

Industrial Policy and European Economic Law: Responding to Geopolitical Challenges

MaCCI Law and Economics Conference

12 – 13 November 2026, Mannheim • Conference venue:

ZEW – Leibniz-Centre for European Economics Research, L7,1, 68161 Mannheim, Germany

PROGRAM		THURSDAY, 12 November 2026
13:15 – 13:40	ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, WELCOME COFFEE	
13:40 – 14:00	WELCOME ADDRESS Thomas Fetzer (University of Mannheim and MaCCI) Achim Wambach (ZEW, University of Mannheim, and MaCCI)	
14:00 – 14:30	INTRODUCTION Jens-Uwe Franck (University of Mannheim and MaCCI) Bernhard Ganglmair (University of Mannheim, ZEW, and MaCCI) Michael W. Müller (University of Mannheim)	
14:30 – 16:00	Panel I: Economic Resilience und Security Katharina Erhardt (Kiel Institute, DICE Duesseldorf) Machiko Kanetake (University of Amsterdam) Thomas Lübbig (Freshfields Berlin) Moderator: Oliver Budzinski (TU Ilmenau)	
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 17:30	Panel II: Climate und Sustainability Aura Iurascu (Hasselt University) Elisa Rottner (London School of Economics) Jens-Peter Schmidt (Noerr, Brussels) Moderator: Philipp Richter (Univ. of Mannheim / Univ. of Würzburg)	

17:30 – 19:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE (1): LAW

Pablo Ibáñez Colomo (London School of Economics)

Chair: **Jens-Uwe Franck** (University of Mannheim)

19:30

CONFERENCE DINNER (speakers only)

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 13 November 2026

09:00 – 10:30

Panel III: Defence

Caroline Buts (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Marco Corradi (ESSEC Business School)

Elisabetta Manunza (Utrecht University)

Moderator: **Johannes Binder** (Kiel Institute)

10:30 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30

Panel IV: Digital Sovereignty

Marc Bourreau (Telecom Paris and CREST)

Thomas Höppner (Geradin Partners, Berlin)

Sarah Schoenmaekers (Maastricht University)

Moderator: **Pencho Kuzev** (KAS Berlin)

12:30 – 13:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE (2): ECONOMICS

Dalia Marin (TU Munich)

Chair: **Achim Wambach** (ZEW)

13:30 – 14:30

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