



**INSTITUT D'ECONOMIE INDUSTRIELLE (IDEI)**

Université Toulouse 1 Sciences Sociales

organizes the

**THIRD CONFERENCE**

on

**« REGULATION, COMPETITION AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
IN THE POSTAL SECTOR »**

**Toulouse, November 13-14, 2003**

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## **SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES**

(i) To discuss recent theoretical and applied research dealing with competition regulation and universal service in the postal sector (ii). To provide a forum of discussion and dialogue between practitioners and academic researchers.

## **MAIN TOPICS**

- Industrial economics and econometrics in postal sector.
- Competition policy in a liberalized postal sector.
- Cost of universal service and universal service fund.
- Universal service and competition.
- Price regulation in the postal sector.

The conference will focus on issues pertaining to the postal sector. However, intersectoral approaches and studies that draw lessons from other network industries are also welcome.



## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Potential contributors are invited to return, as soon as possible, the enclosed submission form. A preliminary version of the paper(s) or an extended abstract should be submitted by **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003**. Notification of acceptance will be given by **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003**. Completed papers are expected to be available one month before the conference.

## ORGANIZATION

**Scheduling :** Scheduled presentation time is approximately one hour per paper (including discussion).

**Location :** Institut D'Economie Industrielle, on the campus of the Université Toulouse 1 Sciences Sociales, Manufacture des Tabacs, 21 Allée de Brienne – 31000 Toulouse

**Date :** November 13-14, 2003

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