Call for Papers

13th ZEW Conference on the

Economics of Information and Communication Technologies

June 12-13, 2015 at ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

The objective of the conference is to discuss recent scientific contributions to the economics of information and communication technologies (ICT) and the economics of ICT industries. Theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented contributions are welcome.

Keynote Lectures

- Sinan ARAL (MIT Sloan School of Management, USA)
- Shane GREENSTEIN (Northwestern University, Chicago, USA)
- Markus MOBIUS (Microsoft Research, USA)

Topics of Interest

Software and Internet industries \cdot ICT and innovation \cdot Telecommunication and new media \cdot Internet services \cdot Electronic commerce \cdot Competition policy and regulation of ICT \cdot Digital markets and intellectual property rights \cdot Standards \cdot ICT outsourcing \cdot Cloud computing \cdot Big data \cdot ICT, productivity and growth \cdot ICT and the labour market \cdot Social media \cdot Digital divide.

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Registration

There will be invited and contributed sessions. The deadline for submission of full papers is March 15, 2015. Please submit papers in PDF or MS Word format to: ict-conference@zew.de.

Submissions by PhD students are particularly encouraged.

The decision on acceptance will be reached no later than April 20, 2015. The conference fee is EUR 200.

For participants who present a paper, the conference fee is reduced to EUR 100; Presenters may apply for financial support from ZEW to cover travel expenses after notification of acceptance. Accommodation for presenters will be covered by ZEW.

Presenters may be kindly asked to discuss another paper. All participants are requested to register no later than April 30, 2015. Papers and more information on the conference will be made available on the conference web page: www.zew.de/ict-conference.

Organising Committee

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