

NEW AT DICE DATABASE

Recent entries to the DICE Database

In the months March and April 2010 the DICE Database received about 170 new entries, consisting partly of updates of existing entries and partly of new topics. Some topics are mentioned below:

- Anti-discrimination rules
- Credit market regulations
- Employment protection
- Energy taxes
- Financing employment injuries
- Identity and accounting information
- Mandatory public old-age pension schemes
- Legal regulation of temporary agency work
- Structure of the financial system
- Taxation of labour.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

CESifo–Delphi Conference 2010

4–5 June 2010, in Munich

CESifo and the Department of International and European Economic Studies (DIEES) of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) is organising a conference on the question of “Financial Markets, Corporate Governance and Macroeconomic Outcomes”. Relevant topics include issues such as corporate governance and the macro economy, financial constraints and the macro economy, corporate governance and firms, financial constraints and firm behaviour, normative issues about corporate governance and finance.

Scientific organisers: Peter Egger, Thomas Moutos and George Economides

Labor Market Search and Policy Applications

25–26 June 2010, in Konstanz (Germany)

The workshop will put particular emphasis on wage dispersion and inequality, labor supply and participation as well as firm dynamics, job creation and job destruction. The keynote speeches will be delivered by Kenneth Burdett, University of Pennsylvania, and Dale Mortensen, Northwestern University.

Scientific organisers: Christian Holzner, Carlos Carrillo-Tudela and Leo Kaas

Economics of Education

3–4 September 2010, in Munich

The conference organiser, Eric A. Hanushek (Stanford University), hopes to increase the interaction of researchers in this area on both sides of the Atlantic. All CESifo research network members are invited to submit their papers, which may deal with any topic within the broad domain of the Economics of Education. The keynote speaker will be Paul Romer of Stanford University.

Scientific organisers: Eric A. Hanushek and Ludger Woessmann

Financing the Mobility of Higher Education Students and Researchers

9–10 November 2010, in Mons (Belgium)

The Louvain School of Management at the Catholic University of Mons and CESifo is organising a workshop on the financing of the Cross Border Mobility of Higher Education Students and Researchers. Professor Nick Barr (London School of Economics) and Professor Bruce Chapman (Australian National University, Canberra) will deliver the keynote lectures. The workshop is being organised on the occasion of the Belgian Presidency of the EU and within the framework of the Interuniversity Research Program IAP 6/09 of the Belgian Federal Science Policy Department “Higher Education and Research”, led by Professor Mathias Dewatripont (ULB).

Scientific organisers: Marcel Gérard, Silke Uebelmesser and Vincent Vandenberghe

NEW BOOKS ON INSTITUTIONS

Religion and Politics in the Middle East: Identity, Ideology, Institutions, and Attitudes

Robert D. Lee

Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado 2010

The Global Environment: Institutions, Law, and Policy

Regina S. Axelrod, Stacy D. VanDeveer and David L. Downie (eds.)

3rd ed., CQ Press, Washington D.C. 2011