**East Asia Academics Network on Competition Policy (EANCP) and Centre for Law Markets and Regulation (CLMR) UNSW**

**COMPETITION CONFERENCE**

**29 August 2018**

Levels 6 & 7
No. 1 O'Connell Street
Sydney NSW 2000

**Programme**

**8.30-9.00 Registration and coffee**

**9:00-9.15 Conference Welcome**Professor Dimity Kingsford Smith, Director, Centre for Law Markets and Regulation, UNSW Law

**9.15-10-45 Digital Platforms: The New Frontier**

[20 minutes each speaker and 30 minutes for discussion]

**Speakers**

**Impact of Digital Platform Services on the State of Competition in Media and Advertising Services Markets** Morag Bond, ACCC

**Market Definition of Digital Platforms: Response to the Impact of Two-sided Platforms and Zero Pricing** Professor Richard Li-dar Wang, Associate Dean, National Chengchi University of Taiwan

**Algorithm-Driven Business Conduct: Competition and Collusion** Dr Rob Nicholls, Senior Lecturer, School of Business Law and Taxation, UNSW

**Question/ discussion time**

**10.45-11.00 Morning tea**

**11:00-12.30 Cartels and other anticompetitive arrangements**

[20 minutes each speaker and 30 minutes for discussion]

**Price Fixing Cartels and Problems of Proof in Indonesia** Hesty D. Lestari, University of Muhammidiyah Jakarta

**“Innocent” Cartels, Industry Associations and the Digital Economy** Rachel Burgess, University of Southern Queensland, Gwen De Vera, University of the Philippines

**Regulating Cartels in Transportation in Indonesia with the Framework of the ASEAN Competition Policy: Quo Vadis?** Dian Parluhutan, Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) Karawaci

**Question/discussion time**

**12.30-1.30 Lunch**

**1.30-3.00 Abuse of dominance and other issues**

[20 minutes each speaker and 30 minutes for discussion]

**Excessive Pricing in the EU and ASEAN Jurisdictions: a Comparative Assessment** Dr Hassan Qaqaya

**Can Competition Law Deal with Disruptive Digital Technologies in Developing Countries?** R. Ian McEwin,Competition Consulting Asia

**[Replacement speaker Professor Mark Williams]**

**Question/discussion time**

**3.15-4.45 Merger analysis workshop: Uber and Grab: effective resolution?**

Chair: Professor Deborah HealeyCLMR UNSW

Facilitator: Rhonda Smith, University of Melbourne

This session aims to showcase the different approaches to mergers and related issues in the region. The facilitator will quiz participants on how different elements of the merger were dealt with under their law and enforcement processes, asking them to comment on issues such as whether the correct approach was applied, how the procedure worked and whether in their view the correct outcome was reached.

**Panel:**

Professor Ningrum Sirait University of Sumatra Utara Medan
Professor Gwen de Vera University of Philippines College of Law
Professor Dr Nghia Tang Van Foreign Trade University Hanoi
Dr Cassey Lee ISEAS-Ysof Ishak Institute Singapore
Angayar Kanni Ramaiah, Faculty of Law, University Technology Mara (UiTM)

**Questions/discussion time**

**5:00-6:00 Closed meeting for EANCP members**

**Dinner hosted by ACCC**