

The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet

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Wednesday, June 5th

14:00 to 14:30 Welcome and introduction

14:30 to 16:00

Session 1: Information Technology and Firm Performance

Amphi C

- Marti Mestieri (TSE): "Deconstructing International Mergers: Information Technologies and Routineness (Discussant: Steven Tadelis, Berkeley)
- Neil Thompson (University of California Berkeley): "Moore's Law Goes Multicore: The Economic and Strategic Consequences of a Fundamental Change in How Computers Work" (Discussant: Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv)

16:00 to 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 to 18:30 Parallel Sessions 2, 3 and 4

Session 2: Effects of Intellectual Property

Amphi C

- Ronald Sverdlove (New Jersey Institute of Technology): "Intellectual Property Contracts: Theory and Evidence from Screenplay Sales" (Discussant: François Poinas, TSE)
- Christian Kiedaisch (University of Zurich): "Taste for Exclusivity and Intellectual Property Rights" (Discussant: Konrad Stahl, Mannheim)
- Gaston Llanes (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile): "Investment Incentives in Proprietary and Open-Source Two-Sided Platforms" (Discussant: Jacques Crémer, TSE)

Session 3: Information and Price Discrimination

Amphi E

- Alessandro Bonatti (MIT): "Selling Cookies" (Discussant: Alexandre De Cornière, Oxford)
- Jacomo Corbo (University of Pennsylvania): "Pricing in Social Networks: The Big Benefits of Just a Little Discrimination" (Discussant: Bruno Jullien, TSE)
- Pinar Yildirim (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania): "Markets for Data and Privacy" (Discussant: Renato Gomes, TSE)

Session 4: Scarce Attention

Amphi F

- Juliana Sutanto (ETH Zurich): "Attention Allocation in Information-Rich Environments: The Case of News Aggregators" (Discussant: Stefan Behringer, Bonn)
- Margarita Sapozhnikov (Charles River Associates): "How does Ranking Affect User Choice in Online Search?" (Discussant: Alex White, Tsinghua)
- Doh-Shin Jeon (TSE): "New Aggregators and Competition Among Newspapers in the Internet" (Discussant: Yossi Spiegel, Tel Aviv)

Museum visit and dinner (Fondation Bemberg, Hôtel d'Assézat) Featuring keynote address by Gilles Babinet, executive chairman of Captain Dash.

19:30



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Thursday, June 6th

8:30 to 10:30 Parallel Sessions 5, 6 and 7

Session 5: Bundling

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- Neil Gandal (Tel Aviv University): "Ain't it "Suite"? Bundling in the PC Office Software Market" (Discussant: Daniel Garrett, TSE)
- Sjaak Hurkens (CSIC and Barcelona GSE): "Dominance and Competitive Bundling" (Discussant: Konrad Stahl, Mannheim)
- Pedro Pereira (AdC and CEFAGE): "Delineating Markets for Bundles with Consumer Level Data: The Case of Triple-Play" (Discussant: Marc Ivaldi, TSE)

Session 6: Standards

Amphi E

- David Salant (TSE): "The Effect of SSO Formation on Investment in a Technology" (Discussant: Sylvain Bourjade, ESC Toulouse)
- Joaquin Poblete (LSE and Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile): "Ex-Ante Agreements in Standard Setting and Patent Pool Formation" (Discussant: Yassine Lefouili. TSE)
- Justus Baron (CERNA Mines ParisTech): "Essential Patents and Standard Dynamics" (Discussant: Geoffrey Parker, Tulane)

Session 7: Innovation and International Markets

Amphi F

- Romain De Nijs (University of California Berkeley and Ecole des Ponts ParisTech): "Online Piracy and Box Office Performances of American Movies in Foreign Markets" (Discussant: Stefan Behringer, Bonn)
- Nina Yin (TSE): "Pharmaceuticals, Incremental Innovation and Market Exclusivity" (Discussant: Margarita Sapozhnikov, CRA)
- Andreas Lendle (University of Geneva and CEPR): "There Goes Gravity: How eBay reduces trade costs" (Discussant: Thierry Magnac, TSE)

