





ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Eight Conference on

"Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry" TOULOUSE, JUNE 10-11, 2010

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THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE is to discuss recent contributions in theoretical and empirical economics 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.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED include food and health (obesity, public policy, ...), marketing in food retailing, 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, performance and productivity analysis of the agro-food sector.

LOCATION: Institut D'Economie Industrielle and Toulouse School of Economics, Université Toulouse 1 Capitole, Manufacture des Tabacs, 21 Allée de Brienne, 31042 Toulouse cedex, France.

SUBMISSION of paper(s) should be received by February 28, 2010 (electronically to <u>iofood@cict.fr</u>). A decision will be made by March 15, 2010.

COSTS and ACCOMODATION: The registration fee for the conference is 350 €. This covers meals (two lunches and a conference dinner), coffee breaks. 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.

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