

## NEW AT DICE DATABASE

### Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the fourth quarter of 2015, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of updates and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below.

- Asylum applicants
- First instance decisions on asylum applications
- Asylum: Procedures
- Asylum: Reception
- Educational systems: Recent policy measures
- The structure of the European education systems
- Policies and approaches to school evaluation in Europe
- Grade retention during compulsory education in Europe
- National student fee and support systems
- Strategies and recent policy measures to tackle early leaving from education and training
- Workplace representation in Europe
- Insider trading laws and regulations

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

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

### CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance

26–27 February 2016, Munich

The annual Area Conference brings together CESifo Network members working in the areas of macroeconomics and money to present and discuss their ongoing research.

Scientific organiser: Prof. Paul De Grauwe, Ph.D.

### 6th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy

10–11 March 2016, Dresden

The workshop aims to facilitate the networking of young scientists and to promote the exchange of their latest research across the range of labor economics, so-

cial policy, education economics, demography and migration. Policy relevant contributions, either theoretical or applied, are highly welcome. We particularly encourage PhD students to submit their latest research.

Scientific organisers: Michael Weber, Antje Schubert, Sabine Gralka

### CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics

18–19 March 2016, Munich

The purpose of the conference 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 broad domain of Applied Microeconomics (industrial organisation, experimental and behavioural economics, market regulation, banking and finance, auctions). The keynote lecture will be delivered by Johannes Horner (Yale University).

Scientific organiser: Prof. Christian Gollier, Ph.D.

### CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection

8–9 April 2016, Munich

The conference topics “Employment” and “Social Protection” are 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, but also other non-governmental institutions of the welfare society such as family, or charities and informal networks, social norms and altruistic behaviour. The keynote Lecture will be delivered by Bertil Tungodden (Norwegian School of Economics).

Scientific organiser: Prof. Dr. Kai A. Konrad

## NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

### Intergovernmental Relations in Federal Systems

Johanne Poirier, Cheryl Saunders and John Kincaid  
Oxford University Press, 2015

**Antitrust Institutions and Policies in the Globalising Economy**

Eleonora Poli

Palgrave Macmillan, 2015

**Parliaments and Government Formation**

**Unpacking Investiture Rules**

Edited by Bjørn Erik Rasch, Shane Martin, and José

Antonio Cheibub

Oxford University Press, 2015