

In conjunction with George Mason University's Global Antitrust Institute the Centre for Market Design (CMD) is hosting the Economics Institute for Competition Judges and Enforcers Program from June 18-23.

In 2015 the CMD established a working group of economists from the ACCC and economics departments of Melbourne and Monash universities - with the aim of enhancing the degree of economic expertise in Australian antitrust law and economics. This program, is one of the major initiatives to come out of the group.

The CMD is pleased to have thirty five key local and international Judges attending the course, and four excellent, respected instructors for the program;

- Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, J.D.; Chair, International Board of Advisors, GAI; Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University; and former head of the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice
- Bruce H. Kobayashi, Ph.D. Economics; Senior Scholar and Founding Director, GAI; and Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development and Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University
- Joshua D. Wright, J.D., Ph.D. Economics; Executive Director, GAI; University Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University; and former Commissioner, U.S. Federal Trade Commission
- Koren W. Wong-Ervin, J.D.; Director, GAI; Adjunct Professor of Law, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University; and former Counsel for Intellectual Property and International Antitrust and Attorney Advisor to then Commissioner Wright, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

The Centre for Market Design invests to build capability in the growing Industrial Organization space to ensure Australia is more competitive on the global stage and that our society is provided with increased choice and opportunity.

In the past two years the CMD has made progress toward creating an international hub for Industrial Organization in Melbourne through initiatives including; establishing the APIOS and hosting the APIOC, initiating the Melbourne Industrial Organisation and Theory Day and in creating the Specialist Certificate in Economic Design post graduate course – which brings state of the art economics into the Australian public policy space.