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## **Annual conference of the German Economic Association 2013 in Düsseldorf**

The 2013 annual conference of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) will take place from September 1 - 4, 2013 at the Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf. The conference will focus on "Competition Policy and Regulation in a Global Economy".

More information will soon be available at the [conference website](#).

Click [here](#) for the conference flyer.

## **Annika Herr, new Assistant Professor of Health Economics**

As of September 2012, Annika Herr, a post-doctoral researcher at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), will be an Assistant Professor of Health Economics at the DICE.

Annika Herr holds a degree in Business Administration and a degree in Economics from the University of Dortmund. In 2009 she received a PhD in Economics from the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. She has been working as a post-doctoral researcher at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) and as a project manager for the interdisciplinary research project "Competent in Competition and Health (CINCH)" since September 2009. Her research focuses on Empirical Health Economics and Competition and Regulation in the Health Care Sector.

Click [here](#) for more information on CINCH.

Click [here](#) for Annika Herr's personal website.

## **Clémence Christin, new Assistant Professor of Applied Economics at University of Caen Basse-Normandie**

As of September 2012 Dr. Clémence Christin, a post-doctoral researcher at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, will take up a position as an assistant professor of Applied Economics at the University of Caen Basse-Normandie. She will be part of the research team in the economics department CREM (Centre de Recherche en Économie et Management).

Dr. Clémence Christin holds a degree in Economics and Statistics from ENSAE (École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration), Paris. In 2009 she received her PhD in Economics at the Economics Department of École Polytechnique, Palaiseau. Her research interests comprise Industrial Organization, Competition Policy, and Environmental Regulation.

Click [here](#) for Clémence Christin's personal website.

## **Florian Heiss new, Professor of Econometrics and Statistics**

In October 2012 Prof. Florian Heiss will be Professor of Econometrics and Statistics at the Faculty of Business Administration and Economics of the University of Düsseldorf. His research focuses on Theoretical Econometrics and Health Economics.

Click [here](#) for Florian Heiss' website at the University of Mainz.

## **Daniel Coublucq awarded the first Schumpeter Fellowship in competition and industrial economics**

Daniel Coublucq, a Junior Lecturer at the Toulouse School of Economics and consultant for SNCF, has been awarded the first Schumpeter Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Competition and Industrial Economics. He will start on October 1 and will work for the next two years as a post-doctoral researcher at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) specializing in Empirical Industrial Economics.

Daniel Coublucq holds a BA in Econometrics and an MSc in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics with Distinction from the Toulouse School of Economics. In October 2012 he will

receive his PhD in Economics from the Toulouse School of Econometrics. His research focuses on Empirical Industrial Organization and Competition Policy. In particular, he develops quantitative techniques to analyze topics like mergers, investment, and productivity in network industries. He is currently applying these techniques to study competition in the US railroad industry.

Click [here](#) for Daniel Coublucq's personal website.

### **Tomaso Duso, visiting scholar at University of Illinois**

Tomaso Duso, a Professor of Empirical Industrial Organization at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), was a visiting scholar at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign during the summer term 2012. Prof. Duso was invited by Prof. Joseph Clougherty and worked with him on several projects on the determinants and the effects of merger activity on economic performance. In particular, they studied what drives the profitability of mergers' rivals, the relationship between industry-wide mergers and productivity growth, and the effects of Chinese cross-border mergers on the acquisition premia. While staying at the University of Illinois, Prof. Duso gave a research seminar on "Collusion through Joint R&D: An Empirical Assessment".

Click [here](#) for Tomaso Duso's personal website.

### **Holger Rau, visiting scholar at Chapman University**

Following an invitation by Prof. Bart Wilson, Holger Rau, a doctoral researcher at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), will be a visiting scholar at the Economic Science Institute of Chapman University, California, from August 2012 to December 2012. During his stay, which is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service, he will work on a project on the "Impacts and Drivers of the Disposition Effect on Market Outcomes in Individual and Team Decision Making".

Holger Rau holds a degree in Economics from the Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg. In 2008 he started his PhD studies at the Goethe-University Frankfurt under the supervision of Prof. Hans-Theo Normann. Since 2010 Holger Rau has been a doctoral researcher at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE). His research focuses on Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, and the role of market institutions.

Click [here](#) for Holger Rau's personal website.

## Research Grant for Georg Clemens and Holger Rau

Georg Clemens and Holger Rau, both doctoral researchers at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), have been awarded a research grant of €3,000 from the Anton-Betz Foundation to support their research project on "Experimental Evidence on the Democratic Deficit in the EU – The Case of European Competition Policy".

