

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the months August, September, October and November 2010 the DICE Database received about 380 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below:

- Active labour market policies
- Business regulations in international comparisons
- Capital account liberalisation
- Comparison of fiscal rules
- Framework and process of privatisation
- Institutional characteristics of national mortgage systems
- Stability programmes and stability performance of the euro member states
- Taxation of labour
- Tax burden of companies in Europe.
- Transparency of government policymaking.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

CESifo Area Conference on the Global Economy 2011

11–12 February 2011, in Munich

The conference is intended to allow presentation of current research undertaken by members of the network area Global Economy on any topic under the Global Economy rubric, covering trade, international finance, migration, global environmental issues and others. Papers dealing with the global implications of growth in India, China, Russia and Brazil are especially welcome. The keynote lectures will be delivered by Gene M. Grossman (Princeton University) and Costas Arkolakis (Yale University).

Scientific organisers: Peter Egger and John Whalley

CESifo Economic Studies Conference on Measuring Economic Integration

18–19 February 2011, in Munich

The processes of economic integration and fragmentation are still not fully understood. Changes in the institutional framework over the last two decades, such as Germany's unification, the dissolution of the USSR and Yugoslavia, or the introduction of the euro, have affected the pattern of economic activity

within Europe and across the world. Topics of particular interest include:

- Economic integration and endogenous trade costs
- Aggregation bias in trade data
- Regional vs. multilateral trade liberalisation
- Interaction between trade and financial markets

The keynote lecture will be given by Jeffrey Bergstrand (University of Notre Dame).

Scientific organisers: Volker Nitsch and Nikolaus Wolf

CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance 2011

25–26 February 2011, in Munich

Papers will deal with topics in Macro, Money and International Finance.

Scientific organiser: Paul De Grauwe

CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics 2011

11–12 March 2011, in Munich

Papers will 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 Armin Falk (University of Bonn).

Scientific organiser: Christian Gollier

CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics 2011

8–10 April 2011, in Munich

The keynote lecture will be delivered by Mark V. Pauly (The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania).

Scientific organiser: Frederick Van der Ploeg

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

The Institutional Structure of Antitrust Enforcement

Daniel A. Crane

Oxford University Press, New York, NY 2011

New Directions in Financial Services Regulation

Roger R. Porter, Robert R. Glauber and Thomas J. Healey, eds.

MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass. 2011