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**MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901)**

Date: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Classroom: B5.44

**12.10.16: Franz Prante (HWR):**

Macroeconomic effects of personal and functional income inequality – with a special focus on the consumption function

**Tuesday, 18.10.16: Joan Muysken (Maastricht University):**

The impact of Quantitative Easing in the Netherlands: a stock-flow consistent approach

**26.10.16: Christoph Paetz (IMK Düsseldorf, IPE):**

Long-term effects of stimulus packages and austerity measures in Europe

**9.11.16: Heike Joebges (HTW Berlin):**

FDI driven growth and its effects on crisis recovery - the case of Ireland

**23.11.16, Room B5.12: Master Students' Presentations**

- Caner Bulut: The origins of the neoliberal policies and their ramifications on economic and political situation in Turkey between 1980-2012, Supervisor: Herr, comments: Cenk Sinar
- Biljana Gemovic: Privatization Policy of the Washington Consensus in the Republic of Serbia, Supervisor: Herr, comments: Ksenia Gibova
- Seyeol Kim: Asian Foreign Currency Crisis in 1997 and Global Financial Crisis in 2008: Comparison of two Crises, Supervisor: Herr, comments: Ho Ching Florence Yuen

**30.11.16: Master Students' Presentations**

- Kirsten Bartholome: Preventing usury through regulated vs. nonregulated forms of moneylending?, Supervisor: Kronauer, comments: Maram Qasas
- Rana El Talawi: The political economy of weak institutions in Egypt, ?, Supervisor: Kronauer, comments: Kirsten Bartholome
- Maram Qasas: Microfinance as a means to help the poor?, Supervisor: Kronauer, comments: Rana El Talawi

**7.12.16: Master Students' Presentations**

- Richan Shestra: Micro-Determinants and Macro-Impacts of Remittances in Nepal, Supervisor: Herr, comments: Christian Jimenez
- Aleksandra Vodyannik: International oil price development and its effects on oil exporting and importing countries, Supervisor: Herr, comments: Biljana Gemovic
- Ho Ching Florence Yuen: Development of Wage Dispersion: A Case Study of Hong Kong, Supervisor: Herr, comments: Aleksandra Vodyannik

#### **14.12.16: Master Students' Presentations**

- Cenk Sinar: Socioeconomic backgrounds of discrimination: Attitudes of first generation immigrants from Turkey towards other immigrants with different national and ethnic backgrounds, Supervisor: Sproll, comments: Caner Bulut
- Lukas Schulze: Quantitative easing in Japan, Supervisor: Metzger, comments: Jan Ahmeling

#### **21.12.16: Master Students' Presentations**

- Ksenia Gibova: German and Russian trade relations: current trends and perspectives for development, Supervisor: Pedussel Wu, comments: Richan Shestra
- Christian Jimenez: A micro-level study on investment dynamics in the Colombian non-financial sector, Supervisor: Hein, comments: Seyeol Kim
- Jan Ahmeling: Abenomics reforms in Japan: Empirical overview and theoretical assessment, Supervisor: Hein, comments: Lukas Schulze

#### **11.1.17: Dirk Ehnts (Bard College Berlin, IPE)**

The consequences of a Euro Treasury for a TARGET2-based eurozone

Master students are supposed to present the motivation, research question(s), research methods and procedure, as well as the preliminary results of their Master thesis. For the students we will have 20 minutes for the presentation and 20 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, and two hardcopies should be submitted in class to the organiser of the seminar and to their first supervisor.

A student discussant will be the first to comment on the presentation (5 minutes). The discussant should receive the powerpoints two days in advance of the presentation.

Master students are required to attend at least five meetings (including their own presentation).

- Deadline for registration for Master Thesis: **10.10.2016**
- Deadline for submission of the Thesis: **23.1.2017**