

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the months September, October and November 2009 the DICE Database received about 160 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below:

- State aid
- Business regulations
- Confidence in institutions
- Health expenditures
- Innovation policies
- Product market regulations
- Public expenditures
- Public revenues
- Taxes

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

Ifo/CESifo & OECD Conference on Regulation: Political Economy, Measurement and Effects on Performance

29–30 January, in Munich

The Department of International Institutional Comparisons of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, CESifo, and the OECD Economics Department will organise a joint workshop in Munich on market regulations, with a special focus on product market regulations.

Scientific organisers: Wolfgang Ochel and Giuseppe Nicoletti

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy

19–20 February 2010, in Munich

The conference is intended to provide a forum for the presentation of current research undertaken by members of the Network's Global Economy area. Papers can be on any topic under the Global Economy rubric, covering trade, international finance, migration, global environmental issues, and others. Papers dealing with the global implications of growth in India, China, Russia, and Brazil are especially welcome.

Scientific organisers: Peter Egger and John Whalley

CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance

26–27 February 2010, in Munich

Scientific organiser: Paul de Grauwe

Applied Microeconomics

5–6 March 2010, in Munich

Papers may deal with any topic within the broad domain of Applied Microeconomics (industrial organisation, experimental and behavioural economics, market regulation, banking and finance, auctions).

Scientific organiser: Christian Gollier

Ifo/CESifo & University of Munich Conference on Empirical Health Economics

19–20 March 2010, in Munich

The International Institutional Comparisons Department of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, CESifo and the Economics Department of the University of Munich will hold a joint conference on Empirical Health Economics in Munich.

Scientific organisers: Thomas Stratmann, Wolfgang Ochel, Joachim Winter and Rainer Winkelmann

CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics

9–10 April 2010, in Munich

Scientific organiser: Frederick Van der Ploeg

Law and Economics

28–29 May 2010, in Munich

The conference is intended to encourage further research in the different areas of Law and Economics such as Behavioural Law and Economics, Commercial Law, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Environmental Law and Economics, Experimental Law and Economics, Family Law, Gender and Discrimination, Health Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy, Labour and Employment Law, Litigation, Dispute Resolution and the Legal Process, Property Law, Public and Administrative Law as well as Tort Law and Compensation.

Scientific organisers: Dominique Demougin and Bruno Deffains

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Valuation of Privatization in Europe by Experts and Stakeholders: Results of Explorative Surveys and Welfare Effects

Gernot Nerb, Siegfried Schönherr, Bennet Schröder
Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich 2009

Islamic Finance: Law and Practice

Hamid Yunis
Oxford University Press, Oxford 2010

Financial Institutions and Markets

Jeff Madura
9th ed., South-Western Publishing Co, Mason (Ohio)
2010