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Research grant for Hanna Hottenrott

Hanna Hottenrott, Junior Professor for Empirical Industrial Organization at DICE, will receive a two-year research grant worth €76,000 from the Strategic Research Fund of the University of Düsseldorf for her research project on “Multiple Affiliations in Academia – Trends, Motivations, and Research Outcomes.”

The project investigates researchers’ motives to be simultaneously affiliated to multiple institutions. Although multiple affiliations have become increasingly more common in recent years, empirical evidence is mostly anecdotal. The research project aims at systematically investigating the causes and consequences of multiple affiliations based on survey and publication data. The project is part of an international research cooperation with the Universities of Nottingham and Tokyo. With the help of these partners, international comparative studies will be possible.

Click [here](#) for Hanna Hottenrott’s personal website.

Research grant for Jens Suedekum

The German Science Foundation (DFG) has decided to fund the research project “The Causal Impact of Trade Integration on Individual Workers: Job Stability, Earnings, and Geographical Labor Mobility” of Jens Suedekum, Professor of International Economics, until September 2017 with €112,300.

The main objective of the project is to investigate how globalization, in particular the rise of China and Eastern Europe in the world economy, has differentially affected German workers, depending on their individual characteristics, their sector of employment, and their workplace location within Germany.

The project is conducted jointly with Prof. Sebastian Findeisen (University of Mannheim) and Prof. Wolfgang Dauth (University of Würzburg) and is funded within the DFG Priority Programme SP 1764 (“The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Challenges through Trade, Technology, and Demographics”). It is organized in close collaboration with the Institute for Employment Research (IAB) in Nürnberg and will enhance the cooperation of DICE with the Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit).

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

Alexander Rasch new Professor for Applied Microeconomics

As of 1 October 2014, Alexander Rasch will be a new Professor for Applied Microeconomics at DICE.

Alexander Rasch holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Cologne. Before joining DICE, he held positions as an Interim Professor at the Universities of Düsseldorf and Erlangen-Nuremberg. Since 2009, he has been a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Cologne.

His research interest include industrial economics, competition theory, contract theory, and applied game theory.

Click [here](#) for Alexander Rasch's personal website.

Florian Baumann, new Board Member of the German Law and Economics Association

Florian Baumann, Professor of Applied Microeconomics, has been appointed a new board member of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA) at the association's annual meeting in Gent.

The association aims at promoting interdisciplinary research in the fields of the economic analysis of law and new institutional economics.

Click [here](#) for more information on the German Law and Economics Association.

Click [here](#) for Florian Baumann's personal website.

DICE hosts 2016 Annual Meeting of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA)

In 2016, the DICE will host the Annual Meeting of the German Law and Economics Association which is scheduled to take place in July.

The conference aims at bringing together lawyers and economists as well as researchers and practitioners.

The programs of the past Annual Meetings are available on the [association's website](#).

Jens Suedekum new Council Member of the Urban Economics Association (UEA)

Jens Suedekum, Professor for International Economics, has been elected as a council member of the Urban Economics Association (UEA).

The Urban Economics Association (UEA) is the leading international association whose members are economic researchers with a focus on urban topics. The association seeks to promote participation and excellence in academic research in urban and regional economics.

Jens Suedekum has been elected as a member of the executive council of the UEA in his role as the program chair of the annual European meetings.

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

Click [here](#) for more information on the Urban Economics Association (UEA).

Achim Wambach succeeds Justus Haucap as a member of the German Monopolies Commission

Professor Achim Wambach, chairman of DICE's scientific advisory board, will follow Justus Haucap as member of the German Monopolies Commission.

Professor Haucap's membership has ended after two terms in the Commission (2006-2014), in which the Commission has published 30 reports on matters of competition and market regulation.

Click [here](#) for Achim Wambach's personal website.

Click [here](#) for the website of the German Monopolies Commission.

Susanne Thorwarth, new General Manager of DICE Consult

As of 1 August, Dr. Susanne Thorwarth took on the position as the General Manager of DICE Consult.

