2006 NYU 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. The three-day workshop will consist of tutorials by faculty members on research topics related to the economics of information technology, as well as more informal panel and discussion sessions. The workshop is likely to cover the following topics: bounded rationality; complex networks in IT economics; IT in financial markets; IT in organizations; IT, productivity and organizational change; IT outsourcing; intellectual property and digital rights management; mechanism design for automated markets; network economics; pricing digital goods; search and price dispersion.

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

- Yannis Bakos (New York University)
- Michael Baye (Indiana University)
- Nicholas Economides (New York University)
- Lorin Hitt (University of Pennsylvania)
- Haim Mendelson (Stanford University)
- Barrie Nault (University of Calgary)
- Roy Radner (New York University)
- Arun Sundararajan (New York University)
- Hal Varian (University of California, Berkeley)

Dates and duration: The workshop will run from Monday, June 19th through Wednesday, June 21st, 2006, at the Stern School of Business in New York City. There will be three or four sessions each day.

Travel and accommodations: 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.

Planning committee: The workshop planning committee consists of Yannis Bakos, Michael Baye, Erik Brynjolfsson, Nicholas Economides, Lorin Hitt, Haim Mendelson, Barrie Nault, Roy Radner (co-chair), Arun Sundararajan (co-chair) and Hal Varian.

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 Friday, April 7th, 2006:

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 cite06@stern.nyu.edu, or by surface mail to:

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Participating students will be notified by May 10th, 2006. Further details are available on the Center’s web site at http://w4.stern.nyu.edu/ceder/events.cfm?doc_id=5583