

# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Tenth conference on: **The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet**

*Toulouse, January 12-13, 2017*



➤ **THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE**, organized by the Jean-Jacques Laffont Chair on the Digital Economy at the Toulouse School of Economics, is to discuss recent academic contributions to the understanding of the digital economy and its consequences for modern societies. Theoretical, econometric, experimental or policy oriented contributions are all welcome.

We welcome submissions from scholars working in law, political science, psychology and sociology as well as economics.

➤ **TOPICS TO BE COVERED** include (*this list is suggestive and not exhaustive*):

- **The industrial organization of the software and internet industries:** Competition, regulation and antitrust policy; contractual relationships; strategies of firms; social networks; industry 4.0 and the economics of data exchange.
- **The effect of IT and of the Internet on economic organization:** Internet advertising; new technologies of information and the organization of firms; international trade; e-Commerce; taxation; the economics of cloud computing.
- **Intellectual property in digital goods:** The economics of R&D; standards and the joint management of intellectual property rights; open innovation; copyright and the economics of cultural industries; the European Single Digital Market.
- **Access to information:** Scarce attention and the role of gatekeepers, including media; Internet search; the economics of APIs; privacy; freedom of information and the rights of citizens; open data and open government; cybersecurity.

➤ **THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** is composed of  
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➤ **PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS** are invited to pre-register and/or submit papers by sending an email to [softint@tse-fr.eu](mailto:softint@tse-fr.eu).

Papers should be received by 7 October 2016 (abstracts will be considered, but papers are more likely to be accepted). A decision will be made by 21 October 2016.

➤ **REGISTRATION FEES:** €250 (*includes lunches, conference dinner and coffee breaks*). Waived for speakers and discussants, special rates for certain other attendees.

Travel on the basis of economy class, accommodation and local expenses will be provided for speakers and discussants. For further information contact the conference secretariat:

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