

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the first quarter of 2013 the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below.

- Central banks (organisation, disclosure, accountability, transparency)
- Banking crises responses
- Accounting requirements for SMEs
- Minimum wage
- Labour market efficiency
- Pension reform measures
- Policies to support renewable energies
- Renewable energy targets

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection 2013 10–11 May 2013, in Munich

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together CESifo members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. All CESifo Research Network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the domains of employment and social protection. Both domains are to be broadly defined, the former including, in particular, issues of the organisation of labour. The latter domain, in turn, includes not only governmental institutions of the welfare state, like social insurance, but also other non-governmental institutions of the welfare society, such as the family, or charities and informal networks, social norms and altruistic behaviour. This conference is open to CESifo network members only.

Scientific organiser: Kai A. Konrad

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy 2013 17–18 May 2013, in Munich

The conference is intended to allow presentation of current research undertaken by members of the Network's Global Economy area and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members.

Papers can be on any topic under the Global Economy rubric, covering trade, international finance, migration, global environmental issues, and others. Papers will be discussed in seminar format. Accepted papers will be published as CESifo working papers after revision. This conference is open to CESifo Network members only.

Scientific organisers: Peter Egger and John Whalley

CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2013 22–27 July 2013, in Venice

Five workshops dealing with the following topics:

- The Determinants of Gender Gaps: Institutional Design and Historical Factors
- Emissions Trading Systems as a Climate Policy Instrument: Evaluation & Prospects
- Political Economy and Instruments of Environmental Politics
- The Economics of Language Policy
- The Economics of Infrastructure Provisioning: The (Changing) Role of the State

CESifo Venice Summer Institute is held in co-operation with the Venice International University

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Critical Issues in Taxation and Development

Edited by Clemens Fuest and George R. Zodrow,
MIT Press 2013.

Unions, Central Banks and EMU: Labour Market Institutions and Monetary Integration

Bob Hancké,
Oxford University Press 2013.

The Welfare State as Crisis Manager

Peter Starke, Alexandra Kaasch and
Franca Van Hooren,
Palgrave Macmillan 2013.

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