

New at DICE Database

RECENT ENTRIES TO THE DICE DATABASE

In the second quarter of 2017, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of updates and partly of new topics. The list below features some of the topics covered by these new entries:

- Global Natural Resource Reserves
- World Crude Oil Production
- Wind and Solar Electricity Net Generation
- World Happiness Ranking
- Incarcerated Persons
- Fiscal Balances
- General Government Gross Public Debt
- Gender Inequality Index
- Minimum Wage Indicators
- Fertility Rate, Life Expectancy, and Old-Age Dependency
- Exit from Labour Market, Life Expectancy, and Statutory Retirement Age
- UN E-Government Development Index

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

Forthcoming Conferences

CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Education

1-2 September 2017, Munich

The 2017 CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Education, organised by Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University, Area Director) and Ludger Woessmann (ifo Institute), aims to bring together official CESifo network members to discuss their recent research and to encourage broader interaction, particularly on both sides of the Atlantic. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the broad domain of the Economics of Education. The Jacobs Foundation Lecture will be delivered by Armin Falk (Behaviour and Inequality Research Institute, Bonn).

Scientific organiser(s): Professor Eric A. Hanushek, Professor Dr. Ludger Woessmann

7th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics

28-29 September 2017, Dresden

The ifo Institute, Dresden Branch, and the Technische Universität Braunschweig are pleased to announce the 7th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics. The workshop aims to help young scientists to network and to promote the exchange of their latest research results across a range of regional economics, persistency in regional inequality, regional structural change

and place-based policies. Policy relevant contributions, both theoretical and applied, are very welcome. We particularly encourage PhD students and post-doctoral researchers to submit their latest research.

Scientific organiser(s): Christian Ochsner, Katharina Heisig, Julia Sonnenburg

CESifo Area Conference on Energy and Climate Economics

13-14 October 2017, Munich

We invite all CESifo research network members to submit papers dealing with any topic within the field of Energy and Climate Economics. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Carolyn Fischer (Resources for the Future).

Scientific organiser(s): Professor Michael Olaf Hoel

CESifo Area Conference on Behavioural Economics

27-28 October 2017, Munich

The seventh CESifo Area Conference of the Behavioural Economics will be organised jointly with the Collaborative Research Center "Rationality and Competition". All CESifo Research Network members and all CRC members are invited to submit their papers for consideration. The keynote lectures will be delivered by Roland Benabou (Princeton University) and Andrew Caplin (New York University).

Scientific organiser(s): Professor Klaus Schmidt, Professor Dr. Ernst Fehr

New Books on Institutions

Slippery Slope: Brexit and Europe's Troubled Future

Giles Merritt

Oxford University Press, 2017

The European Union Illuminated: Its Nature, Importance and Future

Ali M. El-Agraa

Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

Brexit: Why Britain Voted to Leave the European Union

Harold D. Clarke, Matthew Goodwin and Paul Whiteley

Cambridge University Press, 2017