

## New at DICE Database

### RECENT ENTRIES TO THE DICE DATABASE

In the fourth quarter of 2018, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of new topics and partly of updates, including:

- Overview of minimum wages in 2018 in industrialised countries
- Share of employees earning less than 105 % of the minimum wage, October 2010 and 2014
- Bodies involved in the determination of the minimum wage level across countries

## Forthcoming Conferences

### **CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics 28–30 March 2019, Munich**

This annual area conference is intended to give an overview of the current research undertaken by members of the Public Sector Economics area of the CESifo network and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic in Public Economics. The keynote lecture “Cognition, Heuristics, and Decisions to Insure Against Uncertain Longevity” will be delivered by Erzo F.P. Luttmer (Dartmouth College).

Scientific organiser: Rick van der Ploeg

### **CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics 22–23 March 2019, Munich**

This CESifo Area Conference is designed 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 Costas Meghir (Yale University). Please refer to the full call for papers for further details.

Scientific organiser: Christian Gollier

### **CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection**

**26–27 April 2019, Munich**

This conference aims 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 domains of employment and social protection. The area has a wide scope of relevant research. It covers positive and normative research questions that are usually pursued in economic research on social policy, family policy and labour market policy. It also covers research questions dealing with inequality, redistribution and the political economy of redistribution and conflict. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Ingvild Almas (IIES, Stockholm University, and NHH, Bergen).

Scientific organiser: Kai A. Konrad

### **Workshop on Banking and Institutions 4–5 April 2019, Munich**

This workshop is jointly organised by the ifo Institute, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition (BOFIT) and LaRGE Research Center (University of Strasbourg), and will investigate the interactions between institutions and banks, including the lessons to be learnt from banking crises. The workshop organisers invite researchers to submit papers covering issues in all areas linking banking and institutions. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Hans Degryse (KU Leuven).

Scientific organisers: Christa Hainz, Zuzana Fungacova, Laurent Weill

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitisation**

**3–4 May 2019, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**

Hosted by Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), this two-day international workshop will bring together doctoral students involved in research in the field of the Economics of Digitisation with both a theoretical and empirical focus. The workshop to be held in Louvain-la-Neuve is a joint initiative of CESifo Group Munich, Liege Competition and Innovation Institute, Telecom Paris Tech, Toulouse School of Economics, and UCLouvain. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Catherine Tucker (MIT).

Local organiser: Paul Belleflamme (UCLouvain)

## New Books on Institutions

### **Industries without Smokestacks - Industrialization in Africa Reconsidered**

Richard Newfarmer, John Page, and Finn Tarp  
Oxford University Press, 2018

### **The Future of National Development Banks**

Stephany Griffith-Jones and José Antonio Ocampo  
Oxford University Press, 2018

### **Towards Gender Equity in Development**

Siwan Anderson, Lori Beaman, and Jean-Philippe Platteau  
Oxford University Press, 2018