

Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC)  
18th CPRC International Symposium

***Data Concentration on Digital Markets and Competition Policy***

Hosted by Competition Policy Research Center (CPRC), JFTC

## 1. Objective

Digitalized data are increasingly accumulated over Big IT platforms. Digital platform operators leverage the data to improve their own services. At the same time, this data concentration raises new challenges to competition authorities around the world from the perspectives of developing a fair and free competitive environment. The 18th CPRC symposium explores the broad issues on data concentration and competition policy and pursue possible measures to enhance competition across digital platforms.

## 2. Date and Venue

**Date:** 12 December 2019 (Thurs), 13:30-16:35 (Time of opening: 13:00)

**Venue:** Hitotsubashi Hall (Map: <https://www.hit-u.ac.jp/hall/accessen.html> )

**Language:** English (with simultaneous interpretation)

## 3. Agenda

### Opening Remarks

**Kazuyuki Sugimoto** (Chairman, JFTC)

### Part I: Keynote speeches

**Jacques Crémer** (Toulouse School of Economics, former Special Adviser to European Commissioner for Competition Margrethe Vestager)

**Tommaso Valletti** (Imperial College London, former Chief Competition Economist of the European Commission)

**Leslie Marx** (Duke University, former Chief Economist of the U.S. Federal Communications Commission)

### Part II: Panel Discussion

**Speaker:** **Masanori Fukamachi** (M&A Division, JFTC)

**Moderator:** **Hiroshi Ohashi** (University of Tokyo, Chief Researcher of CPRC)

**Panelists:** Keynote speakers and **Reiko Aoki** (Commissioner, JFTC)

### Closing Remarks

**Yosuke Okada** (Hitotsubashi University, Director of CPRC)

## 4. Registration

E-mail to [cprcsec@jftc.go.jp](mailto:cprcsec@jftc.go.jp) by 6 December, 2019.

“Registration for the 18th CPRC symposium” as a subject of an e-mail.

Please provide your name, affiliation (company name, university name, etc.), your position/title (manager, professor, etc.), and your e-mail address which you will check during your stay in Japan.

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