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PAUL HEIDHUES STARTED AT DICE AS PROFESSOR

In October 2016, Paul Heidhues started at DICE as Professor of Behavioral and Competition Economics. Professor Heidhues is a renowned theorist in the field of behavioral economics and his research focuses on how boundedly rational behavior affects competition in markets.

Paul Heidhues received his PhD from Rice University (Texas) and his habilitation from Humboldt University of Berlin. The German-American economist has been professor of economics at ESMT Berlin since 2010 and was a professor of economic theory at the University of Bonn between 2005 and 2010. Paul Heidhues' publications cover the areas of competition economics, behavioural economics and (applied) game theory. Moreover, he is an associate editor of the Journal of Economic Theory. He has also served as a consultant for the European Commission on State Aid issues.

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

Click [here](#) to visit Paul Heidhues' profile page.

HANNAH SCHILDBERG-HÖRISCH STARTED AT DICE AS PROFESSOR OF APPLIED MICROECONOMICS

In September 2016, Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch started at DICE as Professor of Applied Microeconomics. Professor Schildberg-Hörisch graduated in 2008 from the LMU University of Munich. Before joining DICE, she held different research positions at the University of Bonn (Institute for Applied Microeconomics and Center for Economics and Neuroscience). Her research interests cover topics in applied microeconomics, public and labor economics, and the intersections of economics, psychology and law.

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Click [here](#) to visit Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch's personal webpage.

MATTHIAS HUNOLD, NEW JUNIOR PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

In September 2016, Mathias Hunold started at DICE as Junior Professor of Industrial Economics. Mathias graduated in 2013 from the University of Mannheim. He has been a researcher at ZEW Mannheim and served as economist in the chief economist team of the Directorate General for Competition of the European Commission. Before joining DICE, he worked as a consultant on competition policy matters with Frontier Economics. His research interests focus on industrial and competition economics.

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Click [here](#) to visit Matthias Hunold's profile page.

JENS WRONA AWARDED THE ROLF-SCHWARZ-SCHÜTTE PRIZE FOR BEST JUNIOR PUBLICATION RECORD DURING 2015

In October 2016, Jens Wrona was awarded the Rolf-Schwarz-Schütte Research Prize for the best publication record of a junior researcher at DICE during the year 2015. The prize is endowed with 2.000 Euro.

Jens Wrona, currently a Junior Professor of International Economics at DICE, graduated in Economics in 2014 from the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen and joined DICE as a post-doctoral researcher in 2014. His research focuses on international economics, labor economics and regional economics.

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Click [here](#) to visit Jens Wrona's personal webpage.

MARKUS DERTWINKEL-KALT AWARDED THE SCHWEITZER FACHINFORMATIONEN PRIZE FOR BEST THESIS IN 2015

In October 2016, Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt was awarded the Schweitzer Fachinformationen Prize (previously known as Goethe Buchhandlung), distinguishing his doctoral dissertation "Essays on Behavioral Economics and Industrial Organization" as the best PhD Thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business at the Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf during the year 2015. The prize is endowed with 5.000 Euro.

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt graduated *summa cum laude* at DICE in September 2015 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hans-Theo Normann and Prof. Dr. Christian Wey. He is currently a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Cologne.

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Click [here](#) to visit Dertwinkel-Kalt's personal webpage.

JENS SÜDEKUM ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE FIELD COMMITTEE FOR REGIONAL ECONOMICS AT THE GERMAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION

Jens Südekum, Professor of International Economics at DICE, was elected in October 2016 as the Chairman of the Field Committee for Regional Economics (Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und -politik, in German) at the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik, in German). As such, he is also a member of the board of the Association.

Click [here](#) for more information about the committee.
Click [here](#) to visit Südekum's personal webpage.

RECENT GRADUATION

Dennis Rickert finished his Ph.D. on October 5, 2016 with a dissertation entitled “Essays on Structural Empirical Methods in Competition and Antitrust Analysis” under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Haucap and Prof. Dr. Stiebale. Subsequently, he has moved to the Toulouse School of Economics where he will work with Celine Bonnet.

