CALL FOR PAPERS
DEADLINE, **January 15, 2006**

Journal of Applied Econometrics Volume in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont
and
Conference
on

"THE ECONOMETRICS OF AUCTIONS"

Toulouse, France, May 12-13, 2006

The Institut D'Economie Industrielle (IDEI) in collaboration with the *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) and the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) will hold a conference on *The Econometrics of Auctions* in Toulouse on **May 12-13, 2006**.

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, we invite submissions of methodological or empirical papers at the forefront of research on the econometrics of auctions. The conference is dedicated to Jean-Jacques Laffont who passed away in Toulouse on May 1, 2004.

The Scientific Committee of the conference is chaired by **Quang Vuong** (Penn State University) and composed of **Susan Athey** (Stanford University), **Jacques Cremer** (University of Toulouse, IDEI and GREMAQ), **Jean-Pierre Florens** (University of Toulouse, IUF and IDEI), and **Robert Porter** (Northwestern University).

On a voluntary basis, authors will be offered the opportunity to submit their papers for a special issue of the Journal of Applied Econometrics in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont edited by the organizers. The JAE's usual refereeing process will be applied.

Travel expenses on the basis of the economy class and local expenses will be provided to presenters at the Conference. Complete papers should be electronically submitted before **January 15, 2006**. Acceptance letters will be mailed by March 15, 2006.

If you would like to attend the conference without submitting a paper, please register electronically at the conference website before March 31, 2006.

Looking forward to meeting you in Toulouse,

The Program Co-Chairs,

Pierre Dubois, University of Toulouse (IDEI), INRA and CEPR,
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