011). He has lectured at Humboldt University Berlin and published in particular on economic and regulatory issues.

Ronja Kemmer
Ronja Kemmer has been a Member of the German Bundestag since 2014. She is a Member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment, the Committee on the Digital Agenda and Substitute Member of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Energy. Since September 2018, she has been spokesperson of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group for the Study Commission „Artificial Intelligence Social Responsibility and Economic, Social and Ecological Potential“.

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Sebastian Krolop is Chief Operating & Strategy Officer (COSO) of HIMSS, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the global healthcare sector through better access to information and technology. In his role, Sebastian Krolop leads HIMSS’s analytical and media operations and leads the consulting team at HIMSS in cooperation with Healthbox, an innovation company of HIMSS. The medical graduate previously worked in various consulting agencies.

Pencho Kuzev
Pencho Kuzev is Data and Digital Policy Coordinator at the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation. He holds a PhD in Antitrust, Regulatory and European law. Prior to joining the Foundation, he worked for the Deutsche Telekom in the field of Governmental Affairs and Competition Policy, as well as in attorneys’ offices in Hamburg. He also worked for Consilio as part of data review assistance of corporations involved in investigations and litigations. As a Member of the Digitalization Team at the Adenauer-Foundation, his particular focus is on data economy and the competitive framework in the Digital Single Market.

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Viivi Lähteenoja serves as the Deputy General Manager for MyData Global. Alongside her duties at MyData Global, Viivi is working on her PhD research project on the ethics of personal data. She is particularly interested in questions of trust, the morality of privacy, the ethics of AI systems, and virtue ethical analyses of the above. She is affiliated with the University of Helsinki and Aalto University.

Philip Marsden (Opening Keynote)
Philip Marsden, Professor of Law and Economics at the College of Europe in Bruges – was one of the co-authors of the Furman Review (Jason Furman, former economic adviser to Barack Obama) into unlocking digital competition. From 2008-2014 he was Non-executive Director on the Board of the UK Office of Fair Trading.

Philip is also Deputy Chair of the Bank of England’s Enforcement Decision Making Committee, and a member of the Case Decisions Committee, the Enforcement Decisions Committee and the Regulatory Decisions Committee at the Financial Conduct Authority and the Payment Systems Regulator. Philip earned his doctorate in law from the University of Oxford.
**Matthias Meierhofer**
Matthias Meierhofer is the founder and CEO of Meierhofer AG, a leading provider of solutions for healthcare IT in the DACH region. He founded the company in 1987 during his studies of computer science and theoretical medicine at the Technical University of Munich. Matthias currently heads the hospital information systems (HIS) task force of bvtg. Previously, he was chairman of the bvtg management board from September 2014 to September 2017.

**Martin Peitz**
Martin Peitz is a professor of economics at the University of Mannheim (since 2007), and director of the Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation - MaCCI (since 2009). He has been a member of the economic advisory group on competition policy (EAGCP) at the European Commission (2013-2016), an academic director of the Centre on Regulation in Europe, CERRE (2012-2016) and head of the Department of Economics (2010-2013).

**Bart Noé**
Bart Noé works as a senior strategy advisor at the Netherlands Authority for Consumers & Markets. Digitalisation and the role of competition and consumer law protection are among his main interests. He has been involved in much of ACM's work in this field, for example the market study into online streaming video platforms and the ECN monitoring working group into online hotel booking. Bart previously worked at ACM's competition department where his main focus was on ACM's strategy and enforcement priorities for vertical agreements. Before joining ACM he worked as a policy advisor at the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs in the field of innovation and industrial policy. Bart holds a Master of Science degree from Leiden University in Organic Chemistry.

**Lars Roemheld**
Lars Roemheld is Director of AI & Data of the Health Innovation Hub of the German Federal Ministry of Health. He previously held a senior role at the AI specialist QuantCo, where he used machine learning to develop anti-fraud and pricing solutions for financial, retail, and healthcare organizations in the US and Europe. A Data Scientist and Philosopher, he holds degrees from Stanford University and University of Heidelberg, and covers a broad field of topics. Lars enjoys dealing with complex data: his favorite professional topics are causal inference and impact from algorithms.

**Walter Palmetshofer**

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**Henning Schneider**

Henning Schneider is Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Asklepios Kliniken Group. The computer scientist and business economist was previously a program manager for strategic large-scale projects in the field of eHealth at Siemens and worked as CIO at the University Hospital of Hamburg-Eppendorf, where he was responsible for the medical IT systems and the implementation of the electronic patient file. In 2015 he won the „CIO of the year“ award of the CIO magazine.

**Nick Schneider**

Nick Schneider is a trained physician and leads the new division on new technologies and data use at the German Federal Ministry of Health. After several years of involvement in EU health politics, he performed a postdoctoral fellowship in health policy research at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Between 2008 and 2011 he worked at the Unit for Cancer Prevention of the German Cancer Research Center. Since 2011 he joined the German Federal Ministry of Health, where he inter alia coordinated the negotiations to the EU General Data Protection Regulation and its implementation on federal level.

**Dr. Gottfried Ludewig**

Dr. Ludewig is a German Politician and since April 2018 Director General Digitalisation and Innovation of the German Federal Ministry of Health. Between 2011–2018 he has been member of the Berlin Parliament. There he served as speaker for health policy with focus on digitalisation in healthcare. With his current position at the German Federal Ministry of Health he aims to promote digitalisation and innovation in healthcare for a better and more efficient health care for patients in Germany.

**Marieke Scholz**

Marieke is deputy head of the unit responsible for antitrust case support and policy of the European Commission’s Directorate General for Competition. After some private practice in a Brussels law firm, Marieke joined the European Commission in 2007 where she has been working mainly on antitrust enforcement and policy with a particular focus on the IT and telecommunications sector.

**Tino Sorge**

Tino Sorge, has been a member of the German Bundes-tag since 2013 for the CDU. He is a member of the Health Committee and a deputy member of the Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment and on Transport and Digital Infrastructure.

**Martin Tisné**

As Managing Director, Martin is responsible for Luminate’s Data & Digital Rights impact area. He brings over 15 years of investment and leadership experience to his role, including founding and co-founding two multi-stakeholder initiatives and three NGOs. Alongside the Obama White House, Martin founded the Open Government Partnership and helped it grow to a 70+ country initiative. He also initiated the International Open Data Charter, the G8 Open Data Charter, and the G20’s commitment to open data principles.
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Nikolaus v. Peter works in the Representation of the European Commission in Germany where he deals with the EU's digital policy, justice and home affairs, internal security and competition policy. Prior to this he worked in the private office of Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for transport and in other positions in the European Commission and national administration. Mr von Peter is a lawyer with degrees from the Universities of Heidelberg, Cambridge and Paris X.

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