

New at DICE Database

RECENT ENTRIES TO THE DICE DATABASE

In the first quarter of 2019, the DICE Database received a number of new entries, consisting partly of new topics and partly of updates. The list below features some of these new entries:

- Overview of Deposit Insurance Systems in OECD, EU and BRIC Countries
- Deposit Insurance per Type of Deposit Product
- Deposit Insurance System Mandate and Governance
- Deposit Insurance Fund Financing Characteristics

Forthcoming Conferences

3rd Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitization

03–04 May 2019, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Hosted by Université Catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), this two-day international workshop will bring together doctoral students in Louvain-la-Neuve involved in research in the field of the Economics of Digitization with both theoretical and empirical focus. The workshop 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 organizer: Paul Belleflamme (UCLouvain)

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy

24–25 May 2019, Munich, Germany

The annual meeting of the Global Economy Area of the CESifo research network will facilitate presentation of current research undertaken by members and will stimulate interaction and co-operation between area members. Papers may be submitted on any topic under the Global Economy field covering trade, international finance, migration, global environmental issues, and other issues. Papers will be discussed in seminar format. Accepted papers will be published as CESifo Working Papers after revision. The CESifo Distinguished Young Affiliate Award at this year's conference will be sponsored by the Review of International Economics. The keynote lectures will be delivered by Treb Allen (Dartmouth College) and Andrew B. Bernard (Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College).

Scientific organizer: Peter H. Egger

Venice Summer Institute 2019: Taxation in the Digital Economy: Theory and Evidence

03–04 June 2019, San Servolo, Venice, Italy

Recent technological changes challenge fiscal systems and have important policy implications. For example, the issue of how value creation by digital platforms might be allocated to the various jurisdictions for corporate taxation purposes is currently the subject of hotly debated reforms proposed by the European Commission. Taxation of online sales is the subject of U.S. federal legislation such as the Marketplace Fairness Act and recent Supreme Court action. The workshop aims to combine theoretical research and empirical evidence of taxation in the digital economy. The goal is to facilitate interactions between researchers focused on industrial organization, i.e., responses of prices/firms and public finance economists interested in the effect of the digital economy on fiscal systems.

Scientific organizers: Marko Köthenbürger and David R. Agrawal

Venice Summer Institute 2019: Economics of the Gig Economy

03–04 June 2019, San Servolo, Venice, Italy

Driven by advances in digitization, non-standard work arrangements, sharing online platforms, and direct consumer-producer relationships are becoming important parts of our economic and social life. This development has important consequences for labor relations, consumer choice and product market competition, taxation, innovation, financial transactions and regulation. Many policy makers in Europe and the US are currently struggling with finding proper regulatory frameworks for the so-called Gig Economy. The aim of the workshop is to bring together researchers from both sides of the Atlantic Ocean to discuss these issues and to derive clear policy recommendations. We are looking for both theoretical and empirical contributions in this area.

Scientific organizers: Justus Haucap and Oliver Falck

Venice Summer Institute 2019: Poverty, Inequality and their Associations with Disasters and Climate Change

05–06 June 2019, San Servolo, Venice, Italy

Studying how extreme events shape the behaviour of households, individuals, and aggregate economic outcomes can provide important insights into how to cope with the effects of climate change in the future. A focus of this workshop will be the elucidation of the impact of climatic and weather factors and sudden-onset natural disasters on poverty and inequality. Furthermore, we will consider the role of public and private sector decisions, insurance and risk-transfer arrangements, climate change adaptation, and disaster risk

reduction policies. These may have effects on the distribution of income and wealth, and on poverty. In the long-run, policy decisions and distributional impacts are potentially important determinants of incurred losses. Overall, the relation of poverty and inequality to environmental hazards and changes are complex and important, and this workshop aims to motivate high-quality research on these links.

