

**BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre
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Academic Workshop

Fragmentation and digital ecosystems: how 'reverse globalization' affects competition and development in digital markets

7th October 2022, 10 a.m. – 13 p.m.

KIMEP University, Almaty, Abay Ave 1A, New Academic Building, Conference Hall 1

Trade wars, the pandemic, armed conflicts, and the energy and climate crises have exacerbated a tendency toward reversing globalization. Global value chains, digital infrastructures and ecosystems are adapting to trends towards protectionism and localization of services. In response, governments have become more active than ever in defining their national interests and shaping internal markets, but their actions tend to differ. At the same time, the 'global digital economy' continues to grow, but a few digital giants dominate across several markets.

This workshop will discuss regulation in digital markets and its impact on competition in times of fragmentation and turbulence. It will bring experts from different countries and jurisdictions to share their perspectives and find patterns in a complex digital infrastructure.

Moderator: Dr Claudio Lombardi, Lecturer, School of Law, University of Aberdeen/ Director, Eurasian Center for Law, Innovation and Development, KIMEP

Speakers

- Marat Omarov, Chairman of the Agency for Protection and Development of Competition of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Alexey Ivanov, Director, BRICS Competition Law and Policy Centre
- Asadulla Kayumov, First Deputy Chairman, Antimonopoly Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- Elena Rovenskaya, Program Director, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
- Ujjwal Kumar, Associate Director, CUTS International
- Marek Martyniszyn, Professor, School of Law, Queen's University Belfast
- Ettore Lombardi, Professor, School of Law, University of Florence

Members of the Eurasian academic community are very welcome to attend and participate in the discussion. Streaming via Zoom will be provided. For questions regarding registration and participation, please contact Lyubov Korotetskaya, lkorotetskaya@hse.ru or Daria Kotova, dariakotovaa@gmail.com.