NEW INTAKE OF PHD STUDENTS

[Hedieh Aghelmaleki](#) holds a Bachelor’s degree in Industrial Economics from the Allameh Tabatabai University of Tehran, Iran and a Master’s degree in Economics from the Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany.

[David Heine](#) holds a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree in Economics from the Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, Germany.

[Mats Köster](#) holds a Bachelor’s and a Master’s degree in Economics from the Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, Germany.

[Maximilian Osterhaus](#) holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Management and Economics and a Master’s degree in Economics from the Julius-Maximilians University of Würzburg, Germany.

[Frank Schlütter](#) holds a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Münster, Germany and a Master’s degree in Economics from the University of Bonn, Germany.

[Xianhua Sun](#) holds Bachelor’s degrees in Accounting and in Economics from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, China and a Master’s degree in Economics from the Chongqing University, China. She has joined DICE as a guest doctoral student.

[Chi Trieu](#) holds a Bachelor’s degree in International Business and Economics from the Hanoi Foreign Trade University, Vietnam and a Master’s degree in Economics and Institutions from the Philipps University of Marburg, Germany.

NEW DICE PUBLICATIONS

Published:

[Bid Pooling in Reverse Multi-Unit Dutch Auctions-An Experimental Investigation](#)

Philippe Gillen, Alexander Rasch, Achim Wambach & Peter Werner
Theory and Decision, 81, 4 (2016) 511-534

[Nominal or Real? The Impact of Regional Price Levels on Satisfaction with Life.](#)

Thomas Deckers, Armin Falk & Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch
The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, 16, 3 (2016), 1337-1358.

[R&D Partnerships and Innovation Performance: Can There be too Much of a Good Thing?](#)

Hanna Hottenrott & Cindy Lopes-Bento

Journal of Product Innovation Management, 33 (2016), 773-794.

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

Wolfgang Dauth & Jens Suedekum

Journal of Economic Geography, 16, 5 (2016) 1007-1034.

[Competition and Corporate Control in Partial Ownership Acquisitions.](#)

Torben Stühmeier

Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, 16 (2016), 297–308.

[Effective European Antitrust: Does EC Merger Policy Involve Deterrence?](#)

Joseph Clougherty, Tomaso Duso, Miyu Lee & Jo Seldeslachts

Economic Inquiry, 54 (2016), 1884-1903.

[Why Are Chinese MNEs Not Financially Competitive in Cross-Border Acquisitions? The Role of State Ownership](#)

Wenxin Guo, Joseph Clougherty & Tomaso Duso

Long Range Planning, 49 (2016), 614-631.

[The Impact of Tariff Diversity on Broadband Diffusion – An Empirical Analysis.](#)

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

Telecommunications Policy, 40 (2016), 743-754.

[The Nash Bargaining Solution in Vertical Relations With Linear Input Prices.](#)

Hamid Aghadashli, Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Christian Wey

Economics Letters, 145 (2016), 291-294.

[Unemployment, Health, and Education of HIV-infected Males in Germany.](#)

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

International Journal of Public Health, 61 (2016), 593-602.

[Equilibrium Selection with Coupled Populations in Hawk-Dove Games: Theory and Experiment in Continuous Time.](#)

Volker Benndorf, Ismael Martínez-Martínez & Hans-Theo Normann

Journal of Economic Theory, 165 (2016), 472-486.

Forthcoming:

[Price Competition and Reputation in Expert Markets: Experimental Evidence](#)

Wanda Mimra, Alexander Rasch & Christian Waibel

Forthcoming in: Games and Economic Behavior

[Second Opinions in Markets for Expert Services: Experimental Evidence](#)

Wanda Mimra, Alexander Rasch & Christian Waibel

Forthcoming in: Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

[Pre-Auction or Post-Auction Certification?](#)

Philippe Gillen, Vitali Gretschko & Alexander Rasch
Forthcoming in: Economic Theory Bulletin

[A Quantum-like Model for Complementarity of Preferences and Beliefs in Dilemma Games](#)

Jacob Denolf, Ismael Martínez-Martínez, Haeike Josephy & Albert Barque-Duran
Forthcoming in: Journal of Mathematical Psychology

[Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy](#)

Fabrice Defever, Christian Fischer & Jens Suedekum
Forthcoming in: Journal of International Economics.

