

# EU VS APPLE, MICROSOFT, AMAZON, INTEL, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE... ANTI-TRUST, TAXATION AND PRIVACY VIOLATIONS



## Panel Discussion

Tuesday, Sept 27 | 12-1pm | 223 Moses Hall

- After the Microsoft vs EU case brought by the European Commission against Microsoft for abuse of its dominant position in the market
- After investigation into whether Amazon used its dominant position in the region's e-books market to make it harder for rivals to offer lower prices
- After Intel which paid a 1.44 billion Euro fine for "loyalty discounts" that it offered to personal computer makers in Europe when selling its microprocessors
- After Ireland was ordered by the European Union commissioner for competition, to collect as much as €13 billion from Apple because of illegal tax breaks

And the list is longer, see EU vs Google, vs Facebook, vs Qualcomm...

After the last EU finance ministers meeting lining up behind tax ruling against Apple and focusing on ways to harmonize tax rules for multinational companies

3 of the most prominent experts on campus will discuss:

- Are the EU actions founded?
- What is the right approach?
- What are the next steps?

### Featuring:

**Alan Auerbach**, Robert D. Burch Professor of Economics and Law. Director of the Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance.

**Helena Malikowa**, EU Fellow at IES, UC Berkeley, Case manager, Directorate General for Competition, European Commission

**Gabriel Zucman**, Assistant Professor of Economics, author of the book "The Hidden Wealth of Nations: the scourge of tax heavens".

**Carl Shapiro**, Transamerica Professor of Business Strategy at the Haas Business School and at the Department of Economics. Member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers during 2011-12.

**Chair: Joseph Farrell**, Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics and former chief economist at the FTC (2009-12) and at DOJ (2000-2001).



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