Susanne Thorwarth obtained her PhD in Economics from the KU Leuven in 2011. Prior to joining DICE Consult, she worked as a Senior Economist for the German Monopolies Commission.

Click [here](#) for more information on DICE Consult (in German).

Research Seminar: Agenda for Winter Term 2014/2015

During the winter term 2014/2015 the DICE Research Seminar will take place on Tuesdays from 16:15 to 17:45 in the oeconomicum. All guests are most welcome.

The confirmed speakers are:

14 October: Tommy Staahl Gabrielsen, University of Bergen
21 October: t.b.a.
28 October: Award of the Schwarz-Schütte-Prize
04 November: t.b.a.
11 November: Harold Houba, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
18 November: Jo van Biesebrock, KU Leuven
25 November: Hartmut Egger, University of Bayreuth
02 December: Nadine Riedel, Ruhr-University of Bochum
09 December: Hildegard Müller, German Association of Energy and Water Industries
16 December: Paul de Bijl, WHU Vallendar
06 January: Botond Köszegi, Central European University
13 January: Christoph Weber, University of Duisburg-Essen
20 January: Yasusada Murata, Nihon University Tokio
27 January: Daniel Krähmer, University of Bonn
03 February: Paul Belleflamme, Université Catholique de Louvain

New publications

Published:

- [Content Provision and Compatibility in a Platform Market.](#)
Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel
Economics Letters, 124 (2014), 478-481.
- [The Welfare Impact of Parallel Imports: A Structural Approach Applied to the German Market for Oral Anti-diabetics.](#)
Tomaso Duso, Annika Herr & Moritz Suppliet
Health Economics, 23 (2014), 1036-1057.
- [Effects of Different Cartel Policies: Evidence from the German Power-Cable Industry.](#)
Hans-Theo Normann & Elaine S.Tan
Industrial and Corporate Change, 23 (2014), 1037-1057.
- [Do Short-Term Laboratory Experiments Provide Valid Descriptions of Long-Term Economic Interactions? A Study of Cournot Markets.](#)
Hans-Theo Normann, Till Requate & Israel Waichman
Experimental Economics, 17 (2014), 371-390.
- [Passive Partial Ownership, Sneaky Takeovers, and Merger Control.](#)
Dragan Jovanovic & Christian Wey
Economics Letters, 125 (2014), 32-35.
- [Media Bias and Advertising: Evidence from a German Car Magazine.](#)
Ralf Dewenter & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Review of Economics, 65 (2014), 77-94.
- [Price vs. Quantity Competition in a Vertically Related Market.](#)
Maria Alipranti, Chrysovalantou Milliou & Emmanuel Petrakis
Economics Letters, 124 (2014), 122-126.

- [Preferences and Beliefs in a Sequential Social Dilemma: A Within-Subjects Analysis.](#)
Mariana Blanco, Dirk Engelmann, Alexander K. Koch & Hans-Theo Normann
Games and Economic Behavior, 87 (2014), 122–135.
- [\(International\) R&D Collaboration and SMEs: The Effectiveness of Targeted Public R&D Support Schemes.](#)
Cindy Lopes-Bento & Hanna Hottenrott
Research Policy 43, 2014, 1055-1066.
- [Forschungsevaluation an Universitäten: Ergebnisse einer explorativen Studie rechts- und wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Fakultäten.](#)
Jost Sieweke, Johannes Muck, Stefan Süß & Justus Haucap
Zeitschrift für betriebswirtschaftliche Forschung (zfbf), 66 (2014), 274-305.
- [Regulating Harmless Activity to Fight Crime.](#)
Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
Journal of Economics/ Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie, 113 (2014), 79-95.
- [Global Sourcing of Complex Production Processes.](#)
Christian Schwarz & Jens Suedekum
Journal of International Economics, 93 (2014), 123–139
- [A Note on Social Drinking: In Vino Veritas.](#)
Justus Haucap & Annika Herr
European Journal of Law and Economics, 37 (2014), 381-392.
- [The Effects of Rebate Contracts on the Health Care System.](#)
Julia Graf
European Journal of Health Economics, 15 (2014), 477-487.
- [Collusion through Joint R&D: An Empirical Assessment.](#)
Tomaso Duso, Lars-Hendrik Röller & Jo Seldeslachts
The Review of Economics and Statistics, 96 (2014), 349-370.

