Announcement: Summer Workshop on the Economics of Information Technology

The Center for Digital Economy Research (CeDER) at NYU’s Stern School of Business will host a summer workshop for doctoral students interested in the economics of information technology. This workshop will be organized by Professors Roy Radner and Arun Sundararajan. The three-day workshop will consist of tutorials by faculty members from NYU and other universities on topics related to the economics of information technology, as well as more informal discussion sessions. Topics the workshop may cover (this is a preliminary list) include digital rights management, dynamic models in IT economics, empirical research in electronic commerce, IT and information processing in organizations, network economics, pricing information goods, reputation, search and standards formation.

Faculty members: The following faculty members will participate in the workshop.

- Yannis Bakos (New York University)
- Timothy Bresnahan (Stanford University)
- Erik Brynjolfsson (MIT)
- Luis Cabral (New York University)
- Nicholas Economides (New York University)
- Joseph Farrell (University of California, Berkeley)
- Roy Radner (New York University)
- Arun Sundararajan (New York University)
- Timothy Van Zandt (INSEAD)

Dates and duration: The workshop will run from Wednesday, June 15th through Friday, June 17th, 2005, at the Stern School of Business in New York City. There will be three or four sessions each day.

Travel and accommodations: There is no workshop fee. Accommodation and living expenses for invited participants will be covered by CeDER. Student accommodations will be provided in NYU summer housing. Students are expected to cover their travel costs to and from New York City. A limited number of travel grants may be available.

Eligibility and applications: The workshop is open to all students enrolled in a relevant Ph.D. program who have completed at least two years in this program. Students who wish to apply should submit the following material by April 20th, 2005:

1. A completed application form (available on the workshop web site)
2. A current CV, and
3. A letter of nomination from a thesis advisor or other faculty member familiar with their research interests and accomplishments.

Applications can be sent electronically to cite05@stern.nyu.edu, or by surface mail to:

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Participating students will be notified by May 10th, 2005. Further details are available on the Center’s web site at http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/ceder/