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“The German experience under the EU Damages Directive”, Panel discussion hosted by DICE

On June 16, the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, in collaboration with [Hausfeld](#) and the George Washington University Law School's [Competition Law Center](#), hosted the symposium on “the German experience under the EU Damages Directive” at the “Haus der Universität” of the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf. This meeting brought together prominent jurists, judges, economists and practitioners around a comprehensive program covering three panel sessions chaired by Michael Hausfeld (Chairman of Hausfeld), Judge Joachim Bornkamm (Federal German Supreme Court), Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap (DICE), Christopher Rother (Deutsche Bahn), and Prof. William Kovacic (CLC).

Click [here](#) for the full program.

“Economic Geography and International Trade”, Research Meeting hosted by DICE

On March 20-21, the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics hosted the EGIT 2015 Research Meeting on Economic Geography and International Trade at the “Haus der Universität” of the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf. The aim of this workshop is to provide a platform for young researchers working in this area to present and discuss their research projects. The conference was organized by Prof. Dr. Jens Südekum (DICE) jointly with Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, PhD (CESifo and LMU Munich) and Prof. Dr. Volker Nitsch (TU Darmstadt). Over 30 researchers participated, and Prof. Henry Overman, PhD (London School of Economics) delivered the keynote lecture on “Home versus Home-Town: What do we mean by spatial sorting?”

This workshop was sponsored by the [DFG Priority Programme 1764](#): The German Labour Market in a Globalized World: Challenges through Trade, Technology, and Demographics.

Click [here](#) for the full program.

“Competition and bargaining in vertical chains”, Research Workshop hosted by DICE

The third workshop of the DFG-ANR research project “Competition and bargaining in vertical chains” took place in Düsseldorf on June 25-26. More than 30 researchers from five different countries met for the Franco-German workshop at the “Haus der Universität” of the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf to discuss current research questions. A variety of methods (theory, empirics, and economic experiments) led to a rich approach towards the research of vertical market structures.

We were glad to welcome Özlem Bedre-Defolie (ESMT Berlin), Thomas Jeitschko (Michigan State University), Simon Lörtscher (University of Melbourne), Leslie Marx (Duke University), Chrysovalantou Milliou (Athens University of Economics & Business), Joao Montez (London School of Economics), Markus Reisinger (WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management), and Howard Smith (Keble College Oxford) as guest speakers at our workshop.

Some young researchers, Hamid Aghadashli, Maria Alipranti, Germain Gaudin, Gordon Klein, Claudia Möllers, Verena Nowak and Jan-Philip Schain, also got the opportunity to present their work and discuss it with very experienced researchers.

The DFG-ANR workshop is part of the DFG funded project "Competition and bargaining in vertical chains" for which Prof. Dr. Hans-Theo Normann and Prof. Dr. Christian Wey are the Principal Investigators. Dr. Gordon Klein, Dr. Claire Chambolle, and Claudia Möllers, MSc also participated in the organization of the event, whose next edition will take place in France in March 2016.

Click [here](#) for the full program.

"German Law and Economics Association 2015 Annual Meeting", Research Conference hosted by DICE

On July 23-24, the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics hosts the 2015 Annual Meeting of the [German Law and Economics Association](#). The international conference takes place at the "Haus der Universität" of the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf. From Thursday to Thursday, thirty papers from the field of Law and Economics will be presented. The talks cover the areas of competition law, criminal law, tort law, and environmental law, among others. Prof. Dr. Jochen Hundsdoerfer (Free University Berlin) will deliver the keynote lecture on "Sanctions, Expressive Law, and Taxation."

Click [here](#) for the full program.

Hans-Theo Normann, keynote speaker at the London Experimental Workshop 2015

On June 3, Prof. Dr. [Hans-Theo Normann](#) delivered the keynote talk on "Communication in vertical markets: Experimental evidence" at the [London Experimental Workshop 2015](#), organized by the Royal Holloway University of London. Other prominent presenters at the meeting were Colin Camerer (Caltech), Arno Riedl (Maastricht), Britt Grosskopf (Exeter), Nikos Georgantzis (Reading), and Joseph Harrington (Pennsylvania).

Science award of the German Society for Health Economics for Tomaso Duso, Annika Herr, and Moritz Suppliet

Prof. Dr. Tomaso Duso, Jun.-Prof. Dr. Annika Herr, and Dipl.-Vw. Moritz Suppliet won a prize for their publication "The welfare impact of parallel imports: A structural approach applied to the German market for oral anti-diabetics" in the renowned journal Health Economics. The award was donated by the German Society for Health Economics (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie e.V., [dggö](#)), and recognises the best scientific publication in 2014.

