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MARKETS INTEGRATION AND FOOD SECURITY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

**CERDI, CNRS-Université d'Auvergne
Clermont-Ferrand, France, November 3 - 4, 2008**

Aim and Scope

The aim of the conference is to bring together economists from different fields working on market integration and food security in order to share methods and ideas.

The topics to be covered include (but are not limited to):

- Integration of developing countries into world commodity markets: transmission of world commodity prices to domestic markets ; substitutability between domestic and imported agricultural goods
- Spatial arbitrage: transmission of price shocks between markets at the domestic or regional level; measure and nature of transaction costs
- Time arbitrage: market efficiency, sources of price variability
- Vertical integration and market power in the food sector
- Origins of food crises: market, entitlement or government's failure

Guidelines for authors

The authors will have to address, a developed summary or a provisional version of paper, in English or French, before 2008, June 30 at integration.colloque2008@cerdi.org. The summary must have the awaited objectives, methodology and results. Thank you to join to your proposal [front page \[PDF\]](#) [\[DOC\]](#).

A confirmation of acceptance will be sent to the authors before **2008, July 30**.
The final version of papers will have to reach us before, **1st October 2008**.

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