



**TOULOUSE SUMMER INSTITUTE
ON ECONOMICS AND PSYCHOLOGY**

IDEI Toulouse, 16-24 June 2005



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The University of Toulouse will be hosting a summer school on behavioural economics in June 2005, organised by the Institut d'Économie Industrielle (IDEI) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and supported by the Russell Sage Foundation and the EC-funded Marie Curie Research Training Network, "European Network for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics" (ENABLE). The Summer Institute will take place in conjunction with the First European Symposium on Behavioural Economics of the ENABLE network, and will therefore be organised in two halves: the first half on 16-18 June, followed by the two-day conference (20-21), and then the second half on 22-24 June.

The summer school will provide a wide-ranging introduction to Economics and Psychology, intended primarily for Ph.D. students, and also for beginning faculty in Economics and Psychology. Topics to be covered include:

- Incentives
- Neuroeconomics
- Experiments: methods and evidence
- Social preferences
- Behavioural labour economics
- Reference-dependent preferences
- Self-regulation
- Identity and self-perception
- Intertemporal choice

Moreover, students will be able to benefit from attendance at the planned Symposium on Behavioural Economics, which will take place between the two halves of the summer school.

The teaching faculty of the Summer Institute will consist of the organisers and a number of invited lecturers, including: **Colin Camerer** (California Institute of Technology), **Uri Gneezy** (University of Chicago), **Botond Koszegi** (UC-Berkeley), **George Loewenstein** (Carnegie Mellon University), **Sendhil Mullainathan** (MIT), **Drazen Prelec** (MIT), **Richard Thaler** (University of Chicago), **Douglas Bernheim** or **Antonio Rangel** (Stanford University).

APPLICATIONS

Prospective participants are encouraged to apply by submitting a full curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation, together with a short statement about their motivation and existing knowledge of Behavioural Economics. These should be sent to psyinst@cict.fr. Applications should be received by **1 April 2005**. Decisions will be made by 1 May 2005. All applicants will be informed by e-mail about the results.

The summer school will be held at the University of Toulouse, on the site that hosts the Institut d'Economie Industrielle (IDEI). All student participants are asked to stay for the entire duration of the Summer Institute, arriving on 15 June and leaving on 25 June. Accommodation, breakfast and lunch will be provided for all participants. Travel expenses will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 600 euros for students enrolled at US institutions and 450 euros for students enrolled at European institutions.

Further information about the Summer Institute will be available at:
http://idei.fr/summer_institute/psychology.html

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