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DICE among top 10% Institutions listed on RePEc

DICE has again been ranked among the top 10% of the 384 economics research institutions in Germany listed on RePEc as well as among the top 10% of the 2964 economics research institutions listed within Europe in the July 2013 ranking. Moreover, the DICE was also among the top 10% of all 6,195 economic institutions listed on RePEc worldwide.

We are proud of this achievement within our first four years and aim at reaching the top 5% within another four years!

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Training in econometric methods for members of the German Monopolies Commission and the Federal Cartel Office

Ulrich Heimeshoff, head of the research group “Empirical Industrial Organization”, and Johannes Muck, doctoral researcher at DICE, organized a workshop on introductory econometrics for members of the German Monopolies Commission on 15-17 July 2013. The course covered basic econometric methods as well as an introduction to the statistics software Stata.

Furthermore, Ulrich Heimeshoff and Gordon Klein, postdoctoral researcher at DICE, trained members of the German Federal Cartel Office in econometric methods on 27 and 28 July. The focus of their course was on methods of empirical industrial organization and their application to topics in competition policy.

DICE co-organizes DIBOGS workshop on Health Economics and Social Policy at University of Göttingen

The DIBOGS workshop on Health Economics and Social Policy in cooperation with CeGE (Center for Globalization and Europeanization of the Economy) will take place on 14-16 November 2013 at Georg-August-University Göttingen. The aim of this workshop is to provide a platform for young researchers to present and discuss their research projects.

Registration deadline is 11 October 2013.

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Hanna Hottenrott, new Assistant Professor for Microeconomics

On 1 October 2013, Hanna Hottenrott, postdoctoral researcher at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, will become a Junior Professor for Microeconomics at DICE.

Hanna Hottenrott obtained her Ph.D in Applied Economics in 2010 from KU Leuven. Her research focuses on Empirical Industrial Organization and Innovation Research.

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

Maria Alipranti, new Schumpeter Fellow at DICE

Starting 1 September, Maria Alipranti, currently a researcher at the University of Crete, will be granted the second Schumpeter Postdoctoral Fellowship in competition and Industrial Economics at DICE. Maria Alipranti completed her Ph.D in July 2013 and is working on theoretical and experimental industrial organization. She will succeed Daniel Coublucq who is now at the European Commission's DG Competition.

Click [here](#) for Maria Alipranti's website on RePEc.

Program of the annual meeting of the German Economic Association available for download

The program of the annual conference of the German Economic Association, which will be hosted by the DICE from 4-7 September, is now available for download at the conference website www.vfs.hhu.de. The website also provides additional information regarding registration, accommodation, and directions for reaching the conference venue.

Click [here](#) to download the program (in German).

Tobias Wenzel, appointed Assistant Professor for Industrial Economics for additional three years

On 24 May 2013, Tobias Wenzel's appointment as a Junior Professor for Industrial Economics has been extended for an additional three years. He has been a junior professor at DICE since July 2010.

Tobias Wenzel holds a Ph.D in Economics from TU Dortmund and the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics. His research interests lie in behavioral industrial organization and competition policy.

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Holger Rau, new postdoctoral researcher at the Chair of Theoretical Economics, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

In July, Holger Rau, postdoctoral researcher at DICE, joined the Chair of Theoretical Economics of Prof. Veronika Grimm at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg as a postdoctoral researcher.

Holger Rau obtained his Ph.D in Economics from DICE in December 2012.

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Beatrice Pagel finishes her Ph.D

On 30 July 2013, Beatrice Pagel, doctoral researcher at DICE, finished her Ph.D with a dissertation on “Three essays on unionized oligopolies.”

In her dissertation, Beatrice Pagel investigates the interdependence between unionized labor markets and oligopolistic product market competition.

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Research Grant for Gerhard Riener

Gerhard Riener, Assistant Professor for Experimental Economics at DICE, has received a Thales research grant jointly with the Universities of Athens and Thessaloniki. The project is entitled “Designing & Operating an Infrastructure for the Empirical Inquiry of Political & Social Radicalism in Greece” and is funded with €448,500 by the European Social Fund and the Greek Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, Culture, and Sport. In total, the research project is comprised of four institutes and 38 researchers.

For their subproject “Measuring Radicalisation with Experiments”, Gerhard Riener and his colleagues Alexia Katsanidou (GESIS Cologne) and David Hugh Jones (Uni Essex) have received a funding of €52,300. The subproject aims at investigating the reasons for and the consequences of political radicalization among Greek adolescents in the course of the global financial and economic crisis.

Click [here](#) for Gerhard Riener's personal website.

Daniel Coublucq joins the European Commission's DG Competition

Daniel Coublucq, a former Schumpeter Postdoctoral Fellow at DICE, took over a position as an Economist in the Chief Economist Team of DG Competition on 17 June.

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New Publications

Published:

- [Excess Capacity and Pricing in Bertrand- Edgeworth Markets: Experimental Evidence.](#)
Miguel A. Fonseca & Hans-Theo Normann
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, 169 (2013), 199-228.

