

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the months July and August 2009 the DICE Database about 140 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below:

- Entry Regulations for Enterprises
- Bank Regulation and Supervision
- Securing Energy Supply
- Earnings Dispersion, Wage Flexibility
- Unemployment Benefit Schemes
- Working Time
- Social Protection
- Learning Outcomes of Education
- Active Labour Market Policies
- Unions, Wage Bargaining, Labour Relations.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

3rd Workshop on Political Economy

4–5 December 2009, in Dresden

CESifo, the Center of Public Economics at TU Dresden and the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Dresden, will jointly organise a workshop on political economy. 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.

Scientific organisers: Christian Lessmann, Gunther Markwardt

Ifo/CESifo & ACES Conference on Banking and Institutions

11–12 December 2009, in Munich

The Department of International Institutional Comparisons of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, CESifo, and Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) will organise this joint conference. The conference is intended to encourage further research in the areas of banking and institutions, and to stimulate interaction and cooperation in these fields.

Scientific organisers: Christa Hainz and Koen Schoors

2nd CEPR-EBC-UA Conference on Competition in Banking Markets

14–15 December 2009, in Antwerp

The banking structure has changed dramatically since the first conference took place in Leuven, with some banks recapitalised or even nationalised. The 2nd Conference on “Competition in Banking Markets” therefore aims to bring together leading researchers on banking competition to discuss recent developments

2010 Annual AEA Meeting

3–5 January 2010, in Atlanta

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Educational Institutions and Equality of Opportunity

Gabriela Schütz

Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, 2009

International Judicial Institutions: the Architecture of International Justice at Home and Abroad

Richard J. Goldstone, Adam M. Smith

Routledge, London, 2008

Handbook of European Financial Markets and Institutions

Xavier Freixas, Philipp Hartmann and Colin Mayer (eds.)

Oxford University Press, Oxford 2008

The Institutions of the Enlarged European Union: Continuity and Change

Edward Best, Thomas Christiansen, Pierpaolo Settembri (eds.)

Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2008