

New at DICE Database

RECENT ENTRIES TO THE DICE DATABASE

In the third 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 those new entries:

- Ratio of Private Credit by Deposit Money Banks to GDP
- Business Regulations: Getting Credit
- Business Regulations: Enforcing Contracts
- Growth of GDP per Capita (Current Prices)
- Enrolment in Tertiary Education
- Students Enrolled in Tertiary Education by Education Level
- Share of Mobile Students Enrolled Abroad by Education Level

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

Forthcoming Conferences

CEsifo Area Conference on Behavioural Economics

27–28 October 2017, Munich

The seventh CEsifo Area Conference of the Behavioural Economics area will be organized jointly with the Collaborative Research Centre "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 organisers: Professor Klaus Schmidt, Professor Dr. Ernst Fehr

CEsifo Area Conference on the Economics of Digitisation

3–4 November 2017, Munich

This event is the inaugural conference of the Economics of Digitisation Area, which is the ninth and newest area of the CEsifo Network. Submissions will be accepted from both CEsifo Network members and non-network members. The keynote lecture on digitisation, privacy, and publicly-funded research, will be delivered by Stefan Bender (Deutsche Bundesbank).

Scientific organiser: Professor Stephen P. Ryan

10th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics

17–18 November 2017, Munich

The 10th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics is organised jointly by CEsifo, the Norwegian Centre for Taxation at NHH, and Oslo Fiscal Studies at the University of Oslo. The organisers have invited research-

ers from all fields of public finance to submit papers. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome.

Scientific organisers: Professor Marko Köthenbürger, Dr. Dirk Schindler

11th Workshop on Political Economy 1–2 December 2017, Munich

CEsifo, the Centre of Public Economics at TU Dresden and the ifo Institute for Economic Research Dresden will jointly organise a workshop on Political Economy. In the tradition of the previous workshops, the conference will take place in Saxony's capital Dresden. The two-day workshop will serve as a forum to present current research results in political economy and will give researchers the opportunity to network. The keynote lectures will be delivered by Martin Paldam (Aarhus University) and Toke Aidt (University of Cambridge). Scientific organisers: Prof. Dr. Christian Lessmann, Dr. Gunther Markwardt

8th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data

8–9 December 2017, Munich

The ifo Center for Business Cycle Analysis and Surveys will organise a conference on "Macroeconomics and Survey Data" to be held in Munich. Ongoing research on survey and micro data and its role and usage in macroeconomics will be discussed at the conference. Papers, theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented, are actively solicited on issues like: the methodology of business surveys, uncertainty modelling, survey data and the business cycle, the transmission of cyclical fluctuations, inequality and distributional aspects, the forecasting performance of survey data in business-cycle research, usage of micro-data in macroeconomics, labour market and the business cycle.

Scientific organisers: Dr. Klaus Wohlrabe, Prof. Dr. Timo Wollmershäuser, Prof. Dr. Andreas Peichl

New Books on Institutions

The Dictator's Dilemma: The Chinese Communist Party's Strategy for Survival

Bruce J. Dickson

Oxford University Press, to be published 2018

Who Runs the Economy?

The Role of Power in Economics

Robert Skidelsky and Nan Craig

Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

Inside Job: How Government Insiders Subvert the Public Interest

Mark A. Zupan

Cambridge University Press, 2017