



Coinciding with the release of the paper, ICLE, in conjunction with George Mason University's Mercatus Center, will be hosting a conference in Washington, DC, next week on the interchange fee debate. For more information on the conference and to register, please click [here](#)

. The conference, to be held on June 9th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Willard InterContinental Hotel, will cover both the politics and regulation of interchange fees, as well as the underlying economics of card networks and the place of the interchange fee in those networks.

Conference Speakers include:

[Thomas Brown](#), O'Melveny & Myers LLP

[Sujit Chakravorti](#), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

**Thomas Durkin**, Former Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Board

[Mike Konczal](#), Roosevelt Institute

[Geoffrey Manne](#), International Center for Law and Economics

[Megan McArdle](#), Atlantic Monthly

[Tim Muris](#), former Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

[Felix Salmon](#), Reuters

[Steven Semeraro](#), Thomas Jefferson University

[Fred Smith](#), Competitive Enterprise Institute

[Joshua Wright](#), George Mason University Law School and ICLE

[Todd Zywicki](#), George Mason University Law School, Mercatus and ICLE

We hope to see you there.