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DICE IS EXPANDING

Through the generous support of the private Schwarz-Schütte-Foundation DICE will expand over the next year. Two new full W3 professorships will be created, with a focus on competition and behavioral economics. In addition, the faculty building will also be extended.

Click [here](#) for the official statement (in German).

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LATEST RANKINGS

The Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) is now ranked among the top 25 of all German, Austrian and Swiss economics departments, according to Germany's leading business daily, Handelsblatt (see [here](#) the full ranking).

DICE is also a Top 10% institution worldwide in the field of Industrial Competition, appearing in the 12th position worldwide in the latest ranking of November by IDEAS-RePEc, (full ranking [here](#)). In the same ranking, DICE is also recognized in the 17th position in the field of Industrial Organization (full ranking [here](#)).

Jens Südekum, professor of economics at DICE, ranked third of all young economists (below the age of 40) with German, Austrian or Swiss origin by Handelsblatt. In October 2015, he also became editor of the Journal of Regional Science. Click [here](#) to visit his website.

JUSTUS HAUCAP HONORED WITH THE GUSTAV-STOLPER-AWARD

Justus Haucap, director of DICE, has been honored with the Gustav-Stolper-Award 2015 during the annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, the association of German-speaking economists. The Gustav-Stolper-Award honors economists who have a substantial impact on the public debates about economic issues and who play an important role in the understanding and solution of economic problems.

More details can be found [here](#) (in German).

JENS WRONA WINS THE REINHARD-SELTEN PRIZE AND THE YOUNG-AUTHOR-BEST-PAPER AWARD OF REVIEW OF WORLD ECONOMICS

Jens Wrona, junior professor of economics at DICE, has been awarded the Reinhard-Selten Prize (Young-Author-Best-Paper award) of the Verein für Socialpolitik for his paper "Border Effects Without Borders: What Divides Japan's Internal Trade?" at this year's meeting of the association in Münster. He has also won the Young-Author-Best-Paper Award of the Review of World Economics, at this year's meeting of the European Trade Study Group in Paris, for this paper.

The Verein für Socialpolitik is the largest German-speaking forum for academic discussion and research in economics with more than 3.800 members. The Reinhard-Selten Prize is named after the German economist Reinhard Selten, who won the 1994 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences.

The European Trade Study Group (ETSG) is the largest forum for academic discussion and research on international trade in Europe. Starting with the ETSG Conference of 2015 in Paris, the Review of World Economics has been awarding a prize for young economists among the papers presented at the ETSG Conference.

In his award-winning paper, Jens Wrona demonstrates that a trade reduction of 23.1% to 51.3% between East- and West-Japan can be explained by the structure of Japan's bipolar business and social networks, rather than through cultural differences, shaped by long-lasting historical shocks.

Click [here](#) for the paper.

Click [here](#) for Jens Wrona's research website.

MEETING OF THE DFG PRIORITY PROGRAMME

On October 8-9, 2015, DICE hosted the third network meeting of the German Science Foundation Priority Programme 1764 "The German labor market in a globalized world." The event was organized by Jens Südekum (DICE) and Bernd Fitzenberger (HU Berlin) and took place in the "Haus der Universität."

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

RECENT GRADUATIONS

Moritz Suppliet finished his Ph.D. on December 16, 2015, with a dissertation on "Advertising, Competition, and Regulation in the Pharmaceutical Industry." Moritz now works as a postdoctoral researcher at DICE (see full profile [here](#)).

Katrin Köhler finished her Ph.D. on November 27, 2015, with a dissertation entitled "Four Essays in Behavioural Economics." Katrin now works as an analyst for Towers Watson in Reutlingen.

Marc Bataille finished his Ph.D. on September 22, 2015, with a dissertation entitled "Beiträge zur Wettbewerbsökonomie in Versorgungsbranchen." Marc now works as a senior economist for the German Monopolies Commission.

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt finished his Ph.D. on September 11, 2015, with a dissertation entitled "Essays on Behavioral Economics and Industrial Organization." Markus now works as a postdoctoral researcher with Achim Wambach, at the University of Cologne.

Andrea-Louise Müller finished her Ph.D. on August 24, 2015, with a dissertation entitled "Four Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization." Andrea now works as an analyst for Metro AG in Düsseldorf.

Johannes Muck finished his Ph.D. on August 24, 2015, with a dissertation entitled “Five Essays on Scholarly Communication and Mobile Telecommunications.” Johannes now works as a postdoctoral researcher with Roman Inderst, at the University of Frankfurt.

MIRJAM LANGE AND GERMAIN GAUDIN INVITED FOR RESEARCH STAYS

Mirjam Lange, Ph.D. student at DICE (see full profile [here](#)), spends a semester at Michigan State University (USA) from September 2015 until January 2016. Mirjam has been invited by Johannes M. Bauer, who is the Chairperson of the Department of Media and Information. During her stay at MSU, she intensifies her research on broadband diffusion and telecommunications regulation.

