

# 5<sup>th</sup> ZEW Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies

## Mannheim, July 1 - 2, 2005

The conference objective is to discuss recent scientific contributions on the economics of information and communication technologies (ICT) and the economics of ICT industries. Theoretical, empirical, experimental and policy-oriented contributions are welcome.

### Invited Speakers

- Michael Baye (Indiana University, USA)
- Lisa Lynch (Tufts University and NBER, USA)

### Topics of Interest

ICT and the labor market – Productivity and growth – Outsourcing – Software and Internet industries – Digital markets and E-commerce – Competition policy – Standards – Security – Internet services – Mobile communication – Broadband access

### Scientific Committee

- Ernst R. Berndt (MIT Sloan School of Management, USA)
- Karen B. Clay (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)
- Francis Kramarz (CREST-INSEE, France)
- Georg Licht (ZEW, Germany)
- Konrad Stahl (University of Mannheim, Germany)
- Manuel Trajtenberg (Tel Aviv University, Israel)
- Julian Wright (National University of Singapore, Singapore)

### Registration

The deadline for submission of full papers is March 15, 2005. Electronic submission of papers in Post Script, PDF or MS Word format is encouraged. Please submit to: [ict-conference@zew.de](mailto:ict-conference@zew.de). The decision on acceptance will be reached no later than April 30, 2005.

The conference fee is € 200. For participants who present a paper, travel expenses (APEX fare), accommodation and conference fee will be covered by the ZEW. Presenters will be asked to discuss another paper. All participants are requested to register no later than May 17, 2005. Papers and additional information on the conference will be made available on the conference web page: [www.zew.de/ict-conference](http://www.zew.de/ict-conference).

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