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MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901)

Date: **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Big Blue Button: <https://meet.hwr-berlin.de/b/hei-rz6-mct>

14.10.20: Valeria Jimenez (HWR)

Growth regimes in Central America: An empirical analysis and its policy implications

04.11.20: Lukas Handley (HWR)

The accumulation of intangible assets as driver of rising market power and dynamics of profitability and investment: Some stylised facts from the European Union

11.11.20: Master Students' Presentations

- *Alfano, Lucia*: The potential of a new development state in leading a green transformation of the economy in developing countries, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay, comments by: Marcel Dimke
- *Bollmann, Daniela*: Subordinate financialization in so-called developing countries, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay, comments by: Daria Kirkina
- *Fömpe, Lucas*: The political economy of Poland under the PiS government, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay, comments by: Michael Maguire

18.11.20: Master Students' Presentations

- *Kirkina, Daria & Rost, Mykhailo*: De-industrialization in transition economies: the case of Ukraine, 1. Supervisor M. Metzger, comments by: Lucas Fömpe & Kagan Yilmaz
- *Licaj, Ronaldo*: The relation between monetary policy and trade for the US economy, 1. Supervisor M. Metzger, comments by: Daniela Bollmann
- *Gegenfurter, Dennis*: tba, 1. Supervisor M. Metzger, comments by: Ronaldo Likaj

25.11.20: Master Students' Presentations

- *Botero Ospina, July Pauline*: Has the global expansion of value chains affected the working conditions of workers of the electronics and automotive industries in China?, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Ziauddin Nasrullah
- *Hasanzade, Narmin*: Fintech and social inclusion: Factors affecting the mobile banking adoption in Azerbaijan, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: July Botero Ospina
- *Jarisch, Jacob*: The rise of China: An investigation of socio-economic development with Chinese characteristics, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Mykhailo Rost

02.12.20: Master Students' Presentations

- *Nasrullah, Ziauddin*: Working conditions in the ready-made garments (RMG) sector of Bangladesh and Vietnam: A comparative case study, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Zainab Adedayo Olagunju
- *Olagunju, Zainab Adedayo*: Digitalization and its impact on unemployment - the Case of Germany from 2000-2020, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Marcel Braun
- *Ungan, Beyza*: Transnational climate change governance challenges and prospects: the case of private governance, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Bora Akan
- *Yilmaz, Kagan*: A comparative analysis of economic and social contribution of care workers in Poland and Turkey, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Beyza Ungan

09.12.20: Master Students' Presentations

- *Maguire, Cearbhall Michael*: The growth imperative, employment and a green job guarantee, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: Dennis Gegenfurter
- *Phetju, Satta*: Necessity or habit? - A post-Keynesian analysis of rising household debt, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: Jacob Jarisch
- *Braun, Marcel*: Erosion of the German collective bargaining system and its macroeconomic implications: Potential for stabilisation, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: Lucia Alfano
- *Dimke, Marcel*: tba, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: Narmin Hasanzade

16.12.20, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Master Students' Presentations

- *Helm, Lea Marie*: The role of a universal basic income in addressing the socio-ecological crisis – a critical analysis, 1. Supervisor M. Wissen, comments by: Sonja Hennen
- *Hennen, Sonja*: Concepts of justice in the de-growth debate, 1. Supervisor M. Wissen, comments by: Lea Helm
- *Akan, Bora*: Digitalization and development implications for emerging Asian countries, 1. Supervisor H. Herr, comments by: Satta Phetju

13.01.21: Alessandro Bramucci (HWR, IPE)

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Italian economy: A preliminary assessment

27.01.21: Martina Metzger, Jennifer Pedussel Wu (HWR, IPE)

Digital money, financial inclusion, and regulatory architecture: The case of Kenya

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 should be uploaded to Moodle before the presentation.

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.

- Deadline for registration of Master thesis: 7 October 2020
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 20 January 2021