Duso, Herr, and Suppliet (2014) investigate the welfare impact of parallel imports for all 700 anti-diabetic drugs sold in Germany between 2004 and 2010. They estimate a two-stage nested logit model of demand and evaluate the effect of the parallel imports' policy by calculating a counter-factual scenario without parallel trade. According to their estimates, parallel imports reduce the prices for patented drugs by 11% and do not have a significant effect on prices

for generic drugs where importers appropriate only one third of the losses in variable profits of the originators.

Congratulations on this great success!

Click [here](#) for the published paper.

Click [here](#) for the earlier DICE Discussion Paper.

Best PhD thesis in Economics at the University of Tübingen for Jens Wrona

On June 26, Jens Wrona received the 2015 prize for the best PhD Thesis in Economics at the University of Tübingen sponsored by the RWT Reutlingen. Jens Wrona shares the (endowed) RWT-prize with [Dr. Esteban Prieto](#), who is currently at the German Federal Bank. In his thesis "Essays on Offshoring and High-skilled Migration" Jens analysed the labour market effects of offshoring and high-skilled migration.

Congratulations on this great success!

Jens Wrona, new Junior Professor for International Economics at DICE

On July 1, Jens Wrona became Junior Professor for International Economics at DICE. Jens' research focuses among others on the labour market effects of globalisation (in particular offshoring and international migration). By offering courses on labour economics and international trade, Jens complements the existing curriculum of DICE faculty.

Click [here](#) to access Jens Wrona's research page.

Claudia Möllers, invited to the University of Amsterdam for a research stay

Claudia Möllers will visit the Center for Research in Experimental Economics at the University of Amsterdam. She will continue her research on the experimental analysis of vertically related markets.

New publications

Published:

[*Vergleichbarkeit internationaler Arzneimittelpreise: Internationale Preisreferenzierung in Deutschland durch das AMNOG.*](#)

Jörg Mahlich, Jörn Sindern & Moritz Supliet

Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, 16/2 (2015), 164-172.

[What Drives the Relevance and Reputation of Economics Journals? An Update from a Survey among Economists.](#)

Justus Haucap & Johannes Muck
Scientometrics, 103 (2015), 849-877

[The Pan-European Population Distribution across consistently defined functional urban Areas.](#)

Kurt Schmidheiny & Jens Suedekum
Economic Letters. Economics Letters, 133 (2015), 10-13.

[Cultural Diversity and Plant- Level Productivity.](#)

Michaela Trax, Stephan Brunow & Jens Suedekum
Regional Science and Urban Economics Economics, 53 (2015), 85-96.

[Status and Liability.](#)

Florian Baumann, Tim Friehe & Inga Hillesheim
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE), 171/2 (2015), 285-307.

[Which Factors Drive the Decision to Opt Out of Individual Research Rankings? An Empirical Study of Academic Resistance to Change.](#)

Michael Berlemann & Justus Haucap
Research Policy, 44 (2015), 1108-1115.

[Sales at a Loss: Who Benefits?](#)

Vanessa von Schlippenbach
European Review of Agricultural Economics, 42 (2015), 269-286.

[Games with Type Indeterminate Players.](#)

Ariane Lambert-Mogiliansky & Ismael Martínez-Martínez
Quantum Interaction: Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 8951 (2015), 223-239.

[The Effect of Perceived Regional Accents on Individual Economic Behavior: A Lab Experiment on Linguistic Performance, Cognitive Ratings and Economic Decisions.](#)

Stephan Heblich, Alfred Lameli & Gerhard Riener
PLoS ONE, 10 (2015), e0113475.

[Privacy Concerns, Voluntary Disclosure of Information, and Unraveling: An Experiment.](#)

Volker Benndorf, Dorothea Kübler & Hans-Theo Normann
European Economic Review, 75 (2015), 43–59.

[Do Buyer Groups Facilitate Collusion?](#)

Hans-Theo Normann, Jürgen Rösch & Luis Manuel Schultz
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 109 (2015), 72-84.

[Raising Rivals' Costs Through Buyer Power.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Justus Haucap & Christian Wey
Economics Letters, 126 (2015), 181-184.

[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.

Forthcoming:

[Salience and Health Campaigns.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt

Forthcoming in: Forum for Health Economics & Policy.

[Globalization and Local Profiles of Economic Growth and Industrial Change.](#)

Wolfgang Dauth & Jens Suedekum

Forthcoming in: Journal of Economic Geography.

[Merger Remedies in Oligopoly under a Consumer Welfare Standard.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Christian Wey

Forthcoming in: Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization.

[Status Concerns as a Motive for Crime?](#)

Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe

A revised version of this paper is forthcoming in: International Review of Law and Economics.

[Policy-Induced Environmental Technology and Inventive Efforts: Is There a Crowding Out?](#)

Hanna Hottenrott & Sascha Rexhäuser

Forthcoming in: Industry and Innovation.

