

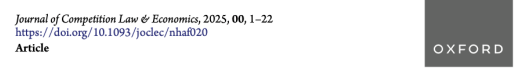
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DETECTING RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE WITH UNSUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING

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Detecting RPM with Unsupervised Machine Learning

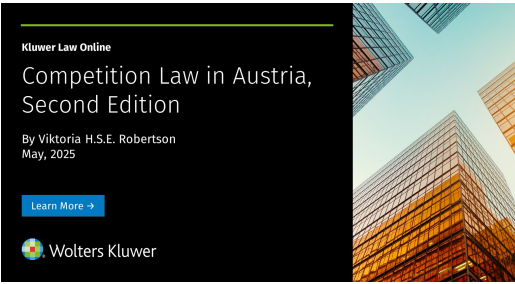
Computational antitrust has found more and more applications in recent years, including through the use of machine learning. However, the availability of labelled data to train algorithms proves to be an obstacle. In this paper, Valentin Forster, Jürgen Fließ, Dominik Kowald and [Vicky Robertson](#) explore the use of unsupervised machine learning to detect resale price maintenance (RPM) in price data. Their contribution in the Journal of Competition Law & Economics is available in open access [here](#).

E-Charging Infrastructure: Competition Law Perspectives

In view of the EU's climate neutrality goals, e-mobility and the development of e-charging infrastructure have become central policy priorities, increasingly attracting the attention of competition authorities. In her article published in the Austrian Journal of Competition Law (ÖZK), [Teresa Greinecker](#) explores how competition law shapes this emerging market. The article is available [here](#).

E-Ladestationen zwischen Regulierung und Marktzitron: Welche Risiken stellt das Kartellrecht?

Abstract: Teresa Greinecker ÖZK 2025, 60, 1468-1483 (2025)

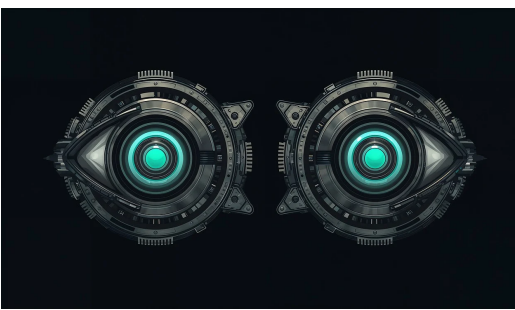
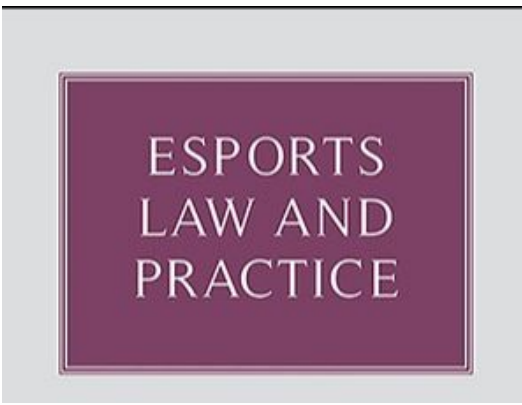


Competition Law in Austria 2025

[Vicky Robertson](#) published the second edition of her monograph *Competition Law in Austria*. Forming part of Kluwer's *International Encyclopaedia of Laws*, this volume provides an in-depth account of Austrian competition law, including its legal provisions and recent case law. The volume is up-to-date as of February 2025. It can be accessed [here](#).

eSports and Antitrust Law

In a contribution to the edited volume *eSports Law and Practice* (Edward Elgar 2025), Soojin Nam, [Vicky Robertson](#) and [Fabian Ziermann](#) assess the state of play of antitrust in the eSports sector from the perspective of South Korean and EU competition law. The contribution can be accessed [here](#).



The Legality of Dawn Raids

On 15 October 2025, the General Court handed down its judgment in *Red Bull v Commission*, deciding on whether to uphold the Commission's 2023 decision to carry out an on-site inspection at the energy drink producer. [Vicky Robertson](#) commented on the case for Courthouse News [here](#).

Big Tech, Democracy & the Economy

A recent episode of *Ö1 Journal-Panorama*, a news show on Austrian national radio, took a deep dive into how Big Tech influences the economy and democracy. The episode was created by journalist Robert Uitz-Dallinger, with contributions by [Vicky Robertson](#) and Martin Andree. It is available as a podcast [here](#).

