

# Eighth bi-annual conference on:



## The Economics of Intellectual Property, Software and the Internet

*Toulouse, January 8-9, 2015*

➔ **THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE**, co-sponsored by the Institut D'Economie Industrielle and the Toulouse School of Economics, and organized by Jacques Crémer and Paul Seabright, is to discuss recent academic contributions to the economics of Intellectual Property, and of the Software and Internet Industries, whether theoretical, econometric, experimental or policy oriented. (The program of past conferences can be found at <http://bit.ly/SYAuVT>.)

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

- ▶ The industrial organization of the software and internet industries: changes in the competitive landscape, regulation and antitrust, the demand for software and for internet services.
- ▶ The effect of IT and of the Internet on economic organization: Internet advertising, new technologies of information and the organization of firms, E-Commerce, including jurisdictional issues/taxation and competitive strategies, cloud computing.
- ▶ Intellectual property in digital goods: patents, copyright, standards and the joint management of intellectual property rights.
- ▶ Access to information: gatekeepers (search, media, etc.), privacy, cybercriminality, Freedom of information and the rights of citizens.

*Papers dealing with emerging policy issues (for instance, taxation, privacy) are especially welcome.*

➔ **PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS** are invited to pre-register and/or to submit papers by sending an e-mail to: [softint@tse-fr.eu](mailto:softint@tse-fr.eu)

Papers should be received by 30 September 2014 (abstracts will be considered, but papers are more likely to be accepted). A decision will be made by 15 October 2014.

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

**FURTHER INFORMATION** is available on the conference web page, and more specific information will be sent to those who have pre-registered. 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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