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DICE among top 7% institutions worldwide on IDEAS/RePEc

Only five years after its foundation, the DICE already ranks among the top 7% of all 6,724 institutions ranked on IDEAS/RePEc worldwide. Furthermore, DICE is ranked 183rd among all 3,188 European institutions and 25th among the 410 institutions from Germany.

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Jens Suedekum new member of the editorial board of the Journal of Urban Economics

As of 1 January 2015 Jens Suedekum will join the editorial team of the Journal of Urban Economics (JUE) as a board member. The JUE is the top-field journal in economic geography and urban economics. Jens is the only German economist currently serving on the board.

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

Click [here](#) for more information on the Journal of Urban Economics.

Justus Haucap new member of the Scientific Regulatory Working Group of the Federal Network Agency

As of 1 January 2015 Justus Haucap will join the Scientific Regulatory Working Group of the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur).

The Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post, and Railway promotes effective competition in the regulated areas and ensures non-discriminatory access to networks. It protects important consumer rights and is also the root certification authority under the Electronic Signatures Act.

The Scientific Regulatory Working Group is an interdisciplinary board which advises the Federal Network Agency in all matters concerning regulatory policy.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Federal Network Agency.

Third "Düsseldorfer Forum Ordnungspolitik" hosted by DICE

On 19 November, the DICE hosted the third "Düsseldorfer Forum Ordnungspolitik." This year, the forum focused on consumer protection policy and the challenges and opportunities faced by the Deutsche Bahn AG.

The speakers were:

- **Gerd Brillen**, State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection

- **Prof. Dr. Peter Kenning**, Chair of Marketing, University of Düsseldorf
- **Rolf Lange**, Head of Corporate Communications and Public Affairs Edeka AG & Co. KG
- **Dr. Rüdiger Grube**, CEO of Deutsche Bahn AG

The Düsseldorf Forum Ordnungspolitik is jointly organized by the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) and the Düsseldorf Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It takes place once a year and aims at bringing together researchers and practitioners to share their views on current challenges in competition policy.

Click [here](#) for additional information on the third "Düsseldorfer Forum Ordnungspolitik" (in German).

Irina Baye and Torben Stühmeier awarded prize of the Schwarz-Schütte-Foundation and Beatrice Pagel awarded prize of the Goethe Bookstore

The Rolf-Schwarz-Schütte Award for the best publication achievement of any junior DICE researcher of 2013 jointly went to Irina Baye, Assistant Professor of Economics, for her work on "Targeted Pricing and Customer Data Sharing Among Rivals" and to Torben Stühmeier, former doctoral researcher at DICE, for his work on "Access Regulation with Asymmetric Termination Costs".

Furthermore, the prize of Goethe Bookstore for the best dissertation of 2013 within the entire faculty of business and economics at the University of Düsseldorf went to Beatrice Pagel, former doctoral researcher at DICE, for her dissertation entitled "Three Essays on Unionized Oligopolies".

Beatrice Pagel now works as an Adviser in the Executive Board of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).

Click [here](#) for Irina Baye's personal website.

Click [here](#) for Torben Stühmeier's personal website (in German).

Click [here](#) for Beatrice Pagel's personal website.

Fourth cohort of the Düsseldorf Graduate School in Economics (DGSE) arrived

On 1 October the fourth cohort of the Düsseldorf Graduate School in Economics (DGSE) joined DICE. Over the course of the next three years, the four doctoral researchers will be trained in both analytical and quantitative methods to provide them with the necessary tools to become successful researchers.

The members of the fourth intake are:

[Ulrich Bergmann](#), who holds a M.Sc. in Economics from University of Bonn and a B.A. in Philosophy & Economics from University of Bayreuth

[Florian Knauth](#), who holds a M.Sc. in Economics from University of Cologne and a B.Sc. in Economics from University of Bonn

[Florian Peiseler](#), who holds a M.Sc. in Economics from University of Bonn and a B.Sc. in Economics from University of Freiburg

[Jan Philip Schain](#), who holds a M.Sc. in Economics from Toulouse School of Economics and a B.Sc. in Economics from University of Bonn

Volker Benndorf and Veit Böckers finish their PhDs

On 21 November Volker Benndorf, doctoral researcher at DICE, finished his PhD with a dissertation on “Privacy and Economics.”

