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German Science Foundation (DFG) funds Düsseldorf Graduate School in Economics (DGSE)

The DICE has been granted funding for a graduate school focused on “Competition Economics” for a total of 4.5 years by the German Science Foundation (DFG). Starting in the winter term 2014/2015, the school offers 10 graduate students the possibility to investigate current topics in competition economics using theoretical, experimental, and empirical methods.

The graduate school focuses on the effectiveness and optimal design of competition policy under changing regulatory frameworks. By analyzing institutions, interrelated markets, and consumer behavior, it will strengthen the role of consumers in the analysis of competition policy.

The Dean of the Düsseldorf Graduate School in Economics, Professor Hans-Theo Normann, will also be the speaker of the graduate school. The total funding amounts to 2.35 million Euros.

The program is primarily intended for graduates in quantitative economics but is also open to applicants without a quantitative background. These will be offered special courses to provide them with the necessary methodological competences to successfully complete their dissertation.

Applications for the first intake of the Graduate School “Competition Economics” should be sent to dgse@hhu.de.

Research grant for Annika Herr

Annika Herr, Assistant Professor of Health Economics, and Tomaso Duso, Professor of Empirical Industrial Organization, will receive a two-year research grant from the German Science Foundation (DFG) for their project on “Parallel imports, innovations, and generics: Competition in the German market for oral anti-diabetics.”

The project analyzes the competition in the German market for pharmaceuticals with a special focus on the effects of changing European legislation, product innovation, and the challenges brought about by demographic change.

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

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

Research grant for Jens Suedekum

The German Science Foundation (DFG) has decided to fund the research project "Regional Growth and Structural Change" of Jens Suedekum, Professor of International Economics, until March 2017.

The main objective of the project is to develop a more realistic representation of the distribution of city sizes and heterogeneous regional structural change processes. Amongst others, the project explores the effects of regional economic policy and trade integration as well as their consequences for regional growth and industry structures.

Click [here](#) for Jens Suedekum's personal website.

DICE co-organizes Competition and Innovation Summer School (CISS) in Turunc/Marmaris, Turkey

Jointly with the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) and the KU Leuven, the DICE is co-organizing the 5th Competition and Innovation Summer School (CISS) which will take place in Turunc/Marmaris (Turkey) from 26 - 31 May 2014.

The workshop offers young researchers within the fields of the economics of innovation and competition the possibility to intensively discuss their dissertation plans or drafts within a peer group of experienced and renowned scholars, as well as other PhD students and postdoc researchers in a great environment.

The scientific program includes formal lectures every morning, providing students with detailed information on current topics of innovation, the economics of science and intellectual property rights, empirical competition analysis and contemporary issues in theories of industrial organization. Student presentations and workshops on research methodologies and tools will take place in the afternoons.

Click [here](#) for the official website of CISS.

DICE organizes joint workshop with Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht

The DICE has hosted a joint workshop with Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht.

The key aim of the workshop on 17 February 2014 was to discuss current topics in cartel law and economics based on three concrete cases. During the meeting, these cases were briefly presented both from a legal as well as an economic perspective followed by an interdisciplinary discussion and evaluation.

Click [here](#) for further information (in German).

Two DICE graduate students to attend 5th Lindau Nobel Prize Meeting

Mirjam Lange and Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, both doctoral researchers at DICE, have been invited to attend the 5th Lindau Nobel Prize Meeting in Economics, taking place from 19 - 23 August. Together with 448 other participants, the two DICE researchers have been selected from thousands of applicants to meet numerous Nobel Prize Laureates in Economics in Lindau.

Click [here](#) for Mirjam Lange's personal website.

Click [here](#) for Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt's personal website.

Click [here](#) for the website of the Lindau Nobel Prize Meeting.

Jens Suedekum new Professor of International Economics

On 26 March, Jens Suedekum was appointed new Professor of International Economics. Jens Suedekum holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Göttingen and held positions as a Professor at the Universities of Konstanz and Duisburg-Essen before he joined the University of Düsseldorf.

His research interests include international trade, regional and urban economics, and industrial organization.

Furthermore, Verena Nowak and Nico Steffen have joined as doctoral researchers.

Click [here](#) for Jens Suedekum's personal website.

Click [here](#) for Verena Nowak's personal website.

Click [here](#) for Nico Steffen's personal website.

Joel Stiebale new Professor of Empirical Industrial Organization

On 22 April, Joel Stiebale was appointed new Professor of Empirical Industrial Organization at the DICE.

Joel Stiebale holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Bochum. Prior to joining the DICE, he was a Research Fellow at the Nottingham Center for Research on Globalization and Economic Policy and a Lecturer at the University of Nottingham.

Joel Stiebale's research interests comprise empirical industrial organization, multinational enterprises and international trade, innovation economics, corporate finance and private equity, as well as applied microeconometrics.

Click [here](#) for Joel Stiebale's personal website.

Georg Clemens and Sven Heitzler finish their PhDs

On 22 October 2013, Sven Heitzler finished his PhD entitled “Liberalization and Regulation of Postal Services and Markets.” Sven Heitzler is currently working as a Senior Expert Public & Regulatory Affairs for Deutsche Telekom AG.

Furthermore, Georg Clemens, former PhD student at DICE, has defended his doctoral thesis. After finishing his dissertation on “Strategic and Behavioral Aspects of (Anti-)Competitive Conduct in Oligopolies” he is now working as a consultant for NERA Economic Consulting in Berlin.

DICE Consult founded

In 2013 DICE Consult was founded by Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap, Prof. Dr. Hans-Theo Normann and Prof. Dr. Christian Wey. DICE Consult is an economics consultancy specialized in advising clients on questions regarding competition policy and regulation. In close cooperation with the researchers of DICE, DICE Consult has completed various projects, for example, in the areas of energy market regulation, telecommunications, and media markets.

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