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Location : Washington, DC

Organizers : Simon Anderson, Brendan Cunningham, Steve Wildman

Major Topics : regulation, industrial organization, media, information

Conference Dates : 11/17/2006 to 11/17/2006

Submission Deadline : 9/15/2006

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The goal of this workshop is to provide a venue for new research on the economics of media industries (including broadcasting, print and the Internet). We invite both theoretical and empirical papers. Examples of relevant topics are:

- Competition, product variety, prices and regulation.
- Interactions between traditional media and the internet.
- Advertising and media.
- Media mergers and competition policy in media industries.
- Accuracy in news coverage.
- Media content and political outcomes.

The workshop is the fourth in a series of meetings which began in Aix-en-Provence (2001) and continued in Bergen (2003) and Hamburg (2005). Long abstracts will be accepted but completed papers are preferred.