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**- ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS -**



INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE AGRONOMIQUE (INRA)  
and  
INSTITUT D'ÉCONOMIE INDUSTRIELLE (IDEI)

Université des Sciences Sociales, Manufacture des Tabacs  
21 Allée de Brienne, 31042 Toulouse cedex, France

**host the Seventh Conference on**

***"Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry"***

**TOULOUSE, JUNE 9-10, 2006**

<http://www.idei.fr/conference/iofood.html>

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**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE** is to discuss recent contributions in theoretical and empirical industrial organization to the understanding of the functioning of food markets. Special attention will be given to the formal analysis of firms' market conduct, the relationships between agriculture, the food processing industry and distribution networks, and the new issues raised by health concerns in the agro-food sector.

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED** include

- Market conduct and market power in the food processing industry
- Contractual relationships in the agro-food chain
- Cooperatives and contracts
- Product quality, information, and food safety
- Intellectual property rights and biotechnology, GMO
- Food and health (obesity, public policy, ...)

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**DATE:**

The conference dates are Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, 2006.

**LOCATION:**

Institut D'Economie Industrielle, Université des Sciences Sociales,  
Manufacture des Tabacs, 21 Allée de Brienne, 31042 Toulouse cedex, France.

**SUBMISSION:**

Interested researchers are invited to submit papers by returning by e-mail the enclosed submission form. A preliminary version of the paper(s) should be received by **January 31, 2006** (electronic submission to [iofood@cict.fr](mailto:iofood@cict.fr) preferred). A decision will be made by **March 15, 2006**. The final version of the accepted paper(s) should be received by **April 15, 2006**.

**COSTS and ACCOMODATION:**

The registration fee for the conference is 350 € This covers meals (two lunches and a conference dinner), coffee breaks, and copies of conference papers. This registration fee is waived for speakers (this does not apply to coauthors). Speakers' ticket fares are reimbursed on the basis of APEX-type fares and their hotel rooms paid directly by the conference organizing committee. Further information on the conference and accommodation will be sent to those who have pre-registered.

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