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 13:00 Parallel Sessions 8, 9 and 10

Session 8: Platform Competition

Amphi C

- Byung-Cheol Kim (Georgia Institute of Technology): "Dynamic Platform Competition in a Two-Sided Market: Evidence from the Online Daily Deals Promotion Industry" (Discussant: Yinghua He, TSE)
- Mie La Cour Sonne (University of Copenhagen): "Vertical Mergers in Two-sided Markets" (Discussant: Catherine Bobtcheff, TSE)
- Yaron Yehezkel (Tel Aviv University): "The Role of Coordination Bias in Platform Competition" (Discussant: Doh-Shin Jeon, TSE)



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Session 9: Cloud Computing

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- Wing Man Wynne Lam (University of Bologna): "Cloud Computing: Investment, Competition, and Demand Correlation" (Discussant: Neil Gandal, Tel Aviv)
- Tong Wang (University of East Anglia): "Migration to The Cloud" (Discussant: Thomas-Olivier Léautier, TSE)
- Laurits R. Christensen (Analysis Group, Inc.): "Lost in the Clouds: The Impact of Changing Property Rights on Investment in Cloud Computing Ventures" (Discussant: Margaret Kyle, TSE)

Session 10: Information and Diversity

Amphi F

- Andres Hervas-Drane (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE): "Peer-to-Peer File Sharing and Cultural Trade Protectionism" (Discussant: Helmuth Cremer, TSE)
- Timo Boppart (IIES Stockholm): "Online Accessibility of Academic Articles and the Diversity of Economics" (Discussant: Paul Seabright, TSE)
- Michael Zhang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): "To Belong or to Be Different? Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment" (Discussant: Astrid Hopfensitz, TSE)

13:00 to 14:30 Lunch

14:30 to 16:00 **Session 11: Search Advertising**

Amphi C

- Steven Tadelis (University of California, Berkeley): "Consumer Heterogeneity and Paid Search Effectiveness: A Large Scale Field Experiment" (Discussant: Alex White, Tsinghua)
- Panel discussion: "Is Search Advertizing a Competition Problem?"
- Suzanne Scotchmer (University of California Berkeley and TSE)
- Paul Seabright (TSE)

16:00 to 16:30 Coffee break

Friday, June 7th

14:00 to 16:00 Parallel Sessions 12, 13 and 14

Session 12: Network Regulation

Amphi C

- François Jeanjean (Orange): "Forecasting the Fiber Penetration According to the Copper Access Regulation" (Discussant: Claude Crampes, TSE)
- Xingyi Liu (TSE-GREMAQ): "Afraid of Being Discriminated: Net Neutrality and Product Design" (Discussant: Pedro Pereira, AdC and CEFAGE)



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Session 13: Search and Auctions

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- Itai Ater (Tel Aviv University): "The Effect of the Internet on Performance and Quality: Evidence from the Airline Industry" (Discussant: Jennifer Reinganum, Vanderbilt and IAST)
- Alexandre De Cornière (University of Oxford): "Integration and Search Engine Bias" (Discussant: Wing Man Wynne Lam, Bologna)
- Yumiko Baba (Aoyamagakuin University and Stanford University): "Unit-price Auction Procedures" (Discussant: Catherine Bobtcheff, TSE)

Session 14: Patent Thickets

Amphi F

- Georg von Graevenitz (University of East Anglia and NIESR): "Technology Entry in the Presence of Patent Thickets" (Discussant: Stéphane Caprice, TSE)
- Yassine Lefouili (TSE): "Cross-Licensing and competition" (Discussant: Andrew Daughety, Vanderbilt and IAST)
- **Stefan Wagner** (ESMT, Berlin): "Conflict Resolution, Public Goods and Patent Thickets" Discussant: Pierre Dubois, TSE)

16:00 to 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 to 18:30

Session 15: Round Table "Cybersecurity"

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- Jens Grossklags (The Pennsylvania State University)
- Juan Hardoy (Microsoft)
- **Udo Helmbrecht** (ENISA)

Saturday, June 8th

Cultural program



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