



Fourth bi-annual conference on

**THE ECONOMICS OF THE SOFTWARE  
AND INTERNET INDUSTRIES**

Toulouse, January 19-20 2007

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE**, sponsored by the Institut D'Économie Industrielle ([IDEI](#), Toulouse), is to discuss recent academic contributions to our understanding of the economics of the Software and Internet Industries, whether theoretical, econometric, experimental or policy oriented.

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED** include (this list is suggestive and not limitative; all contributions to our understanding of these industries and their consequences are welcome):

- ◆The industrial organization of the Software and Internet Industries (competition and regulation, contractual relationships, strategies of firms, demand).
- ◆Macroeconomic consequences (growth, employment) of the Software and Internet Industries.
- ◆E-commerce, including jurisdictional issues/taxation and competitive strategies.
- ◆The Internet and the financial sector.
- ◆New technologies of information and communication and the organization of firms.
- ◆Intellectual property policy for the Software and Internet Industries.
- ◆Software platforms as two-sided markets.
- ◆Issues in internet security.
- ◆The economics of search and search engines.

**THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** is composed of Daron Acemoglu, Mark Armstrong, Susan Athey, Glenn Ellison, Neil Gandal, Michael Katz, Josh Lerner, Klaus Schmidt, Carl Shapiro, Hal Varian, and Xavier Vives.

**THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** consists of Jacques Crémer, Gilles Saint-Paul, Paul Seabright and Jean Tirole (IDEI).

**PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS** are invited to pre-register and/or to submit papers by sending or e-mailing the attached form, as soon as possible. On-line registration will be available soon at [idei.fr](#).

Papers should be received by 30 September 2006 (abstracts will be considered, but papers are preferred). A decision will be made by 24 October 2006.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** 200 € (includes lunches, conference dinner and coffee breaks). Waived for speakers, discussants, IDEI partners and students.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** on the conference and accommodation will be found on the IDEI web site. More specific information will be sent to those who have pre-registered or upon request. Travel expenses on the basis of economy class and local expenses will be provided for speakers. For further information contact the conference secretariat:

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We will ask later to confirm your registration and provide more information through our web site.

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