

The Economics of Information and Communication Technologies

Mannheim, June 18 - 19, 2001

The Conference Objective is to discuss recent scientific contributions to the understanding of the economic impacts of information and communication technologies (ICT) and the economics of ICT industries. Theoretical, empirical, experimental and policy oriented contributions are welcome.

Topics of Interest

- The impact of ICT on productivity, growth and employment (both at the microeconomic and at the macroeconomic level).
- The industrial organization of software and internet industries (competition and regulation).
- Digital markets and E-commerce (including taxation and competitive strategy issues).
- New information and communication technologies and firm organization (contractual relationships, firm strategies).
- Innovation and intellectual property rights in ICT industries, patenting behavior of ICT-firms.

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Registration

Deadline for the submission of papers or extended abstracts is the 1st of February 2001. Acceptance decision will be made by the 15th of February 2001. Accepted papers must be available in complete form by the 15th of May 2001. Electronic submission of papers in PostScript, PDF or MS Word format is strongly encouraged, however submission by surface mail is equally accepted. Please use the address given below.

The number of participants is limited. The conference fee is € 200. For participants who present a paper, travel expenses (APEX fare), accommodation and conference fee will be covered by the ZEW. Speakers might be asked to discuss another paper. Participants who do not intend to submit a paper are requested to register not later than the 1st of February 2001. They will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

For further information concerning the conference and accommodation, please correspond to the address given below. Papers and other information on the conference will be made available on the conference web page.

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