[Financial Constraints and Moral Hazard: The Case of Franchising.](#)

Ying Fan, Kai-Uwe Kühn & Francine Lafontaine
Forthcoming in: Journal of Political Economy.

[Substitution Between Fixed, Mobile, and Voice over IP Telephony – Evidence from the European Union.](#)

Mirjam R. J. Lange & Amela Saric
Forthcoming in: Telecommunications Policy.

[Demand Shifts Due to Salience Effects: Experimental Evidence.](#)

Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt, Katrin Köhler, Mirjam R.J. Lange & Tobias Wenzel
Forthcoming in: Journal of the European Economic Association.

[The Impact of the Market Transparency Unit for Fuels on Gasoline Prices in Germany.](#)

Ralf Dewenter, Ulrich Heimeshoff & Hendrik Lüth
Forthcoming in: Applied Economics Letters.

[How Competitiveness May Cause a Gender Wage Gap: Experimental Evidence.](#)

Matthias Heinz, Hans-Theo Normann & Holger A. Rau
Forthcoming in: European Economic Review.

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

Udo Kreickemeier & Jens Wrona
Forthcoming in: World Economy.

[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.

[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.

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

Yiquan Gu, Alexander Rasch & Tobias Wenzel

Forthcoming in: Papers in Regional Science.

[Deterrence in Competition Law.](#)

Paolo Buccirossi, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso, Giancarlo Spagnolo & Cristiana Vitale

Forthcoming in: Martin Peitz and Yossi Spiegel Eds. Analysis of Competition Policy and Sectoral Regulation, Boston - Delft: Now Publishers Inc.

NEW DICE DISCUSSION PAPERS

DICE Discussion Paper No 234

[Offshoring and Job Polarisation Between Firms, November 2016.](#)

Hartmut Egger, Udo Kreickemeier, Christoph Moser & Jens Wrona

DICE Discussion Paper No 233

[Search Costs in Concentrated Markets – An Experimental Analysis, October 2016.](#)

Claudia Moellers, Torben Stühmeier & Tobias Wenzel

DICE Discussion Paper No 232

[Reputation and Foreclosure with Vertical Integration – Experimental Evidence, October 2016.](#)

Claudia Moellers

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[Non-comparative and Comparative Advertising in Oligopolistic Markets, October 2016.](#)

Maria Alipranti, Evangelos Mitrokostas & Emmanuel Petrakis

Forthcoming in: The Manchester School.

DICE Discussion Paper No 230

[Information Acquisition, Signaling and Learning in Duopoly, October 2016.](#)

Thomas D. Jeitschko, Ting Liu & Tao Wang

DICE Discussion Paper No 229

[Acquisitions, Markups, Efficiency, and Product Quality: Evidence from India, October 2016.](#)

Joel Stiebale & Dev Vencappa

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[Predicting Advertising Volumes: A Structural Time Series Approach, October 2016.](#)

Ralf Dewenter & Ulrich Heimeshoff

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[Seeking Risk or Answering Smart? Framing in Elementary Schools, October 2016.](#)

Valentin Wagner

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[Communication in Vertical Markets: Experimental Evidence, July 2016.](#)

Claudia Moellers, Hans-Theo Normann & Christopher M. Snyder

Forthcoming in: International Journal of Industrial Organization.

DICE Discussion Paper No 225

[The Effect of Retail Mergers on Prices and Variety: An Ex-post Evaluation, June 2016.](#)

Elena Argentesi, Paolo Buccirossi, Roberto Cervone, Tomaso Duso & Alessia Marrazzo

DICE Discussion Paper No 224

[The Nash Bargaining Solution in Vertical Relations With Linear Input Prices, June 2016.](#)

Hamid Aghadashli, Markus Dertwinkel-Kalt & Christian Wey

Published in: Economics Letters, 145 (2016), 291-294.

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