Germain Gaudin, Schumpeter Postdoctoral Fellow at DICE (see full profile [here](#)), will visit the Firms and Markets department of the Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW) in Berlin. He will continue his research work on vertical relations and competition economics in retailing and digital markets.

ANDREA CIANI AND TIM THOMES, NEW POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Andrea Ciani joined DICE as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow last September. Andrea obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from Bocconi University in May 2015. Before moving to Milan, he earned an M.A. in Economics from the University of Waterloo, Canada. His current research is mainly in applied international trade with a focus on the role of financial frictions and income inequality for trade margins.

Tim Thomes joined DICE as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow last September. Tim obtained his Ph.D. in Economics in 2014 from WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management, where he was also a postdoctoral researcher. Prior to joining DICE, Tim was also a visiting researcher at DICE and Toulouse School of Economics. His research focuses on industrial organization, with a special emphasis on platform markets, the economics of ICT, and vertical relations.

Click [here](#) for Andrea Ciani's personal website.

Click [here](#) for Tim Thomes' personal website.

NEW INTAKE OF PHD STUDENTS

Nicolas Karsten holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Düsseldorf and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Münster. See his profile [here](#).

Nicole Wößner holds a Master's degree in Statistics and Econometrics from the University of Strasbourg, a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, and a Bachelor's degree in Econo-Mathematics from the University of Ulm. See her profile [here](#).

Tim Reiz holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Düsseldorf and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Bonn. See his profile [here](#).

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Published:

[On vertical relations and the timing of technology adoption.](#)

Maria Alipranti, Chrysovalantou Milliou & Emmanuel Petrakis
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 120 (2015), 117-129.

[Auswirkungen der Fernbusliberalisierung auf den Schienenpersonenverkehr.](#)

Veit Böckers, Justus Haucap, Ulrich Heimeshoff & Susanne Thorwarth
List Forum für Wirtschafts- und Finanzpolitik, 41 (2015), 75-90.

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

Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, 171 (2015), 622-651.

[Violations of First-Order Stochastic Dominance as Saliency Effects.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Mats Köster
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 59 (2015), 42-46.

Multi-Union Bargaining: Tariff Plurality and Tariff Competition.

Hamid Aghadadashli & Christian Wey

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE), 171 (2015), 666-695.

On the Norms of Charitable Giving in Islam: Two Field Experiments in Morocco.

Fatima Lambarraa & Gerhard Riener

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 118 (2015), 69–84.

Policy-Induced Environmental Technology and Inventive Efforts: Is There a Crowding Out?

Hanna Hottenrott & Sascha Rexhäuser

Industry and Innovation, 22 (2015), 375-401.

Offshoring Domestic Jobs.

Hartmut Egger, Udo Kreikemeier & Jens Wrona

Journal of International Economics, 97 (2015), 112–125.

De-Industrialisation and Entrepreneurship under Monopolistic Competition.

Albert G. Schweinberger & Jens Suedekum

Oxford Economic Papers, 67 (2015), 1174-1185.

The Impact of Piracy on Prominent and Non-Prominent Software Developers.

Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel

Telecommunications Policy, 39 (2015), 735-744.

Simultaneous and Sequential Contributions to Step-Level Public Goods: One vs. Two Provision Levels.

Hans-Theo Normann & Holger A. Rau

Journal of Conflict Resolution, 59 (2015), 1273-1300.

Quantity or Quality? Knowledge Alliances and their Effects on Patenting.

Hanna Hottenrott & Cindy Lopes-Bento

Industrial and Corporate Change, 24 (2015), 981-1011.

Putting on a Tight Leash and Levelling Playing Field: An Experiment in Strategic Obfuscation and Consumer Protection.

Yiquan Gu & Tobias Wenzel

International Journal of Industrial Organization, 42 (2015), 120–128.

Who Promotes More Innovations? Inside versus Outside Hired CEOs.

Benjamin Balsmeier & Achim Buchwald

Industrial and Corporate Change, 24 (2015), 1013-1045.

Die wettbewerbsrechtliche Zulässigkeit von Meistbegünstigungsklauseln auf Buchungsplattformen am Beispiel von HRS.

Lisa Hamelmann, Justus Haucap & Christian Wey

Zeitschrift für Wettbewerbsrecht (ZWeR), 13 (2015), 245–264.

Tangible Temptation in the Social Dilemma: Cash, Cooperation, and Self-Control.

Kristian Ove R. Myrseth, Gerhard Riener & Conny E. Wollbrant

Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics, 8/2 (2015), 61-77.

Status Concerns as a Motive for Crime?

Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe

International Review of Law and Economics, 43 (2015), 46-55

Do Expert Reviews Really Drive Demand? Evidence from a German Car Magazine.

