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CONGRESS ANNOUNCEMENT: SERCIAC 08 SERCI's 2008 congress is due to be held in Geneva (Switzerland) on the dates 10th and 11th of July, 2008. The event is being organised locally in conjunction with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The SERCI Invited Lecture will be delivered by Prof. F.M. Scherer (Harvard University). Individual proposals containing papers for the congress should be sent as an attachment in an e-mail message, to be received no later than March 16th 2008, to: richard@serci.org Submissions on any relevant topic, including but not limited to both theoretical and empirical studies on: • the economic theory of copyright • efficient use and overuse of copyright • the economics of copyright law and alternatives • the causes and effects of copyright infringement (piracy) • the effects of digitalisation on information management • collective administration of copyright • royalty contract theory • copyright in an international context • copyright based industry goods and policy • the economics of fair use and fair dealing Successful authors will be notified before April 13th, 2008. Completed papers will be required before May 18th, and will be posted on the SERCI website. The website will periodically provide d information regarding the congress.