Forthcoming:

- [City Age and City Size.](#)
Kristian Giesen & Jens Suedekum
Forthcoming in: European Economic Review.
- Endogenous Cartel Formation: Experimental Evidence
Miguel A. Fonseca & Hans-Theo Normann
Forthcoming in: Economics Letters.
- [The Happiness of Economists: Estimating the Causal Effect of Studying Economics on Subjective Well-Being.](#)
Justus Haucap & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Forthcoming in: International Review of Economics Education.
- [Quantity or Quality? Knowledge Alliances and their Effects on Patenting.](#)
Hanna Hottenrott & Cindy Lopes-Bento
Forthcoming in: Industrial and Corporate Change.

New Discussion Papers

- DICE Discussion Paper No 157
[The Happiness of Economists: Estimating the Causal Effect of Studying Economics on Subjective Well-Being, August 2014.](#)
Justus Haucap & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Forthcoming in: International Review of Economics Education.
- DICE Discussion Paper No 156
[The Impact of Tariff Diversity on Broadband Diffusion – An Empirical Analysis, August 2014.](#)
Justus Haucap, Ulrich Heimeshoff & Mirjam R. J. Lange
- DICE Discussion Paper No 155
[On Discovery, Restricting Lawyers, and the Settlement Rate, August 2014.](#)
Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
- DICE Discussion Paper No 154
[R&D Partnerships and Innovation Performance: Can There be too Much of a Good Thing?, July 2014.](#)
Hanna Hottenrott & Cindy Lopes-Bento
- DICE Discussion Paper No 153
[Flying the Nest: How the Home Department Shapes Researchers' Career Paths, July 2014.](#)
Hanna Hottenrott & Cornelia Lawson
- DICE Discussion Paper No 152
[Direct and Cross-Scheme Effects in a Research and Development Subsidy Program, July 2014.](#)
Hanna Hottenrott, Cindy Lopes-Bento & Reinhilde Veugelers
- DICE Discussion Paper No 151
[Do Expert Reviews Really Drive Demand? Evidence from a German Car Magazine, July 2014.](#)
Ralf Dewenter & Ulrich Heimeshoff
- DICE Discussion Paper No 150
[Screening Instruments for Monitoring Market Power in Wholesale Electricity Markets – Lessons from Applications in Germany, July 2014.](#)
Marc Bataille, Alexander Steinmetz & Susanne Thorwarth
- DICE Discussion Paper No 149
[Do Media Data Help to Predict German Industrial Production?, July 2014.](#)
Konstantin A. Kholodilin, Tobias Thomas & Dirk Ulbricht
- DICE Discussion Paper No 148
[Trade, Tasks, and Training: The Effect of Offshoring on Individual Skill Upgrading, June 2014.](#)
Jan Hogrefe & Jens Wrona
- DICE Discussion Paper No 147
[On the Antitrust Economics of the Electronic Books Industry, May 2014.](#)
Germain Gaudin & Alexander White
- DICE Discussion Paper No 146
[Price vs. Quantity Competition in a Vertically Related Market, May 2014.](#)
Maria Alipranti, Chrysovalantou Milliou & Emmanuel Petrakis
Published in: Economics Letters, 124 (2014), pp. 122-126.

- DICE Discussion Paper No 145
[Preferences and Beliefs in a Sequential Social Dilemma: A Within-Subjects Analysis, May 2014.](#)
Mariana Blanco, Dirk Engelmann, Alexander K. Koch & Hans-Theo Normann
Published in: Games and Economic Behavior, 87 (2014), pp. 122–135.
- DICE Discussion Paper No 144
[Bundling and Joint Marketing by Rival Firms, May 2014.](#)
Thomas D. Jeitschko, Yeonjei Jung & Jaesoo Kim
- DICE Discussion Paper No 143
[The Willingness to Sell Personal Data, April 2014.](#)
Volker Benndorf & Hans-Theo Normann

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