[Optimal Damages Multipliers in Oligopolistic Markets.](#)

Florian Baumann und Tim Friehe

Forthcoming in: Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics.

[Offshoring Domestic Jobs.](#)

Hartmut Egger, Udo Kreikemeier & Jens Wrona

Forthcoming in: Journal of International Economics.

[De-Industrialisation and Entrepreneurship under Monopolistic Competition.](#)

Albert G. Schweinberger & Jens Suedekum

Forthcoming in: Oxford Economic Papers.

[Multi-Union Bargaining: Tariff Plurality and Tariff Competition.](#)

Hamid Aghadadashli & Christian Wey

Forthcoming in: Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics.

[Patents as Quality Signals? The Implications for Financing Constraints on R&D.](#)

Dirk Czarnitzki, Bronwyn H. Hall & Hanna Hottenrott

Forthcoming in: Economics of Innovation and New Technology.

[Price-Sensitive Demand and Market Entry.](#)

Yiquan Gu, Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel

Forthcoming in: Papers in Regional Science.

New Discussion Papers

DICE Discussion Paper No 189

[Violations of First-Order Stochastic Dominance as Salience Effects, June 2015.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Mats Köster

DICE Discussion Paper No 188

[Asymmetric Perceptions of the Economy: Media, Firms, Consumers, and Experts, June 2015](#)

Konstantin Kholodilin, Christian Kolmer, Tobias Thomas & Dirk Ulbricht

DICE Discussion Paper No 187

[Merger Remedies in Oligopoly Under a Consumer Welfare Standard, June 2015.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Christian Wey

Forthcoming in: Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization.

DICE Discussion Paper No 186

[Salience and Health Campaigns, May 2015.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt

Forthcoming in: Forum for Health Economics & Policy.

DICE Discussion Paper No 185

[Border Effects without Borders: What Divides Japan's Internal Trade?, May 2015.](#)

Jens Wrona

Discussion Paper 184

[The Impact of Private Equity on Firms' Innovation Activity, April 2015.](#)

Kevin Amess, Joel Stiebale, Mike Wright

DICE Discussion Paper 183

[Sorting Through Affirmative Action: Three Field Experiments in Colombia, April 2015.](#)

Marcela Ibañez, Ashok Rai & Gerhard Riener

DICE Discussion Paper 182

[The Influence of Product Liability on Vertical Product Differentiation, April 2015.](#)

Florian Baumann, Tim Friehe & Alexander Rasch

DICE Discussion Paper 181

[Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: Laboratory Evidence, March 2015.](#)

Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe

DICE Discussion Paper No 180

[What Drives Fraud in a Credence Goods Market? – Evidence From a Field Study, March 2015.](#)

Alexander Rasch & Christian Waibel

DICE Discussion Paper 179

[Incongruities of Real and Intellectual Property: Economic Concerns in Patent Policy and Practice, February 2015.](#)

Thomas D. Jeitschko

Forthcoming in: Michigan State Law Review.

DICE Discussion Paper 178

[Women on the Board and Executive Duration - Evidence For European Listed Firms, February 2015.](#)

Achim Buchwald & Hanna Hottenrott

DICE Discussion Paper 177

[The Effect of Perceived Regional Accents on Individual Economic Behavior: A Lab Experiment on Linguistic Performance, Cognitive Ratings and Economic Decisions, February 2015.](#)

Stephan Hebllich, Alfred Lameli & Gerhard Riener

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DICE Discussion Paper 176

[Does Quality Disclosure Improve Quality? Responses to the Introduction of Nursing Home Report Cards in Germany, February 2015.](#)

Annika Herr, Thu-Van Nguyen & Hendrik Schmitz

DICE Discussion Paper 175

[Organ Donation in the Lab: Preferences and Votes on the Priority Rule, February 2015.](#)

Annika Herr & Hans-Theo Normann

DICE Discussion Paper 174

[Competition, Outside Directors and Executive Turnover: Implications for Corporate Governance in the EU, February 2015.](#)

Achim Buchwald

DICE Discussion Paper 173

[Outside Directors on the Board, Competition and Innovation, February 2015.](#)

Achim Buchwald & Susanne Thorwarth

DICE Discussion Paper No 172

[The Effects of Elite Sports Participation on Later Job Success, February 2015.](#)

Ralf Dewenter & Leonie Giessing

DICE Discussion Paper No 171

[Price Dispersion and Station Heterogeneity on German Retail Gasoline Markets, January 2015.](#)

Justus Haucap, Ulrich Heimeshoff & Manuel Siekmann

DICE Discussion Paper No 170

[De-Industrialisation and Entrepreneurship under Monopolistic Competition, January 2015.](#)

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