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MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901)

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

Classroom: B 3.05

10.04.19: *Alessandro Bramucci, Franz Prante (HWR, IPE)*

Interactive macroeconomics: A pluralist simulator

24.04.19: *Özlem Albayrak (Visiting Scholar, Institute for Latin American Studies, FU Berlin)*

Household consumption, household indebtedness and inequality in Turkey: a micro econometric analysis

08.05.19: Master Students' Presentations (EPoG)

- *Sophie Rotermund*, Banking sector stability in Germany: Developments and prospects, 1. Supervisor: Martina Metzger, Comments: *Karim Ahmed*
- *Ali Zahid*, Dynamics of current socio economic instability in Pakistan: capital flight, determinants, control and economic growth, 1. Supervisor: Martina Metzger, Comments: *Aida Yeginbayeva*
- *Thore Beckmann*, EU-wide minimum wage concepts as a tool for wage convergence and the improvement of the wage share in the EU – The case for a regionally determined minimum wage on the example of Germany, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Paul Steimer*
- *Jorim Gerrard*, 10 years after the crash – What has been learned: have there been major theoretical and methodological shifts in the field of money, credit and finance?, 1. Supervisor: Eckhard Hein, Comments: *Clementine Davis*

29.05.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Muhammad Alchaar*, Comparison of monetary policy adopted by ECB & Fed before and after the financial crisis, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Sophie Rotermund*
- *Gizem Bartu*, Effects of Quantitative Easing on Emerging Markets: Capital flows, Original Sin and Monetary Policy, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Muhammad Alchaar*
- *Aida Yeginbayeva*, The Central Banks' Response to Climate Change: A Cross-Country Analysis of the Impacts and Reflections on Policies, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Ali Zahid*
- *Paul Steimer*, A changed wage policy in the EU? Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and its Social Scoreboard in the Country-Specific-Recommendations, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Miriam Barakat*

05.06.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Valerie Viban*, Industrial Relations in Developing Countries: A comparative Study of South Africa and Nigeria, 1. Supervisor: Christina Teipen, Comments: *Jorim Gerrard*
- *Khulia Likaj*, The green economy and the socio-ecological crisis, 1. Supervisor: Markus Wissen, Comments: *Thore Beckmann*
- *Brittany McGhee*, Financialization of nonfinancial corporations in the US and Germany: Case studies of Ford and Volkswagen, 1. Supervisor: Eckhard Hein, Comments: *Majd Jamoul*

12.06.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Miriam Barakat*, Explaining the recent recovery in Spain and Portugal - Structural reforms or more expansionary macroeconomic policies?, 2. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Gizem Bartu*
- *Lena Maria Müller*, Insufficient socioeconomic convergence: dysfunctional growth regimes in the CEEs?, 2. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Valerie Viban*
- *Polina Atvi*, Blockchain and the contradiction between data security and information transparency. The political and economic effects, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr, Comments: *Kubra Hazal Zedeli*

19.06.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Karim Ahmed*, Poverty Reduction and Social-Financial Performance in Micro-Financing Institutions, 1. Supervisor: Jennifer Pedussel Wu, Comments: *Khulia Likaj*
- *Clementine Davis*, Urban Housing Crisis: The Case of Berlin, 1. Supervisor: Jennifer Pedussel Wu, Comments: *Lena Maria Müller*
- *Kubra Hazal Zedeli*, The Role of FinTechs in Promoting Financial Inclusion in Developing Countries, 1. Supervisor: Jennifer Pedussel Wu, Comments: *Polina Atvi*
- *Majd Jamoul*, Barriers on refugee women to realize their potentials in Germany: Analysing gender-related disadvantages within the labour market and the welfare state dynamics, 1. Supervisor: Martina Sproll, Comments: *Brittany McGhee*

10.07.19: Jan Prieue (HTW, FMM, IPE)

Why 60 and 3 percent? European debt and deficit rules - critique and alternatives

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, 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 (3 minutes). The discussant should receive the powerpoints at least two days in advance of the presentation.

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

- Deadline for registration for Master thesis: **8 April 2019**
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: **22 July 2019**

EPoG Students

- Deadline for submission of the thesis: **31 May 2019**