

*Jean-Jacques Laffont (1947-2004)*  
*John E. Elliott Distinguished Professor of Economics &*  
*Director of the USC Institute*  
*for International Economic Policy Research*

*A renowned economics professor, with 25 years of service at the University of Toulouse, 3 years at the University of Southern California, Founder and Director of Institut d'Economie Industrielle, 1990-2002, the author of 17 books and 200 articles, Professor Laffont made pioneering contributions in both economic theory and econometrics, culminating in regulation and economic development.*

*M.S. in Mathematics and in Economics 1968 (Toulouse), ENSAE 1970, (Paris),  
Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics 1972 (Paris), Ph.D. in Economics, Wells Prize 1975  
(Harvard)*

*Medal of Alfonso X el Sabio by the Spanish Government, 2004 (post-mortem),  
Distinguished Professor, USC, 2003, Officier de la Legion d'Honneur, 2002,  
John E. Elliott Chair, USC, 2001, Honorary Professorship- Renmin University of  
China, 2001, Honorary Doctorate University of Liege and Lausanne (2000 and  
1998), Foreign Honorary Member of the Argentinian Economic Association, 2000,  
Member of Conseil d'Analyse Economique du premier Ministre, 1997-1999, Elected  
President of the European Economic Association, 1996-1998, Foreign Honorary  
Member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1993, Yrjo-Jahnsson prize of the  
European Economic Association, President of the Econometric Society, 1992,  
Honorary Member of the American Economic Association, 1991, Director of IDEI,  
1990-2004, Silver Medal C.N.R.S., 1990, Member of Conseil Supérieur des  
Universités, 1983-1986, Director of Centre de Recherches Economiques et  
Statistiques de l'Université de Toulouse et de l'École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences  
Sociales, 1981-1987, Director of l'UA C.N.R.S. 947, 1981-1987, Directeur des  
Etudes, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1980-2004, Fellow of the  
Econometric Society, 1978.*

## **PROGRAM**

*Quang Vuong, Professor of Economics*  
*Master of Ceremonies*

*Joseph Aoun, Dean*  
*College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences*  
*USC*

*Robert Dekle, Professor and Chair of Economics Department*  
*USC*

*M. Hashem Pesaran, Professor of Economics*  
*University of Cambridge & USC*  
*Director of the USC Institute*  
*for International Economic Policy Research*

*David Martimort, Professor of Economics*  
*University of Toulouse & IDEI*

*Address by*  
*Nicholas Stern, Second Permanent Secretary*  
*HM Treasury Department, UK*  
*Presented by Professor Richard Easterlin*

*Jerry Green, John Leverett University Professor and David A. Wells*  
*Professor of Political Economy*  
*Harvard University*

*Dr. J. Luis Guasch*  
*Lead Specialist, World Bank*

## *University of Southern California*

*Memorial Service in honor of Jean-Jacques Laffont,*  
*John E. Elliott Distinguished Professor of Economics*  
*Director of Institute for International Economic Policy Research*  
*(IIEPR)*



*College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences*  
*Department of Economics*

*Monday, November 15, 2004*  
*4:00 p.m.*  
*Town & Gown*

*Eric Maskin, Albert O. Hirschman, Professor of Social Science & Economics*  
*Institute for Advanced Study*  
*Princeton University*

*Marcel Boyer, Professor of Economics*  
*University of Montreal*

*Philippe Aghion, Robert C. Waggoner Professor of Economics*  
*Harvard University*

*Cecile Laffont, Professor Laffont's Daughter*

*Thomas Palfrey, Professor of Politics & Economics*  
*Princeton University*

*Elhanan Helpman, Galen L. Stone Professor of International Trade*  
*Harvard University*

*Charles R. Plott, Edward S. Harkness Professor of Economics*  
*Caltech*

*Address by*  
*Kenneth Arrow, Professor of Economics and Nobel Laureate*  
*Stanford University*  
*Presented by Professor Michael Magill*

## **Reception**