

- ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS -

**INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE
AGRONOMIQUE (INRA)**
and
INSTITUT D'ECONOMIE INDUSTRIELLE (IDEI)
Université des Sciences Sociales, Place Anatole France
31042 Toulouse, France

host the Fourth Conference on

**INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND THE FOOD
PROCESSING INDUSTRY**

Toulouse, June, 22-23, 2000

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE is to discuss recent contributions of theoretical and empirical Industrial Organization to the understanding of the functioning of food markets. Special attention will be given to the formal analysis of firms' market conduct and the relationships between agriculture, the food processing industry and distribution networks.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED include

- Market conduct and market power
 - ♦ The social costs of market power
 - ♦ Pricing and Entry
 - ♦ Strategic Interaction
 - ♦ Product Differentiation
 - ♦ Antitrust and Regulation
- Contractual relationships in the agro-food chain
 - ♦ Production Co-operatives and Contracts
 - ♦ Agriculture-Industry-Distribution Contracts
 - ♦ Product Quality and Information, Food Safety
 - ♦ Research and Development

THE CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE is presently composed of J. Perloff (UC Berkeley), V. Réquillart (INRA), R. Sexton (University of California, Davis), J. Tirole (IDEI), Q. Vuong (INRA, University of Southern California).

ECONOMISTS are invited to submit papers for presentation by returning, as soon as possible, the enclosed submission form. A preliminary version of the paper(s) should be received by January 31, 2000. A decision will be made by February 29, 2000. The final version of the accepted paper(s) should be received by April 15, 2000.

ATTENDANCE is limited to 60 participants.

Location : Institut D'Economie Industrielle, Université des Sciences Sociales, Manufacture des Tabacs, 21 Allées de Brienne, 31042 Toulouse cedex, France.

Date : June, 22-23, 2000.

Costs and accomodation : the registration fee for the conference is 1250 Francs. This covers meals (two lunches and a conference dinner), coffee breaks and copies of papers. Further information on the conference and accomodation will be sent to those who have pre-registered.

THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE is composed of P. Bontems (INRA), F. Gasmi (IDEI), M. Simioni (INRA).

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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I wish to attend the conference Yes ☐ No ☐
I intend to present a paper Yes ☐ No ☐

Subject and title of the paper : _____

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