In their research project, Clemens and Rau analyze whether competition policy should be implemented nationally or rather on a supra-national level. Moreover, they investigate whether the level at which a decision is taken influences the acceptance of the decision by voters. Their research helps to identify a possible "democratic deficit" in the implementation of competition policy at a supra-national level.

The Anton-Betz Foundation was founded in 1971 by the publisher and co-founder of the German newspaper "Rheinische Post". The foundation aims at promoting scientific research from various disciplines. It is the first time the Betz-Foundation has supported a research project in economics.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Anton-Betz Foundation.

## DICE @ conference: Conference participation in 2012

Mirroring the wide-ranging research agenda at the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), researchers of the DICE have presented/will be presenting their work at a broad range of conferences in 2012. These conferences include:

- **Seventh PhD Presentation Meeting with the Royal Economic Society and QMUL**
- **E-World Essen**
- **Annual International Industrial Organization Conference**
- **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie**
- **Mannheim Centre for Competition and Innovation**
- **Royal Economic Society Annual Conference**
- **3rd Workshop on the Economics of ICTs**
- **Inaugural Conference of the Leibniz ScienceCampus**
- **2. Fußballökonomie Tagung**
- **4. Petersburger Regulierungskonferenz**
- **IZES Energie-Kongress**
- **40th European Rail Transport Regulation Forum**
- **Annual Competition & Regulation Meeting**

- **Conference on the Economics of the PPPs**
- **Spring Meeting of Young Economists**
- **Florence School of Regulation Scientific Seminar**
- **Competition and Innovation Summer School**
- **Mannheim Energy Conference**
- **5th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium**
- **2012 International ESA Conference**
- **Workshop on Market Power in Vertically Related Markets**
- **Economic Science Association Conference**
- **11th journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet**
- **European Conference on Health Economics**
- **Competition and Regulation European Summer School and Conference**
- **Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Conference**
- **European Regional Conference of the International Telecommunications Society**
- **3rd PhD Seminar of the International Telecommunications Society**
- **Congress of the European Economic Association and the Econometric Society**
- **Annual Conference of the European Association of Law and Economics**
- **Annual Conference of the German Economic Association**
- **European Association for Research in Industrial Economics**
- **XVII Jornadas de Economía Industrial**
- **Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Seminar Ottobeuren**
- **Economic Science Association European Conference**
- **Tagung der Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung**
- **The 2012 Southern Economic Association Conference**
- **The 19th International Telecommunications Society Biennial Conference**

Click [here](#) for a complete list of participants.

## **Job opening: (Health) Economist**

The Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) is offering a position as a (Health) Economist to an outstanding candidate with a degree in Business Administration or Economics. Candidates are expected to be familiar with the health care sector and to show good knowledge of Competition and Health Economics. The position will be offered for two years, starting on October 1, 2012. The candidate will be working on a project focusing on competition in the health sector and will be given the opportunity to obtain a PhD in Economics. Supporting activities in teaching would be appreciated but are non-mandatory.

Interested candidates should send their application documents to Annika.Herr(at)dice.hhu.de.

Click [here](#) for the official job advertisement (in German).

## New publications

### Published:

- [Product Market Competition and Lobbying Coordination in the U.S. Mobile Telecommunications Industry.](#)  
T. Duso & A. Jung  
Journal of Industry, Competition, and Trade, 2012, 12, 2, 177-201.
- [On the Stability of Research Joint Ventures: Implications for Collusion.](#)  
T. Duso, E. Pennings & J. Seldeslachts  
Review of Business and Economic Literature, 2012, 57, 1, 98-108.
- [Price-dependent demand in spatial models.](#)  
T. Wenzel & Y. Gu  
The B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, 2012, 12, 1, Article 6.
- [Transparency, entry and productivity.](#)  
T. Wenzel & Y. Gu  
Economics Letters, 2012, 115, 1, 7-10.
- [Bounded Rationality and Competition Policy.](#)  
J. Haucap in J. Drexler, W. Kerber & R. Podszun (Eds.),  
Competition Policy and the Economic Approach, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham 2011, 217-229.
- [Was lesen und schätzen Ökonomen heute?](#)  
M. Bräuninger, J. Haucap & J. Muck  
Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, 2011, 12, 339-371.
- [Energie 2020: Der Weg in die Energieplanwirtschaft.](#)  
J. Haucap  
Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik, 2011, 60, 74-85.

