

New at DICE Database

RECENT ENTRIES TO THE DICE DATABASE

In the fourth 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:

- Investment freedom (Index of economic freedom)
- Financial freedom (Index of economic freedom)
- Top marginal income tax rate (Economic Freedom of the World Index)
- Top marginal income and payroll tax rate (Economic Freedom of the World Index)
- Financial Openness (Chinn-Ito Index)

The interactive graphics application *Visual Storytelling* was also further expanded.

Forthcoming Conferences

12th Workshop on Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle

26-27 January 2018, Dresden

The 12th Workshop on macroeconomics and the business cycle is jointly organised by ifo Dresden and the Helmut-Schmidt University of Hamburg. The workshop aims to provide a forum for discussing the latest results on macroeconomic and business cycle research, as well as helping junior researchers to extend their networks.

Scientific organisers: Prof. Dr. Michael Berlemann, Dr. Robert Lehmann, Michael Weber

1st CESifo EconPol Europe PhD Workshop: Economic and Fiscal Policy in Europe

1-2 February 2018, Munich

This is the first CESifo EconPol Europe PhD workshop, the aim of which, is to bring together PhD students whose research focuses on economic and fiscal policy issues in the European context and to strengthen the collaboration between EconPol network members. EconPol Europe - the European Network for Economic and Fiscal Policy Research is a unique collaboration of nine policy-oriented university and non-university research institutes that will contribute their expertise to the discussion of the future design of the European Union. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Jörg Rocholl, ESMT Berlin. Please see the call for papers for details on how to submit a paper.

Scientific organisers: Dr. Mathias Dolls, Carla Krolage

CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics

9-10 March 2018, 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 Antonio Cabrales (University College London). Please refer to the full call for papers for further details.

Scientific organiser: Professor Christian Gollier

8th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labour Economics and Social Policy

22-23 March 2018, Dresden

The workshop aims to facilitate the networking of young scientists and to promote the exchange of their latest research across the range of labour economics, social policy, education economics, demography and migration. Policy relevant contributions, either theoretical or applied, are highly welcome. We particularly encourage PhD students to submit their latest research.

Scientific organisers: Julia Sonnenburg, Michael Weber

CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics

12-14 April 2018, Munich

The conference is intended to give an overview of the current research undertaken by members of the Public Sector Economics area of the 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. Please note that Area Conferences are open to CESifo Network Members only. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Florian Scheuer (University of Zurich).

Scientific organiser: Professor Rick van der Ploeg

CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection

20-21 April 2018, Munich

The purpose of the conference is 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. Further, it covers research questions that deal with inequality, redistribution and the political economy of redistribution and conflict.

Scientific organiser: Prof. Dr. Kai A. Konrad

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy

4-5 May 2018, Munich

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. Keynote Speakers are: Thomas Chaney (Sciences Po, Paris) and Jonathan Eaton (The Pennsylvania State University). The Call for Papers will be made available in due course.

Scientific organiser: Professor Dr. Peter H. Egger

2nd Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitization

4-5 May 2018, Paris

This 2-day international workshop (a joint initiative of CESifo Group Munich, Liege Competition and Innovation Institute, Telecom Paris Tech, and Toulouse School of Economics) will gather doctoral students involved in research in the field of the Economics of Digitalization with both theoretical and empirical focus. The keynote lecture will be delivered by Bruno Jullien (Toulouse School of Economics).

Scientific Committee: Paul Belleflamme (Aix-Marseille Université), Marc Bourreau (Telecom ParisTech), Alexandre de Corniere (Toulouse School of Economics), Oliver Falck (CESifo Group Munich), Axel Gautier (Université de Liege), Lukasz Grzybowski (Telecom ParisTech) Local Organisers: Marc Bourreau & Lukasz Grzybowski

New Books on Institutions

Accessing Asylum in Europe: Extraterritorial Border Controls and Refugee Rights under EU Law

Violeta Moreno-Lax

Oxford Studies in European Law, 2017

Resetting the International Monetary System

José Antonio Ocampo

Oxford University Press, 2017

Rethinking Public Institutions in India

by Devesh Kapur (Editor), Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Editor), Milan Vaishnav (Editor)

Oxford University Press, 2017