

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the third quarter of 2014, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of updates and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below.

- Toll: Charges for Heavy Goods Vehicles in Europe
- Development of Infrastructure Charging Systems in the EU and Switzerland
- Objectives of Road User Charges in the EU
- Incentive Schemes for Long-term Care Providers
- Legislation Concerning Long-term Care Quality
- Conditions for Sickness Benefits
- Electricity Net Generation
- Overview of State-owned Enterprises and Partly State-owned Listed Enterprises
- OECD Competition Law and Policies Indicators
- PISA 2012: Main Results
- Gross/ Net Pensions Replacement Rates

The interactive graphics application [Visual Storytelling](#) has been further expanded.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

CEPAR & CESifo Workshops: Pension Taxation, Population Ageing, and Globalisation (Part 1, Sydney) 17–18 November 2014, Sydney

This conference will take the form of two interrelated and sequential workshops on Pension Taxation, Population Ageing, and Globalisation, organised jointly by CEPAR and CESifo. The first workshop will be a 2-day event in Sydney on November 17-18 2014, at which first drafts of selected papers will be presented and the Australian perspective will get more attention. A second 2-day workshop will take place in Munich on September 3-4, 2015, where revised and further papers with a European/international perspective will be presented. Please refer to the call for papers for further details.

Scientific organisers: Prof. John Piggott, Ph.D., Prof. Dr. Robert Holzmann, Prof. em. Dr. Dr.hc. Bernd Genser

9th Workshop “Macroeconomics and Business Cycle Analysis”

20–21 November 2014, Dresden

The 2-day workshop is jointly organized by the Ifo Institute Dresden Branch and the Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg. Its aim is to provide a forum for

current research results from the field of macroeconomics and business cycle research and to contribute to a better networking of young researchers at the same time.

Scientific organisers: Prof. Dr. Michael Berlemann, Robert Lehmann, Michael Weber

8th Workshop on Political Economy

28–29 November 2014, Dresden

CESifo, the Center of Public Economics at TU Dresden and the Ifo Institute for Economic Research Dresden will jointly organize a workshop on Political Economy. In the tradition of the previous workshops, the conference will take place in Saxony’s capital Dresden. The two-day workshop will serve as a forum to present current research results in political economy and will give researchers the opportunity to network. The keynote speakers will be Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (Paris School of Economics) and Roland Vaubel (University of Mannheim).

Scientific organisers: Prof. Dr. Christian Lessmann, Dr. Gunther Markwardt

5th Ifo Conference on “Macroeconomics and Survey Data” 5–6 December 2014, Munich

On December 05-06, 2014, the Business Cycle Analysis and Survey Department of Ifo in association with Rüdiger Bachmann (University of Frankfurt) and Eric Sims (University of Notre Dame) will organize a conference in Munich on “Macroeconomics and Survey Data”. The conference is intended to discuss ongoing research on survey and micro data and its role and usage in macroeconomics. Papers, theoretical, empirical and policy oriented, are actively solicited on issues like (the list below is not exhaustive): methodology of business surveys, uncertainty modelling, survey data and the business cycle, transmission of cyclical fluctuations, forecasting performance of survey data in business-cycle research, usage of micro-data in macroeconomics.

Scientific organisers: Dr. Klaus Wohlrabe, Prof. Dr. Ruediger Bachmann, Dr. Eric Sims

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Governance, Regulation and Bank Stability Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions

Edited by Ted Lindblom, Stefan Sjögren, Magnus Willeson
Palgrave Macmillan, 2014

The European Union and Global Financial Regulation Lucia Quaglia · Oxford University Press, 2014