

New at DICE Database

RECENT ENTRIES TO THE DICE DATABASE

In the third 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:

- ICT Development Index (IDI)
- E-Government Index (EGI)
- Global Cybersecurity Index (GCI)



Forthcoming Conferences

CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Digitization 2019

22–23 November 2019, Munich, Germany

CESifo is inviting submissions for the 2019 CESifo Area Conference on the Economics of Digitization. The area studies the societal and economic consequences of digitization. It has a wide scope of relevant research and its aim is to bring the leading researchers from both sides of the Atlantic working on topics in the relevant fields of economics (including, but not limited to, IO, big data, labour, growth, education, media, public finance and political economy). The keynote lecture will be delivered by Denis Nekipelov (University of Virginia). Scientific organizers: Stephen P. Ryan

CESifo-Delphi Conference on The Effects of the Digital Transformation on the Workplace and the Labor Market

28–29 November 2019, Munich, Germany

Advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, and the availability of “Big Data” are changing the world and, in particular, the workplace. It is widely agreed that these technologies will lead to an increasing number of tasks being automatized, that are so far carried out by humans. Many aspects of how this change affects the workplace are to date understudied although they have a high relevance for decisions of policy makers, the structure of firms, and the well-being of employees. The CESifo-Delphi Conference Series (organized by CESifo and the Athens University of Economics and Business) will bring researchers together from economics and related fields, to build a deeper knowledge about the effects of the digital transformation, to devise potential interventions within firms or by policy makers and evaluate the effects of these interventions to prepare organizations and their workforce for the upcoming challenges. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Maria Guadalupe (INSEAD) and Catherine Thomas (LSE).

Scientific organizers: Thomas Moutos, Florian Englmaier and Oliver Falck

13th Workshop on Political Economy

29–30 November 2019, Munich, Germany

CESifo, the Center of Public and International Economics (CEPIE) at TU Dresden and the ifo Institute, Dresden Branch, will jointly organize 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 Heinrich Ursprung (University of Konstanz) and Alois Stutzer (University of Basel).

Scientific organizers: Gunther Markwardt, Niklas Potrafke and Christian Lessmann

11th Norwegian German Seminar on Public Economics

6–7 December 2019, Munich, Germany

CESifo, the Norwegian Center for Taxation at NHH, and Oslo Fiscal Studies at UiO will organize the 11th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, to be held at the CESifo conference centre in Munich. Financial support from the Research Council of Norway is gratefully acknowledged.

Scientific organizers: Marko Köthenbürger and Dirk Schindler

New Books on Institutions

Citizenship 2.0 – Dual Nationality as a Global Asset

Yossi Harpaz

Princeton University Press, 2019

How to Democratize Europe

Stéphanie Hennette, Thomas Piketty, Guillaume Sacriste, Antoine Vauchez

Harvard University Press, 2019