

PURC/London Business School Conference

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This annual telecommunications conference brings together some of the best international researchers on communications issues. Demand for broadband and competition in providing broadband dominated the discussion at the conference "The Future of Broadband: Wired & Wireless?". Researchers from the United States, Latin America, and Europe presented papers on the drivers of broadband deployment, the migration from dial-up to broadband, regulatory bias, municipal entry into telecommunications markets, and universal service policies. How national policies might affect broadband deployment and adoption, including the role of subsidies, deployment mandates, race and other demographics, competition between private and publicly owned firms, and e-readiness stimulated considerable debate. PURC co-sponsored this conference with the London Business School and UF's Public Policy Research Center and Center for International Business Education and Research. The next joint conference will be scheduled in 2006 in London.

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