



Stanford Computational Antitrust

A Year in Review: 2025

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are pleased to share the 2025 Year in Review of the Stanford Computational Antitrust project. We reflect on another year of consolidation and international reach for the project.

In 2025, the Project further strengthened its role as a global reference point for research at the intersection of competition law, economics, and computational methods, with a particular focus on how antitrust enforcement is adapting to data-intensive markets and artificial intelligence.

Thibault Schrepel, on behalf of the entire team.

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Annual Report

A central milestone this year was the publication of the Fourth Cross-Agency Report on Computational Antitrust. The report provides empirical evidence drawn from 25 competition agencies worldwide on the use of computational tools in antitrust enforcement.

- **Full version**
Schrepel, Thibault & Groza, Teodora, Computational Antitrust Worldwide: Fourth Cross-Agency Report (June 18, 2025) <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5305055>
- **Synthetic version**
Thibault Schrepel, Computational Antitrust: Evidence From 25 Antitrust Agencies, Network Law Review, Summer 2025 <https://www.networklawreview.org/computational-antitrust-evidence/>

Conferences

In 2025, the Project organized **two major international conferences** that reinforced dialogue between academia, competition agencies, practitioners and policymakers.

- **OECD x Stanford Computational Antitrust Conference**

Stanford CodeX Center & OECD, Paris – *June 16, 2025*

Release of the Fourth Annual Report on Computational Antitrust.

<https://youtu.be/79iQBVJYOv4?si=vjXzDfz1ChBdfGv9>

<https://law.stanford.edu/2025/09/25/codex-computational-antitrust-project-at-the-oecd/>





- **4th Annual Conference of the Stanford Computational Antitrust Project**
Stanford University, Stanford Campus – April 8, 2025
 - o *Panel 1: Computational Antitrust in 2025:*
https://youtu.be/OZeicQEYwQY?si=xnnB9R_hdEYXi1i-
 - o *Panel 2: Computational Antitrust in 2030:*
<https://youtu.be/unlhvvuanfU?si=ZLmqkkWCUzneo15h>



Publications

The Stanford Computational Antitrust Journal (Vol. V, 2025) published two new articles:

- **Sean Norick Long,**
The Antitrust Stack: A Computational Analysis of Lina Khan's Legacy
<https://law.stanford.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/The-Antitrust-Stack.pdf>
- **Jorge Padilla,**
The Psychology of Competition Agencies: Using Computational Tools to Address Motivated Skepticism <https://law.stanford.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Motivated-Skepticism.pdf>

Additional contributions are currently in the pipeline, with a strong publication agenda ahead in 2026.

Podcast

The Project continued to expand its Computational Antitrust Podcast, with eight new episodes released in 2025, totaling more than 320 minutes of content.

Episodes featured senior officials, scholars, and practitioners from across jurisdictions, including Egypt, the Netherlands, the United States, Austria, Taiwan, Czechia, Portugal, and beyond. Topics ranged from the practical deployment of computational tools by competition agencies to the role of AI in public enforcement and antitrust journalism.

Episode 30 – Mamhous Momtaz on Computational Antitrust in Egypt

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/7eIrwfkYQ1wmUYSlvhDke9?si=66882f3308f04139>
- <https://youtu.be/VYGGqf4t9fo?si=KmOlO03K4w-SfZ7G>
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-30-mahmoud-momtaz-on-computational-antitrust/id1555499856?i=1000686576429>

Episode 31 – Martijn Snoep on Computational Antitrust in the Netherlands

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/1eKRezl5AqyHOMR4dzMLab?si=959c059e187d473c>
- <https://youtu.be/Dkr5dAcfK0c?si=6YVbse4KZ17hVooW>
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-31-martijn-snoep-on-computational-antitrust/id1555499856?i=1000690756564>

Episode 32 – Cary Coglianese on the use of AI in Public Enforcement

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4ClkzxZ7dwXILmxaOJo2qN?si=392953a12f9042a1>
- <https://youtu.be/xie6p5C6LnI?si=CuWdOOx5zPwrMrLg>
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-32-cary-coglianese-on-the-use-of-ai-in/id1555499856?i=1000698837208>

Episode 33 – Natalie Harsdorf on Computational Antitrust in Austria

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2IRBWdLKdGittwAkHKPF0p?si=34985533e0eb4241>
- <https://youtu.be/SAHuIbq3J48?si=T5c323ZhvoHsCaDW>
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-33-natalie-harsdorf-on-computational-antitrust/id1555499856?i=1000701017302>

Episode 34 – Andy Chen on Computational Antitrust in Taiwan

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/2IpQMSJLygziOpt5zUgoJB?si=66a4bf6cfc6e4f55>
- <https://youtu.be/7Z6y174w4vk?si=o8rW6ASbMDqJy7Vn>
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-34-andy-chen-on-computational-antitrust-in-taiwan/id1555499856?i=1000704677132>

Episode 35 – Kamil Nejezchleb on Computational Antitrust in Czechia

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4s5wVNiaFKfDvomYNvFNd6?si=e5b44503daac476e>
- https://youtu.be/CQgYF1bZmPY?si=NnCrZ_-yZBDI8y9D
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-35-kamil-nejezchleb-on-computational-antitrust/id1555499856?i=1000708229886>

Episode 36 – Nancy Scola on Computational Antitrust and Antitrust Journalism

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/5eburw8MKGHeGr0zl0abDd?si=f3551451badc4a8c>
- https://youtu.be/z1X_InfBnoA?si=uKlRi62-WdgcLqem
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-36-nancy-scola-on-computational-antitrust-and/id1555499856?i=1000728404258>

Episode 37 – Nuno Cunha Rodrigues on Computational Antitrust in Portugal

- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3OnB6kanZqkXnOv8Lo75VC?si=ef7aa4bfd6704705>
- <https://youtu.be/ZVpi3kDk1aU?si=iJLm6CIEjBM8gFv5>
- <https://podcasts.apple.com/fr/podcast/episode-37-nuno-cunha-rodrigues-on-computational-antitrust/id1555499856?i=1000741789624>

Others

- They've talked about us: *Global Competition Review* coverage on the growing role of AI in global antitrust enforcement. <https://globalcompetitionreview.com/article/ai-ubiquitous-in-global-antitrust-enforcement-report-finds>
- They've joined us: The Dominican Republic National Commission of Competition Defense publishes an official press release endorsing the Stanford Computational Antitrust Project <https://perma.cc/QQV7-7ZJR>

Building on this momentum, the Stanford Computational Antitrust Project will continue to advance research, dialogue, and empirical inquiry into the future of competition law in computational and AI-driven markets.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

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