Scientific organizers: Ilan Noy and Jasmin Katrin Gröschl

Venice Summer Institute 2019: The Future of Europe: Structural Reforms, Growth and Globalization

05–06 June 2019, San Servolo, Venice, Italy

Global productivity growth—the key long-term driver of living standards—fell sharply following the global financial crisis and has remained sluggish ever since. This decline has been associated with subpar global economic growth and record-low real interest rates. If sustained, low productivity growth will have profound adverse implications for progress in global living standards as well as for the ability of macroeconomic policies to respond to future shocks. The aim of the workshop is to bring together a group of leading researchers working on these issues to help map the frontier and distil novel policy implications. Some of the key questions that will be addressed in this workshop are: How do reforms boost growth in Europe and how persistent is their impact? What types of reforms had the biggest pay-offs in Europe, and how do these vary across different countries (e.g., core and periphery)? How are the effects of reforms shaped by the state of the economy and the stance of macroeconomic policies? What are the effects of structural reforms at the macro, sector and firm levels? What are the main political economy drivers of structural reforms in Europe? How costly and frequent are reform reversals in Europe? What are the different reform combinations and sequences that have been tried and what have been their main implications? Do reforms reduce or increase inequality, and how can they be designed to ease a trade-off between efficiency and equity?

Scientific organizers: Nauro F. Campos, Balazs Egert, and Jan-Egbert Sturm

Venice Summer Institute 2019: Gender in the Developed and Developing World

07–08 June 2019, San Servolo, Venice, Italy

Gender differences in human capital investments, labor market outcomes, and other socioeconomic outcomes – in both the developed and developing world – is an active area of research in economics. In general, different scholars have been working on the topic in developed countries and developing countries, and the

two literatures are somewhat distinct. The goal of this workshop is to stimulate exchange between these two related streams of literature. We envision a set of papers using wide-ranging data sources and methods, including laboratory experiments, randomized field experiments, observational (survey or administrative) data, structural approaches, and strategically-designed surveys.

Scientific organizers: Basit Zafar and Seema Jayachandran

2019 Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research

04–05 July 2019, Munich, Germany

This workshop will be organised by the ifo Center of Excellence for Migration and Integration Research (CEMIR). The purpose of the workshop is to bring together junior economists to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and cooperation between them. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain). Interested Ph.D. students, post docs and assistant professors in economics are invited to submit a migration related research paper they would like to present (plus a CV) to the following email address: giesing@ifo.de by April 30, 2019. Authors will be advised at the latest by May 8, 2019 as to whether their paper has been accepted for presentation. There is no participation fee and travel expenses will be covered for presenters.

Scientific organizers: Yvonne Giesing, Till Nikolka, and Panu Poutvaara

Conference: Opportunities, Mobility and Well-Being

08–09 July 2019, Warsaw, Poland

The conference “Opportunities, Mobility and Well-Being”, co-organized by the Institute of Economics Polish Academy of the Sciences and ifo Institute, aims to improve our understanding as to how important life outcomes differ in the way they depend on factors beyond individual control or individual choice. Keynote lectures will be delivered by Marc Fleurbaey (Princeton University), Markus Jäntti (Stockholm University) and Jan Stuhler (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid). Submission deadline is March 15, 2019.

Scientific organizers: Martyna Kobus, Andreas Peichl, and Paul Hufe

CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money & International Finance

15-16 July 2019, Munich, Germany

The purpose of this conference is to bring together researchers who are working in the areas of macroeconomics and money to present and discuss their ongoing research, as well as to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them. We invite the submission of papers, which may deal with any topic in Macro, Money, and International Finance. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Chris Sims (Princeton). Please note that the 2019 conference will take place on a Monday and Tuesday.

Scientific organizer: Markus K. Brunnermeier

New Books on Institutions

Leadership and the Rise of Great Powers

Yan Xuetong

Princeton University Press, 2019

Foundations of Global Financial Markets and Institutions, Fifth Edition

Frank J. Fabozzi and Frank J. Jones;

with Francesco A. Fabozzi and Steven V. Mann

The MIT Press, 2019