Furthermore, on 17 December Veit Böckers, doctoral researcher at DICE, finished his PhD with a thesis on “Market Integration and Regulation in European Wholesale Electricity Markets: Five Essays on Energy Economics.”

Click [here](#) for Volker Benndorf’s personal website.

Click [here](#) for Veit Böcker’s personal website.

Tobias Wenzel new Senior Lecturer at University of Bath

As of April 2015 Tobias Wenzel, Assistant Professor for Industrial Economics, will join the University of Bath as a Senior Lecturer in Economics.

Click [here](#) for Tobias Wenzel’s personal website.

Click [here](#) for more information on the University of Bath.

Five DICE researchers visiting scholars

At the DICE, we believe that constant exchange with other researchers both on a national and an international level greatly enhances the quality of academic research. This belief is mirrored by the fact that five doctoral researchers from DICE have been visiting scholars at various renowned institutions.

[Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt](#) was invited by Pedro Bordalo to visit Royal Holloway College, University of London, where he worked on experimental tests of salience theory.

[Katrin Köhler](#) was invited by Uwe Dulleck and Lionel Page to visit the Experimental Research group at Queensland University of Technology. Together with Lionel Page and Romain Gauriot she analysed “winner”- or “momentum”-effects”, i.e. whether a sequence of good performances positively affects future performance.

[Anna Lu](#) and [Dennis Rickert](#) were visiting scholars at the Toulouse School of Economics where they continued their studies on buyer power in vertically related markets.

[Moritz Suppliet](#) visits the Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics at the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles from October 2014 to May 2015. At the USC, he will finish his PhD with research projects on the demand and supply of Medicare Part D (health insurance for the elderly), price regulation of patented products, and on the welfare effects of direct-to-consumer advertising in pharmaceutical markets.

New publications

Published:

- [Strategic Obfuscation and Consumer Protection Policy](#)
Yiquan Gu & Tobias Wenzel
Journal of Industrial Economics, 62 (2014), 632-660.
- [More Ads, More Revs? Is there a Media Bias in the Likelihood to be Reviewed?](#)
Ralf Dewenter & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Economic Modelling, 44 (2015), 156-161.
- [Jean Tirole – Ökonomie- Nobelpreisträger 2014.](#)
Justus Haucap & Hans-Theo Normann
Wirtschaftsdienst, 94 (2014), 906-911.
- [The Happiness of Economists: Estimating the Causal Effect of Studying Economics on Subjective Well-Being.](#)
Justus Haucap & Ulrich Heimeshoff
International Review of Economics Education, 17 (2014), 85-97.
- [Does the Growth of Mobile Markets Cause the Demise of Fixed Networks? – Evidence from the European Union.](#)
Anne-Kathrin Barth & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Telecommunications Policy, 38 (2014), 945–960.
- [Trade, Wages, and Productivity.](#)
Kristian Behrens, Giordano Mion, Yasusada Murata & Jens Suedekum
International Economic Review, 55 (2014), 1305-1348.
- [What is the Magnitude of Fixed-Mobile Call Substitution? – Empirical Evidence from 16 European Countries.](#)
Anne-Kathrin Barth & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Telecommunications Policy, 38 (2014), 771-782.
- [The Rise of the East and the Far East: German Labor Markets and Trade Integration.](#)
Wolfgang Dauth, Sebastian Findeisen & Jens Suedekum
Journal of the European Economic Association, 12 (2014), 1643-1675.
- [The Extent of European Power Markets.](#)
Veit Böckers & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Energy Economics, 46 (2014), 102-111.
- [The Effect of Ambiguity Aversion on Reward Scheme Choice.](#)
Christian Kellner & Gerhard Riener
Economics Letters, 125 (2014), 134-137.
- [Die Bestimmung von Nachfragemacht im Lebensmitteleinzelhandel: Theoretische Grundlagen und empirischer Nachweis.](#)
Justus Haucap, Ulrich Heimeshoff, Gordon J. Klein, Dennis Rickert & Christian Wey
Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb, 64 (2014), 946-957.
- [Kommunal- statt Missbrauchsaufsicht: Zur Aufsicht über Trinkwasserentgelte nach der 8. GWB-Novelle.](#)
Michael Coenen & Justus Haucap
Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb, 64 (2014), 356-363.
- [Minderheitsbeteiligungen in der Zusammenschlusskontrolle: Zeigen schleichende Übernahmen auf eine Schutzlücke?](#)

Michael Coenen & Dragan Jovanovic
Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb, 64 (2014), 803-813.