### Forthcoming:

- [How Regulation Affects Network and Service Quality in Related Markets.](#)  
J. Haucap und G.J. Klein  
Forthcoming in: Economics Letters.
- [Competition Policy and Productivity Growth: An Empirical Assessment.](#)  
P. Buccirossi, L. Ciari, T. Duso, G. Spagnolo & C. Vitale  
Forthcoming in: The Review of Economics and Statistics.

- [Roaming and Investments in the Mobile Internet Market.](#)  
T. Stühmeier  
Forthcoming in: Telecommunications Policy.
- [Access Regulation with Asymmetric Termination Costs.](#)  
T. Stühmeier  
Forthcoming in: Journal of Regulatory Economics.
- [Technology Adoption in Markets with Network Effects: Theory and Experimental Evidence.](#)  
C. Keser, I. Suleymanova & C. Wey  
Forthcoming in: Information Economics and Policy.
- [On File Sharing with Indirect Network Effects Between Concert Ticket Sales and Music Recordings.](#)  
R. Dewenter, J. Haucap & T. Wenzel  
Forthcoming in: Journal of Media Economics.
- [Signaling in Deterministic and Stochastic Settings.](#)  
T.D. Jeitschko & H.-T. Normann  
Forthcoming in: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.
- [Regulating advertising in the presence of public service broadcasting.](#)  
T. Wenzel & T. Stühmeier  
Forthcoming in: Review of Network Economics.
- [Do Women Behave More Reciprocally than Men? Gender Differences in Real Effort Dictator Games.](#)  
M. Heinz, S. Juraneck & H.A. Rau  
Forthcoming in: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.
- [The Impact of the Termination Rule on Cooperation in a Prisoner's Dilemma Experiment.](#)  
H.-T. Normann & B. Wallace  
Forthcoming in: International Journal of Game Theory.

## New Discussion Papers

- DICE Discussion Paper No 63  
[Hospital Market Concentration and Discrimination of Patients, July 2012.](#)  
R. Dewenter, T. Jaschinski & B.A. Kuchinke
- DICE Discussion Paper No 62  
[The Strategic Use of Private Quality Standards in Food Supply Chains, May 2012.](#)  
V. von Schlippenbach & I. Teichmann
- DICE Discussion Paper No 61  
[Bargaining, Vertical Mergers and Entry, July 2012.](#)  
G. Sapi
- DICE Discussion Paper No 60  
[Targeted Pricing and Customer Data Sharing Among Rivals,](#)



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N. Jentzsch, G. Sapi & I. Suleymanova

- DICE Discussion Paper No 59  
On the Norms of Charitable Giving in Islam: A Field Experiment, June 2012.  
F. Lambarraa & G. Riener
- DICE Discussion Paper No 58  
An Empirical Assessment of the 2004 EU Merger Policy Reform, June 2012.  
T. Duso, K. Gugler & F. Szücs
- DICE Discussion Paper No 57  
More Ads, More Revs? Is there a Media Bias in the Likelihood to be Reviewed? June 2012.  
R. Dewenter & U. Heimeshoff
- DICE Discussion Paper No 56  
Pull-Forward Effects in the German Car Scrappage Scheme: A Time Series Approach, June 2012.  
V. Böckers, U. Heimeshoff & A. Müller
- DICE Discussion Paper No 55  
The Effect of Ambiguity Aversion on Reward Scheme Choice, June 2012.  
C. Kellner & G. Riener
- DICE Discussion Paper No 54  
The Impact of Timing on Bidding Behavior in Procurement Auctions of Contracts with Private Costs, June 2012.  
D.G. De Silva, G. Kosmopoulou, B. Pagel & R. Peeters
- DICE Discussion Paper No 53  
Competition in the Workplace: An Experimental Investigation, May 2012.  
V. Benndorf & H. A. Rau
- DICE Discussion Paper No 52  
How Regulation Affects Network and Service Quality in Related Markets, May 2012.  
J. Haucap & G. J. Klein
- DICE Discussion Paper No 51  
Less Pain at the Pump? The Effects of Regulatory Interventions in Retail Gasoline Markets, May 2012.  
R. Dewenter & U. Heimeshoff
- DICE Discussion Paper No 50  
The Extent of European Power Markets, April 2012.  
V. Böckers & U. Heimeshoff
- DICE Discussion Paper No 49  
How Large is the Magnitude of Fixed-Mobile Call Substitution? - Empirical Evidence from 16 European Countries, April 2012.  
A.-K. Barth & U. Heimeshoff

- DICE Discussion Paper No 48  
[Pharmaceutical Prices under Regulation: Tiered Co-payments and Reference Pricing in Germany, April 2012.](#)  
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