

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the second quarter of 2012 the DICE Database received around 200 entries, consisting partly of updates of existing content and partly of new topics. The institutional fields of “Natural Environment”, “Transport” and “Other Topics” were also restructured to enhance usability.

The new or updated topics include:

- Antitrust Laws
- Business Regulations
- Learning Environment and Organisation of Schools
- Labour Market and Educational Attainment
- Taxation on Labour and Wage Subsidies
- Regulations in the Natural Environment Sector
- Health Resources and Expenditures
- Renewable Energy
- Energy Taxation

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education

31 August–01 September 2012, in Munich

The conference aims at bringing together members of the CESifo Network to present and discuss their ongoing research within the broad domain of the Economics of Education.

Scientific organisers: Eric A. Hanushek ,
Ludger Woessmann

Ifo/CESifo & Bundesbank Conference on The Banking Sector and the State

14–15 September 2012, in Munich

This conference is jointly organised by the Department of International Institutional Comparisons of the Ifo Institute, CESifo and the Deutsche Bundesbank. As recent years have shown, there exist manifold linkages between the banking sector and the state. The conference is intended to address these links by discussing the following topics:

The role of institutions and interlinkages before and during financial crises, bank liquidity and systemic

stability: the macroprudential perspective, “too big to fail”: bailouts and exit strategies and the economics of “bad banks”, and the political economy of public banks.

Scientific organisers: Christa Hainz , Florian Buck

CESifo Economic Studies and UCLS Conference on Families, Children and Human Capital Formation

19–20 October, in Munich

Among the issues to be covered include the causes and (short- and long-run) consequences of child health, early-life interventions and events, education and family policies and divorce (including the role of the family more generally). The keynote lectures will be delivered by Anna Aizer (Brown University) and Kevin Milligan.

Scientific organisers: Matz Dahlberg, Eva Maria Mörk and Anna Sjögren

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Policing: politics, culture and control

Tim Newburn and Jill Peay,
Hart Publishing, Oxford 2012

A Europe Made of Money: the emergence of the European monetary system

Emmanuel Murlon-Druol,
Cornell University Press 2012