

## NEW AT DICE DATABASE

### Recent entries to the DICE Database

In December 2008 and in the first quarter of 2009 the DICE Database received about 260 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Special point was the new establishment of the topic “Infrastructure” with several subfolders containing tables and charts on regulation policies, processes and policies in communication networks and transportation. Furthermore there are some new entries in the different folders as well as updates of existing entries. Some topics are mentioned below:

- Banking
- Budget Practices
- Health Care Systems
- Inflation Measures
- Integration of Immigrants
- Knowledge Creation and Innovation Performance
- Labour Migration
- Monetary Assistance to Families
- Pension System Characteristics
- Taxation of Labour.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### The Roland Coase Institute – Workshop on Institutional Analysis

10–15 May 2009, in Bratislava

### CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2009 – Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Climate Change

6–7 July 2009, in Venice

The workshop “The Economics and Politics of Climate Change” takes stock of recent research on the economic effects of global warming, as well as analysing political support for various measures intended to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> and other emissions, or to absorb CO<sub>2</sub> through various measures, like reforestation.

Organisers: Panu Poutvaara, Mika Widgrén

### Second Annual Research Symposium on The Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur at Northwestern University School of Law

11–12 June 2009, in Chicago

Organisers: Daniel F. Spulber, Henry N. Butler

### Annual Conference of The Society for Economic Design (SED) 2009

22–24 June 2009, in Maastricht

Organisers: Hans Peters, Walter Trockel

### EEA/ESEM, Joint Annual Meeting

23–27 August 2009, in Barcelona

### Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics

17–19 September 2009, in Rome

The focus of the conference will be on the economic analysis of ancient law, with a particular focus on Roman law.

## NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

### Restoring Financial Stability: How to Repair a Failed System

Viral V. Acharya and Matthew Richardson (eds)

New York University Stern School of Business

Wiley Finance, New York 2009

### Growing Unequal? Income Distribution and Poverty in OECD Countries

OECD, Paris 2008

### Corporate Governance Principles, Policies and Practices

Robert Tricker

Oxford University Press, Oxford 2009

### Introduction to Modern Economic Growth

Daron Acemoglu

Princeton University Press, Princeton 2008

### The Origin and Development of Financial Markets and Institutions. From the Seventeenth Century to the Present

Jeremy Atack and Larry Neal (eds)

Cambridge University Press, New York 2009