- [Private Protection against Crime when Property Value is Private Information.](#)
Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
International Review of Law and Economics, 35 (2013), 73-79.
- [One-Stop Shopping as a Cause of Slotting Fees: A Rent-Shifting Mechanism.](#)
Stéphane Caprice & Vanessa Schlippenbach
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, 22 (2013), 468-487.
- [Inequality and Mobility of Household Incomes in Europe: Evidence from the ECHP.](#)
Gerhard Riener
Applied Economics, 44 (2012), 279-288.
- [Reputation and Influence in Charitable Giving: An Experiment.](#)
David Reinstein & Gerhard Riener
Theory and Decision, 72 (2012), 221-243.
- [Decomposing Desert and Tangibility Effects in a Charitable Giving Experiment.](#)
David Reinstein & Gerhard Riener
Experimental Economics, 15 (2012), 229-240.
- [Pay-What-You-Want, Identity, and Self-Signaling in Markets.](#)
Ayelet Gneezy, Uri Gneezy, Gerhard Riener & Leif D. Nelson
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 109 (2012), 7236-7240.
- [Norms, Moods, and Free Lunch: Longitudinal Evidence on Payments from a Pay-What-You-Want Restaurant.](#)
Gerhard Riener & Christian Traxler
Journal of Socio-Economics, 41 (2012), 476-483.
- [The Strategic Use of Private Standards in Vertical Relations.](#)
Vanessa Schlippenbach & Isabel Teichmann
American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 94 (2012), 1189-1201.

Forthcoming:

- [Strategic Obfuscation and Consumer Protection Policy.](#)
Yiquan Gu & Tobias Wenzel
Forthcoming in: Journal of Industrial Economics.
- [A Note on Social Drinking: In Vino Veritas.](#)
Justus Haucap & Annika Herr
Forthcoming in: European Journal of Law and Economics.
- [An Empirical Assessment of the 2004 EU Merger Policy Reform.](#)
Tomaso Duso, Klaus Gugler & Florian Szücs
Forthcoming in: Economic Journal.
- [Zum Verhältnis von Spitzenforschung und Politikberatung. Eine empirische Analyse vor dem Hintergrund des Ökonomenstreits.](#)
Justus Haucap & Michael Mödl
Forthcoming in: Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik.
- [Innovation, Tort Law, and Competition.](#)
Florian Baumann & Klaus Heine
Forthcoming in: Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics.
- [The Effects of Rebate Contracts on the Health Care System.](#)
Julia Graf
Forthcoming in: European Journal of Health Economics.

- [Independent Service Operators in ATM Markets.](#)
Tobias Wenzel
Forthcoming in: Scottish Journal of Political Economy.
- [Collusion through Joint R&D: An Empirical Assessment.](#)
Tomaso Duso, Lars-Hendrik Röller & Jo Seldeslachts
Forthcoming in: The Review of Economics and Statistics.
- [Competition Policy and Productivity Growth: An Empirical Assessment.](#)
Paolo Buccirossi, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso, Giancarlo Spagnolo & Christiana Vitale
Forthcoming in: The Review of Economics and Statistics.

New Discussion Papers

- DICE Discussion Paper No 100
[Do Short-Term Laboratory Experiments Provide Valid Descriptions of Long-Term Economic Interactions? A Study of Cournot Markets, July 2013.](#)
Hans-Theo Normann, Till Requate & Israel Waichman
Forthcoming in: Experimental Economics.
- DICE Discussion Paper No 99
[Input Price Discrimination \(Bans\), Entry and Welfare, June 2013.](#)
Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Justus Haucap & Christian Wey
- DICE Discussion Paper No 98
[Ex-post Merger Evaluation in the UK Retail Market for Books, June 2013.](#)
Luca Aguzzoni, Elena Argentesi, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso & Massimo Tognoni
- DICE Discussion Paper No 97
[One-Stop Shopping as a Cause of Slotting Fees: A Rent-Shifting Mechanism, May 2013.](#)
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- DICE Discussion Paper No 95
[Econometric Analysis of Productivity with Measurement Error: Empirical Application to the US Railroad Industry, June 2013.](#)
Daniel Coublucq
- DICE Discussion Paper No 94
[Demand Estimation with Selection Bias: A Dynamic Game Approach with an Application to the US Railroad Industry, June 2013.](#)
Daniel Coublucq
- DICE Discussion Paper No 93
[Status Concerns as a Motive for Crime?, April 2013.](#)
Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
- DICE Discussion Paper No 92
[Adverse Effects of Patent Pooling on Product Development and Commercialization, April 2013.](#)
Thomas D. Jeitschko & Nanyun Zhang

- DICE Discussion Paper No 91
[Private Protection Against Crime when Property Value is Private Information, April 2013.](#)
Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
Published in: International Review of Law and Economics, 35 (2013), 73-79.
- DICE Discussion Paper No 90
[Cheap Talk About the Detection Probability, April 2013.](#)
Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
Forthcoming in: International Game Theory Review.

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