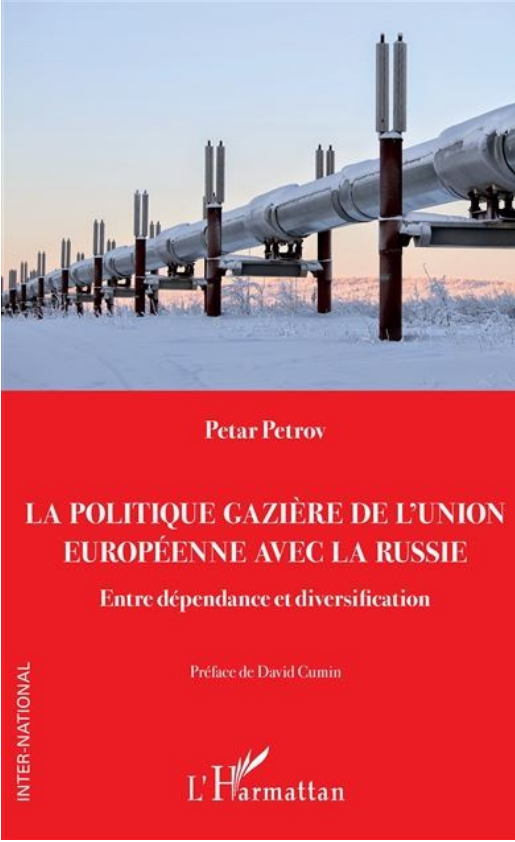
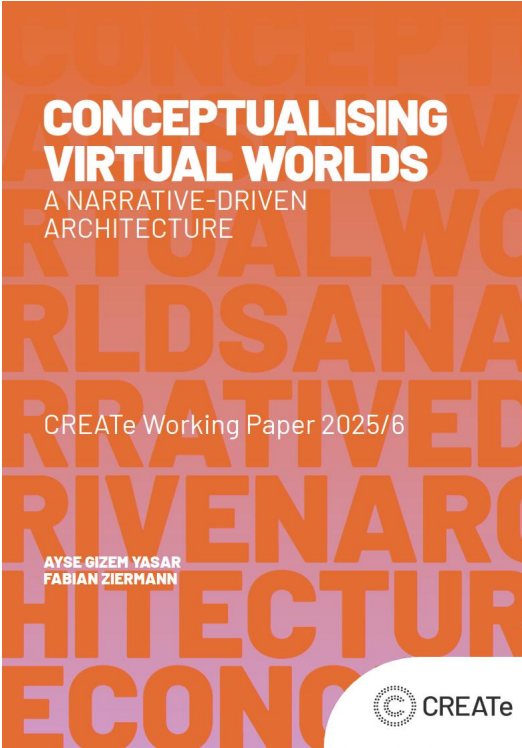


Algorithms as Antitrust Remedies

In digital markets, remedies are frequently seen as the weak point in EU competition law cases. In this contribution, Jana Lasser and [Vicky Robertson](#) focus on one particular instrument that may be able to remedy certain competition concerns in digital platform markets: alternative recommendation algorithms. Their contribution in the *Journal of European Competition Law and Practice* is available in open access.

Conceptualising Virtual Worlds

In a working paper, Ayşe Gizem Yasar and [Fabian Ziermann](#) explore the concept of virtual worlds. They argue that virtual worlds emerge from existing ecosystems, such as app stores, video games, and hardware platforms, and are shaped by competing narratives. Ultimately, virtual worlds' structure will reflect the narratives advanced by the most influential stakeholders. They call for early regulatory involvement to help shape these evolving architectures. The paper can be accessed [here](#).



European Energy Policy

In a new book, [Petar Petrov](#) sheds light on the roots of Europe's energy dependence on Russia and the challenges it poses. He does so through a historical, geopolitical and competition law lens. He examines market dynamics, market structure, Gazprom's strategic role, and the growing tensions between energy security and European integration. The book is available [here](#).

ICN NGA for DG COMP in 2025/26

For the second year running, [Vicky Robertson](#) was selected as a Non-Governmental Advisor (NGA) to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Competition (DG COMP) in the International Competition Network (ICN) for the ICN year 2025/26. She will support DG COMP's work in this international forum by contributing her expertise in digital markets, merger control and antitrust market definition.



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