Prof. Dr. Eckhard Hein **Winter Term 2026/27**
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MIE/IPE Research Seminar (MA-Eco-M11-F01)

Date: **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30/8:00 p.m.**
Classroom: C 0.63
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07.10.26: *Jan Priewe (HTW Berlin, IPE)*
Stock Markets and Economic Growth – Accelerators or Decelerators?

21.10.26 (together with GSVC Research Centre): *Samuele Bibi (Aalborg University)* Extractivism in Latin America: Balance of Payments and Environmental Impacts

11.11.26: *Florian Wirth (HWR)*
Is Ratchet Behavior Crowding out Investment? New Results for Corporate Financialization in South Africa

25.11.26 Master students

Title	***1st Supervisor***
Household Expenditure Patterns and Unequal Inflation Exposure in Türkiye between 2018-2025	*Ümit Akcay*
Europe in the Global AI Economy: Industrial Ambitions and Dependence on US infrastructure	*Hansjörg Herr*
Trade-offs of Implementing A Job Guarantee in Combination with Local Complementary Currency out of A Sustainable Welfare Perspective	*Hansjörg Herr*
Green Public Investment in Germany's Socio-Ecological Transformation: A Post-Keynesian Policy Analysis	*Eckhard Hein*

02.12.26: Master students

Title	***1st Supervisor***

Economic Insecurity, Status Anxiety and Radical Right Voting	*Martina Sproll*
Not Just a Transition: Conceptualisations of Justice and the Need for Democracy within a Just Transition	*Markus Wissen*
A Comparison of Consumption-Based and Production-Based Environmental Footprints in Germany and Indonesia: An MRIO Analysis	*Moritz Marpe*
The Socioeconomic Dimensions of Electric Vehicle Adoption	*Moritz Marpe*

09.12.26: Master students

Title	***1st Supervisor***
Long-run Fiscal Effects of Debt-financed Public Climate Adaptation	*Eckhard Hein*
The Role of the Government in Shaping Productivity Growth – Insights from An Autonomous Demand-led Growth Model	*Eckhard Hein*
Beyond Labour-Market Institutions? Capital Accumulation and Medium-Run Unemployment in Central and Eastern Europe: Evidence from a Comparative European Panel	*Eckhard Hein*
Building Export Competitiveness in Green Value Chains: Export Promotion, Finance, and Protection in a Global Panel	*Jennifer Pedussel Wu*

16.12.26: Master students

Title	***1st Supervisor***
Global Liquidity, Domestic Credit, and Currency Risk in Commodity-Exporting Emerging Markets	*Martina Metzger*
Fintech Evolution in America: A Comparison Over Profitability Among the U.S. Commercial Banks from 2015 to 2025	*Martina Metzger*
More than Debt Relief? Ghana's Experience with the HIPC Initiative and the G20 Common Framework	*Martina Metzger*

06.01.27: *Friederike Reimer (Global Climate Forum, Berlin, TU Chemnitz)* Understanding Macro-Financial Carbon Lock-In: A Balance Sheet Approach

20.1.27: *Philip Blees (IPE, HWR) & Benjamin Jungmann (IPE, University Bamberg)* Demand, Distribution and Productivity Growth: Long-run Estimations of the Institutional Effects

Master students are supposed to present the motivation, research question(s), research methods and procedure, and also the **preliminary results** of their Master thesis. For the students we will have 15 minutes for the presentation and 15 minutes for the discussion each.

Students should provide a handout (one page) for the seminar participants, summarising their motivation, research question(s) and main (preliminary) results. The handout has to be uploaded to Moodle before the presentation and to be sent to Prof. Hein.

A student discussant will be the first to comment on the presentation (3 minutes). The discussant should receive the powerpoint presentation at least two days in advance of the presentation (as a pdf). The pdf also has to be sent to Prof. Hein.

Master students are required to attend at least seven meetings (including their own presentation). Attendance is in person. Online attendance only after permission by Prof. Hein.

- Deadline for registration of Master thesis: 9 October 2026
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 22 January 2027