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

Date: Wednesday, 6 – 8 p.m. (s.t.), every second week (in principle)

Classroom: B5.44

15.04.15

*Daniel Detzer (HWR/IPE)*: Financialisation and the crisis in the export-led mercantilist German economy

29.04.15

*Milka Kazandziska (HWR/IPE)*: Macroeconomic policy regime in Poland - how much of a success really?

13.05.15

*Alessandro Bramucci (University of Urbino)*: Offshoring, employment and wages

27.05.15

- *Michela Bartolini (MIE)*: Renewable energies in Chile: From a free market to a state-led system? (1. Supervisor Markus Wissen)
- *Kristina Krauter (MIE)*: In how far does the Russian political and economic framework enable or constrain CR? A theoretical discussion including a case study of Metro Cash & Carry (1. Supervisor Christina Teipen)
- *Aliaksandra Dzenisiuk (MIE)*: The Environmental Footprint of Consumer products: Measurement and Reduction of Product Footprint via Environmental Policies and Voluntary Industry Initiatives with the Focus on Consumer Behavior (1. Supervisor Dmitry Ivanov)

10.06.15

- *Phuong Thi Bich Dinh (MIE)*: Dynamics of the Natural Trading Partners Hypothesis - The case of ASEAN (1. Supervisor Jennifer Pedussel Wu)
- *Wei Lin Su (MIE, EPOG)*: The role of MNCs in financial globalisation and implications for Asia (1. Supervisor Trevor Evans)
- *James Masterson (MIE)*: The future for the Irish development model: The lessons from the financial crisis (1. Supervisor Trevor Evans)

17.06.15

- *Henriette Heinze (MIE)*: What determines the German Trade Balance? An empirical analysis for intra and extra EMU trade (1. Supervisor Eckhard Hein)
- *Wondmunegn Kebede Birhanu (MIE, EPOG)*: Global Financial Crisis Contagion of Sub-Saharan African Economies: The Channels and the Impact (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)
- *Nuoya Chen (EPOG)*: Interest Rate Liberalization and the development of the shadow banking system in China (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

01.07.15

*Erhard Glötzl (Linz)*: Why and how to overcome General Equilibrium Theory

08.07.15

- *Valentina Starasciuc (MIE)*: Regulation of shadow banking -A comparative analysis of the regulatory landscape in the European Union and the United States before and after the subprime crisis (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)
- *Jana Seidel (MIE)*: Unemployment in Arab Spring Countries: A Post-Keynesian Perspective - The Cases of Tunisia and Egypt (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)
- *Katrin Faiss (MIE)*: A Policy Assessment of Mexico's Integration in the Global Value Chain (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)
- *Dominika Lipska (MIE)*: The transition process from the centrally planned economy to the free market economy in Poland. Success or failure? (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

Master International Economics (MIE) students are supposed to present the motivation, research question(s), research procedure and 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.

MIE students are required to attend at least four meetings (including their own presentation).