

The Heth Academic Center for Research of Competition and Regulation

The Heth Academic Center is an inter-disciplinary research center in the College of Management, founded thanks to a donation given by Prof. Meir Heth and his wife Rina, with the vision to develop knowledge in the fields of competition and regulation as tools to achieve markets' efficiency and to maximize public welfare. The center is aimed to focus on Israeli markets in order to analyze their problems and to make suggestions to improve their regulation. The Center acts in cooperation with three schools: Law, Economy and Business Administration, and will promote the following: (1) academic research; (2) teaching students and training regulation's managers; (3) arranging conferences on relevant topics interfacing Law and Economics; and (4) writing position papers.

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