

**Second Toulouse-Montréal Conference on
The Law, Economics and Management of Large-Scale Risks**
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Large-scale technological risks, whether of industrial and/or environmental nature, may be understood as being the results of three different sets of complex interactions: between different economic agents/stakeholders, between different technologies combined in the production processes, between those agents/stakeholders and those technologies. We solicit theoretical and empirical contributions in areas such as environmental liability, principal-agent (vicarious) liability, catastrophe insurance, risk and organizational design, risk and governance, industrial risk regulation, and related topics. The conference language will be **English**.

The deadline for paper submission is **June 30, 2005**. The final selection of papers to be presented at the conference will be made by the **scientific committee** composed of

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