- [Endogenous Cartel Formation: Experimental Evidence.](#)
Miguel A. Fonseca & Hans-Theo Normann
Economics Letters, 125 (2014), 223-225.
- [City Age and City Size.](#)
Kristian Giesen & Jens Suedekum
European Economic Review, 71 (2014), 193-208.

Forthcoming:

- [Do Expert Reviews Really Drive Demand? Evidence from a German Car Magazine.](#)
Ralf Dewenter & Ulrich Heimeshoff
Forthcoming in: Applied Economics Letters.
- [Which Factors Drive the Decision to Boycott and Opt Out of Research Rankings? A Note.](#)
Michael Berlemann & Justus Haucap
Forthcoming in: Research Policy.
- [Raising Rivals' Costs Through Buyer Power.](#)
Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Justus Haucap & Christian Wey
Forthcoming in: Economics Letters.
- [Trade, Tasks, and Training: The Effect of Offshoring on Individual Skill Upgrading.](#)
Jan Hogrefe & Jens Wrona
Forthcoming in: Canadian Journal of Economics.
- [The Impact of Piracy on Prominent and Non-prominent Software Developers.](#)
Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel
Forthcoming in: Telecommunications Policy.
- **Status and Liability.**
Florian Baumann, Tim Friehe & Inga Hillesheim
Forthcoming in: Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
- [Ex-post Merger Evaluation in the UK Retail Market for Books.](#)
Luca Aguzzoni, Elena Argentesi, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso & Massimo Tognoni
Forthcoming in: Journal of Industrial Economics.
- [Sales at a Loss: Who Benefits?](#)
Vanessa von Schlippenbach
Forthcoming in: European Review of Agricultural Economics.

New Discussion Papers

- DICE Discussion Paper No 169
[Organizational Decisions in Multistage Production Processes, December 2014.](#)
Verena Nowak

- DICE Discussion Paper No 168
[Privacy Concerns, Voluntary Disclosure of Information, and Unraveling: An Experiment, November 2014.](#)
Volker Benndorf, Dorothea Kübler & Hans-Theo Normann
- DICE Discussion Paper No 167
[The Impact of Piracy on Prominent and Non-prominent Software Developers, November 2014.](#)
Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel
Forthcoming in: Telecommunications Policy
- DICE Discussion Paper No 166
[Homogeneous Platform Competition with Endogenous Homing, November 2014.](#)
Thomas D. Jeitschko & Mark J. Tremblay
- DICE Discussion Paper No 165
[Price-sensitive Demand and Market Entry, November 2014.](#)
Yiquan Gu, Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel
- DICE Discussion Paper No 164
[Supplier Fixed Costs and Retail Market Monopolization, October 2014.](#)
Stéphane Caprice, Vanessa von Schlippenbach & Christian Wey
- DICE Discussion Paper No 163
[The Impact of Local Loop and Retail Unbundling Revisited, October 2014.](#)
Gordon J. Klein & Julia Wendel
- DICE Discussion Paper No 162
[Raising Rivals' Costs Through Buyer Power, October 2014.](#)
Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Justus Haucap & Christian Wey
Forthcoming in: Economics Letters.
- DICE Discussion Paper No 161
[Exchange Asymmetries for Bads? Experimental Evidence, October 2014.](#)
Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Katrin Köhler
- DICE Discussion Paper No 160
[Spatial Frictions, September 2014.](#)
Kristian Behrens, Giordano Mion, Yasusada Murata & Jens Suedekum
- DICE Discussion Paper No 159
[Endogenous Cartel Formation: Experimental Evidence, August 2014.](#)
Miguel A. Fonseca & Hans-Theo Normann
Published in: Economics Letters, 125 (2014), pp. 223-225.
- DICE Discussion Paper No 158
[Cross-Border M&As and Innovative Activity of Acquiring and Target Firms, August 2014.](#)
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