

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the last quarter of 2011 and January 2012 the DICE Database received about 300 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below:

- Health Care Systems
- Health Expenditures
- Migrant Integration Policy Index
- PISA 2009
- Promotion of Innovation
- Regulations of the Insurance Sector
- Secondary Market Regulations
- Stability Programms and Performance
- Taxation of Motor Vehicles
- Trust in European Institutions.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

Ifo Workshop: Central Exit Exams as a Governance Instrument in the School System

29 February 2012, in Munich

Keynote Lecture by David N. Figlio (Northwestern University): School Accountability: Evidence from the U.S. Experience

Scientific organiser: Ludger Woessmann

Ifo Conference: Management and Economics of ICT

29 February – 02 March 2012, in Munich

The goal of the conference is to bring together scholars and practitioners who approach the question of the interdependencies between Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), innovation, strategy, regulation and growth from different angles. The research fields the conference aims to cover are Innovation and Diffusion, Strategy in ICT Markets, Public Policy and Regulation, and Productivity and Growth.

Scientific organisers: Christian Peukert

CESifo Area Conference on Applied Microeconomics 2012

9–10 March 2012, in Munich

The topics discussed in the broad domain of Applied Microeconomics are, for example, indus-

trial organisation, experimental and behavioural economics, market regulation, banking and finance, and auctions. The purpose of this conference is to bring together CESifo network members to present and discuss their ongoing research, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation between them.

Scientific organiser: Christian Gollier

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Industrial Policy for National Champions

Oliver Falck, Christian Gollier and Ludger Woessmann (eds.)
MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., London (2011)

Transforming Global Information and Communication Markets – The Political Economy of Innovation

Peter F. Cowhey, Jonathan D. Aronson and Donald Abelson
MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., London (2012)

Financial Structures and Regulation: A Comparison of Crises in the UK, USA and Italy

Alessandro Roselli
Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, Hampshire (2012)

