



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

*Toulouse, January 7-8, 2016*

### → OUR BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS TURNING ANNUAL!

Thanks to generous funding provided through the "Chair for the Digital Economy" to TSE and to the IAST, and in order to provide space for the fast developing work on its topic, this conference, first held in 2001 will now meet every year. As in previous years, its aim 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.

This year, we are especially interested in contributions to the understanding of the consequence of digitalization for the economy and for society. We are open to submissions from researchers working within the disciplines of law, psychology and sociology, though preference will be given to quantitative empirical studies.

### → 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, regulation of platforms.
- ▶ The effect of IT and of the Internet on economic organization: advertising, changes in the organization of firms, E-Commerce, taxation, cloud computing.
- ▶ Intellectual property in digital goods: patents, copyright, standards and the joint management of intellectual property rights, the music and book markets.
- ▶ Access to information: scarce user attention, the role of gatekeepers (search, media, etc.), privacy, cyber criminality, freedom of information and the rights of citizens.

*Papers dealing with emerging policy issues are especially welcome.*

→ **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 30 September 2015 (abstracts will be considered, but papers are more likely to be accepted). A decision will be made by 15 October 2015. Expression of interest in commenting a paper should also be expressed by 30 September 2015

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



### FURTHER INFORMATION

Travel on the basis of economy class, accommodation and local expenses will be provided for speakers and discussants. For further information contact the conference secretary at [softint@tse-fr.eu](mailto:softint@tse-fr.eu).

Questions about the scientific content of the conference should be addressed to Eunat Mayor at [eunat.mayor@tse-fr.eu](mailto:eunat.mayor@tse-fr.eu).

