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Major Topics : Internet, broadband, transit, peering, regulation

Conference Dates : 12/10/2005 to 12/10/2005

Submission Deadline : 11/1/2005

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Announcing a call for papers, for a conference at the University of Cambridge in the UK focusing on competition in the internet, the contents of the internet, and the impact of broadband technology in Europe. The conference covers many facets of the internet in economics and related disciplines. Some examples might include (but are certainly not limited to) peering and transit, internet exchange points, regulation and competition policy, modelling the internet, assessing the likely future of the internet, and specific case studies. Empirical, theoretical and policy based research are all welcome. The conference will take place on 10th - 11th December at Churchill College at the University of Cambridge. Accommodation and meals will be provided and there is no conference fee, however travel expenses cannot be reimbursed. Please email a long abstract (no more than 5,000 words) detailing your potential contribution to both: Daniel Sgroi ([daniel.sgroi@econ.cam.ac.uk](mailto:daniel.sgroi@econ.cam.ac.uk)) Emanuele Giovannetti ([e.giovannetti@econ.cam.ac.uk](mailto:e.giovannetti@econ.cam.ac.uk)) Further details will be posted on the project website [www.econ.cam.ac.uk/cocombine](http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/cocombine). More information about the conference venue can be obtained from [www.cam.ac.uk](http://www.cam.ac.uk) and [www.chu.cam.ac.uk](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk). The closing date for submissions is 1st November, and you will be informed of the decision of the programme committee shortly after. After the conference, a selection of papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in an international refereed journal.