

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the fourth quarter of 2016, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of updates and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below.

- Early retirement conditions in the EU
- The determinants of collective bargaining coverage
- Public reporting in health care
- Characteristics of Voluntary Health Insurance (VHI)
- Policies with regard to hospitals in rural or remote areas
- Airlines: Sector regulation
- Privatisation of main airports
- Regional air agreements
- Migrant remittances
- Application of systemic risk buffers across banking union countries
- Compliance with international exchange of information standards
- Maternity, paternity and parental leave entitlements and payment rates

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

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

EGIT – Economic Geography and International Trade Research Meeting

24–25 February 2017, Munich

Researchers, who are specialised in regional/urban economics and international trade, come together in order to share their ideas and comment on other's research papers. The meeting encourages interaction and discussion between the researchers, so that new ideas and joint projects can be initiated. Any theoretical or empirical paper, discussing the topics of economic geography or international trade, is welcomed. This includes topics in urban economics, regional economics, new economic geography, international trade, international migration, foreign direct investment, and the economics of multinational firms.

Scientific organisers: Prof. Dr. Gabriel J. Felbermayr, Prof. Dr. Volker Nitsch, Prof. Dr. Jens Suedekum

CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics

17–18 March 2017, 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 Ariel Pakes (Harvard University).

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

7th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labour Economics and Social Policy

23–24 March 2017, Dresden

The workshop aims to facilitate the networking of young scientists and to promote the exchange of their latest research across the range of labour economics, social policy, education economics, demography and migration. Policy relevant contributions, either theoretical or applied, are highly welcome. PhD students are particularly encouraged to submit their latest research.

Scientific organiser: Michael Weber

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

The Political Economy of European Banking Union

David Howarth and Lucia Quaglia
Oxford University Press, 2016

The Comparative Politics of Education

Teachers Unions and Education Systems around the World
Edited by Terry Moe and Susanne Wiborg
Cambridge University Press, 2016

The Local in Governance

Politics, Decentralization, and Environment
Satyajit Singh
Oxford University Press, 2016

