Two conflicting ideas I am focused on are that of free market economies vs trade laws.

There is often a conflict between purely free markets and laws and regulations designed to restrict the abuse of power by large companies within free markets.

It is my belief that laws and regulations designed to protect from abuse should not be allowed to distort the markets.

Globally, there are an increasing number of laws in place designed to restrict monopoly power and to restrict mergers of companies that would result in a potential monopoly. This is against principles of a free market and distorts markets by offering protection to the smaller companies within the market.