

## NEW AT DICE DATABASE

### Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the months September, October and November 2008 the DICE Database received about 220 new entries, among them more than 30 concerning the regulation of financial markets. In the compilation “DICE Special: Financial Market Regulations” there are some tables dealing with the topics of banking supervision, deposit insurance, bank entry and insolvency. Another special point was the establishment of the topic “Innovation” with several subfolders containing tables and charts on policy support, regulation policies and measurements of innovation performance indicators. Furthermore there are some new entries in different folders as well as updates of existing entries.

Some topics are mentioned below:

- Business Regulations
- Comparison of Wage Levels
- Corruption Perception Index
- Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights
- Mandatory Old-age Pension Schemes
- Protection of Intellectual Rights
- Regulatory Quality
- Tax Privileges of Parents
- Union Density
- Values.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### CESifo–Delphi Conference on Human Capital and the Global Division of Labor

12–13 June 2009, in Delphi

CESifo and the Department of International and European Economic Studies (DIEES) at the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) will once again organise a joint conference as part of the CESifo–Delphi Conference series. The 2009 conference will take place at the European Cultural Centre in Delphi. Invited speakers at the conference will include Philippe Aghion (Harvard University), Elias Dinopoulos (University of Florida), Oded Galor (Brown University) and Joseph Zeira (Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

Scientific organiser(s): Thomas Moutos, George Economides and Peter Egger.

### Economic Science Association Conference 2009

25–28 June 2009, in Arlington, VA

The conference is organised by the Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science at George Mason University.

## NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

### Financial Markets and Institutions

Anthony Saunders and Marcia Millon Cornett  
4th ed., McGraw-Hill Irwin, Boston 2009

### International Financial Management

Cheol S. Eun and Bruce G. Resnick  
5th ed., McGraw-Hill Irwin, Boston 2009

### Understanding Politics: Ideas, Institutions and Issues

Thomas M. Magstadt  
8th ed., Wadsworth, Belmont, CA 2009

### Imposing Values: An Essay on Liberalism and Regulation

N. Scott Arnold  
Oxford University Press, New York, NY 2009

### Law for Business

A. James Barnes, Terry Morehead Dworkin and Eric L. Richards  
10th ed., McGraw-Hill Irwin, Boston 2009