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# Summer School Research Event 2025



# Research Event\* with Dr. Russell Pittman

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## The Most Interesting Failed Merger Proposal You've Never Heard Of - and the China Connection

When: **Wed, 9 July 2025, 18:15 - 19:30**

Where: Seminar Room **S13** at the  
**Faculty of Business and Economics**  
Peter Merian-Weg 6  
4052 Basel

What: **Research Event open for the public**  
incl. **Apéro** afterwards

Hosts: Prof. Catherine Roux  
Prof. Rolf Weder

Dr. Russell Pittman is Director of Economic Research of the Antitrust Division at the U.S. Department of Justice. He has been our host at the DoJ in the U.S. Seminar of Business, Law and Economic Policy of the Summer School for many years.

He is an excellent speaker. He has accumulated a great amount of experience in the antitrust division of the DoJ, by closely linking economic theory, analyses and policy implications throughout his career. Some of his papers published in leading economics journals are highly cited.

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