

# Competition Policy Conference 2024 of the Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)

06 – 07 December 2024, Düsseldorf · Conference venue: Haus der Universität

## PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 06 DECEMBER 2024

8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

9:00 – 10:15

**KEYNOTE LECTURE I: ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF  
ABUSE OF DOMINANCE**

Massimo MOTTA  
(ICREA, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona BSE)  
Chair: Justus HAUCAP (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

10:15 – 10:30

BREAK

10:30 – 11:30

**PRESENTATION I: DEMAND STEERING THROUGH THE SMOKESCREEN OF  
STOCKOUTS: EVIDENCE FROM CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES**

Helena PERRONE  
(University of Mannheim)  
Discussant: Hendrik DOEPPER  
Chair: Joel STIEBALE (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

11:30 – 11:45

BREAK

11:45 – 12:45

**PRESENTATION II: EXISTENCE, ANTECEDENTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF  
NON-COMPLIANCE IN MOBILE APP MARKETS**

Reinhold KESLER  
(DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)  
Discussant: Anja RÖSNER (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)  
Chair: Alexander RASCH (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

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12:45 – 13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 – 14:45

PRESENTATION III: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MULTI-STOP SHOPPERS,  
WITH AN APPLICATION TO MULTI-CLOUDING

Jeanine MIKLÓS-THAL

(University of Rochester)

Discussant: Jana GIESELMANN (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

Chair: Paul HEIDHUES (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

14:45 – 15:00

BREAK

15:00 – 16:00

PRESENTATION IV: CIRCULARITY AND COMPETITION

Stefan BUEHLER

(University of St. Gallen)

Discussant: Anna RESSI

Chair: Katharina ERHARDT (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

16:00 – 16:15

BREAK

16:15 – 17:15

PRESENTATION V: THE COST OF THE COLD-START PROBLEM ON AIRBNB

Regina SEIBEL

(University of Toronto)

Discussant: Daniil LARIONOV (University of Münster)

Chair: Markus DERTWINKEL-KALT (University of Münster)

17:15 – 17:30

BREAK

17:30 – 18:30

PRESENTATION VI: CHAIN FORMATION AND CONSUMER WELFARE ON  
THE RETAIL PHARMACY MARKET

Biliana YONTCHEVA

(University of Hamburg)

Discussant: Kai FISCHER (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

Chair: Markus DERTWINKEL-KALT (University of Münster)

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18:30 – 19:15

ROUNDTABLE: THE MORE ECONOMIC APPROACH – A DEAD END?

Inge BERNAERTS (DG COMP)  
Natalie HARSDORF (Austrian Federal Competition Authority)  
Kai-Uwe KÜHN (University of East Anglia)  
Rupprecht PODSZUN (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)  
Moderator: Paul HEIDHUES (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

20:15

CONFERENCE DINNER

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*Invitation Only: This event is exclusively for conference speakers and discussants.*

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SATURDAY, 07 DECEMBER 2024

09:00 – 10:00

PRESENTATION VII: THIRD-PARTY PRICING ALGORITHMS AND MARKET COMPETITION

Joseph HARRINGTON  
(University of Pennsylvania)  
Discussant: Martin WATZINGER (University of Münster)  
Chair: Hans-Theo NORMANN (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

10:00 – 10:15

BREAK

10:15 – 11:15

PRESENTATION VIII: SHELIVING OR DEVELOPING? OPTIMAL POLICY FOR MERGERS WITH POTENTIAL COMPETITORS

Chiara FUMAGALLI  
(Bocconi University)  
Discussant: Tomasz SULKA (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)  
Chair: Christian WEY (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

11:15 – 11:30

BREAK

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SATURDAY, 07 DECEMBER 2024

11:30 – 12:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE II: COMMON THREADS FROM COMMON OWNERSHIP

Florian EDERER  
(Boston University)  
Chair: Justus HAUCAP (DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

12:45

LUNCH TO GO AND FAREWELL

DISCUSSANTS

Hendrik DÖPPER	(DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Kai FISCHER	(DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Jana GIESELMANN	(DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Daniil LARIONOV	(University of Münster)
Anna RESSI	(WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management)
Anja RÖSNER	(DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Tomasz SULKA	(DICE, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Martin WATZINGER	(University of Münster)

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