Ralf Dewenter & Ulrich Heimeshoff

Applied Economics Letters, 22 (2015), 1150-1153.

Same Same but Different: Dialects and Trade.

Alfred Lameli, Volker Nitsch, Jens Suedekum & Nikolaus Wolf

German Economic Review, 16 (2015), 290–306.

Forthcoming:

Die Behandlung von Preisschirmeffekten bei der Bestimmung von Kartellschäden und Mehrerlösen.

Jürgen Coppik & Justus Haucap

Forthcoming in: Wirtschaft und Wettbewerb.

Freier Warenverkehr und unverfälschter Wettbewerb in der Europäischen Union: Der Beitrag der europäischen Produkthaftung.

Florian Baumann

Forthcoming in: List Forum für Wirtschafts- und Finanzpolitik.

Exchange Asymmetries for Bads? Experimental Evidence.

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Katrin Köhler

Forthcoming in: European Economic Review.

Pass-Through, Vertical Contracts, and Bargains.

Germain Gaudin

Forthcoming in: Economics Letters.

Two-Way Migration Between Similar Countries.

Udo Kreickemeier & Jens Wrona

Forthcoming in: World Economy.

Competition and Antitrust in Internet Markets.

Justus Haucap & Torben Stühmeier

Forthcoming in: Bauer, J. and M. Latzer (Eds.), Handbook on the Economics of the Internet, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham 2016.

The Impact of Private Equity on Firms' Patenting Activity.

Kevin Amess, Joel Stiebale & Mike Wright

Forthcoming in: European Economic Review.

Unemployment, Health, and Education of HIV-infected Males in Germany.

Mona Groß, Annika Herr, Martin Hower, Alexander Kuhlmann, Jörg Mahlich & Matthias Stoll

Forthcoming in: International Journal of Public Health.

Organ Donation in the Lab: Preferences and Votes on the Priority Rule.

Annika Herr & Hans-Theo Normann

Forthcoming in: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.

The Impact of Tariff Diversity on Broadband Diffusion – An Empirical Analysis.

Justus Haucap, Ulrich Heimeshoff & Mirjam R. J. Lange

Forthcoming in: Telecommunications Policy.

Procompetitive Dual Pricing.

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Justus Haucap & Christian Wey

Forthcoming in: European Journal of Law and Economics.

Asymmetric Spiders: Supplier Heterogeneity and the Organization of Firms.

Verena Nowak, Christian Schwarz & Jens Suedekum

Forthcoming in: Canadian Journal of Economics.

Flying the Nest: How the Home Department Shapes Researchers' Career Paths.

Hanna Hottenrott & Cornelia Lawson

Forthcoming in: Studies in Higher Education.

New Discussion Papers

DICE Discussion Paper No 204

Volunteering to Take on Power: Experimental Evidence from Matrilineal and Patriarchal Societies in India, November 2015.

Debosree Banerjee, Marcela Ibañez, Gerhard Riener & Meike Wollni

DICE Discussion Paper No 203

Peers or Parents? On Non-Monetary Incentives in Schools, November 2015.

Valentin Wagner & Gerhard Riener

DICE Discussion Paper No 202

[Pass-Through, Vertical Contracts, and Bargains, November 2015.](#)

Germain Gaudin

Forthcoming in: Economics Letters.

DICE Discussion Paper No 201

[R&D Subsidies and Firms' Cost of Debt, November 2015.](#)

Sarah Demeulemeester & Hanna Hottenrott

DICE Discussion Paper No 200

[Two-Way Migration Between Similar Countries, October 2015.](#)

Udo Kreickemeier & Jens Wrona

Forthcoming in: World Economy.

DICE Discussion Paper No 199

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DICE Discussion Paper No 198

[On Vertical Relations and the Timing of Technology Adoption, October 2015.](#)

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DICE Discussion Paper No 197

[Stochastic Income and Conditional Generosity, October 2015.](#)

Christian Kellner, David Reinstein & Gerhard Riener

DICE Discussion Paper No 196

[Lying, Spying, Sabotaging: Procedures and Consequences, September 2015.](#)

Nadine Chlaß & Gerhard Riener

DICE Discussion Paper No 195

*Vertical Bargaining and Retail Competition: What Drives
Countervailing Power?, September 2015.*

Germain Gaudin

DICE Discussion Paper No 194

*Learning-by-Doing in Torts: Liability and Information About
Accident Technology, September 2015.*

Florian Baumann & Tim Friehe

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*Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global
Economy, August 2015.*

Fabrice Defever, Christian Fischer & Jens Suedekum

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*Putting on a Tight Leash and Levelling Playing Field: An
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July 2015.*

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Export Quality Upgrading under Credit Constraints, July 2015.

Andrea Ciani, Francesca Bartoli

DICE Discussion Paper No 190

*Full Versus Partial Collusion Among Brands and Private Label
Producers, July 2015.*

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