



# The BIS Consultation on a Competition Regime for Growth: One Year On

**NEWCASTLE LAW SCHOOL**

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2012, 9:30 – 5:00**

This conference provides a forum for advancing debate and developing a deeper cross-disciplinary understanding of the effectiveness of key aspects of the current UK competition law regime, and will critique the UK Government proposals for significant reform. The conference will engage leading experts in the field from diverse disciplinary and institutional perspectives in order to explore the rationale for the reforms and how best to ensure a strong and effective competition regime exists in the future. The draft programme includes the following:

**Keynote Address:**

Peter Freeman CBE, QC (Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Member of the Competition Appeal Tribunal and formerly Chairman of the Competition Commission)

**Session One on Criminalisation**, chaired by Dr Jonathan Galloway (Newcastle University)

Panellists: Angus MacCulloch (Lancaster); Michael O’Kane (Peters & Peters LLP); Dr Bruce Wardhaugh (Newcastle University); and Dr Peter Whelan (UEA)

**Session Two on Institutional Reform**, chaired by David Bailey (Senior Referendaire, CAT, Visiting Senior Lecturer, KCL)

Panellists: Christopher Brown (Matrix); Professor Alison Jones (KCL, Freshfields); Professor William Kovacic (George Washington University, fmr Chairman US FTC); and Professor Stephen Wilks (Exeter, CAT).

Registration: £20, Graduate Students £5

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