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MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901)

Date: **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., but 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on 27.11.19**

Classroom: **B 1.01, but A 0.35 on 16.10.19**

16.10.19, A 0.35!!: *Emilia Buccella (National Scientific and Technical Research Council- Centre for Labour Studies and Research (CEIL-CONICET), Buenos Aires)*

Some trends in financialisation in Latin America

30.10.19: *Stefano Di Bucchianico (University Roma 3 and Free University Berlin)*

A critical analysis of the secular stagnation theory

13.11.19: *Ryan Woodgate (HWR, IPE)*

Can tax competition boost demand? Causes and consequences of the global race to the bottom in corporate tax rates

27.11.19, 5:00 pm !!: Master Students' Presentations

- *Andres Campo:* Gender Relations in the Maquiladora Industry in Mexico, 1. Supervisor: M. Sproll, comments by: *Andrea Fiallos*
- *Carla König:* The UN Resolution on Women, Peace and Security 1325 - A Critical Policy Analysis of the National Action Plan of Nigeria (2017-2020), 1. Supervisor: M. Sproll, comments by: *Olawale Jenyo*
- *Namin Teymurova:* Utilizing Global Value Chain Analysis to Understand the Performance of the Company with Child-care Products: A case study of Kindoh, 1. Supervisor: H. Herr, comments by: *Brittany McGhee*

04.12.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Andrea Fiallos:* Macroeconomic Impact of Remittance Inflows in Latin America, 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, comments by: *Andres Campo*
- *Yigit Can Yirmibes:* Financialization and Income Distribution in Turkey, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: *Leonaro Quero Virla*
- *Theresa Gasinski:* Financialization, Innovations and Instability, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: *Michael Stöckel*
- *Brittany McGhee:* Financialization Patterns in Nonfinancial Business in Anglo-Saxon and Continental European Countries: Case Studies of GM and BMW, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: *Miriam Barakat*

11.12.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Katarzyna Niewczas*: The Impact of Family-supportive Policies on the Female Labour Force - The Case of Poland, 1. Supervisor: C. Teipen, comments by: *Tais Bergami Lopes*
- *Miriam Barakat*: Influence Exerted by Lobbyists on the Democratic Process in the United States of America, 1. Supervisor: C. Teipen, comments by: *Theresa Gasinski*
- *Max Laird*: Investment Behaviour of Digital Firms, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: *Namin Teymurova*
- *Leonaro Quero Virla*: Output Responses to Public Investment in Eurozone Countries: Evidence from a TVP-VAR Model, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, comments by: *Yigit Can Yirmibes*

18.12.19: Master Students' Presentations

- *Olawale Jenyo*: African Continental Free Trade Area: The Real Deal?, 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, comments by: *Carla König*
- *Tais Bergami Lopes*: The Effects of Populism on the Macroeconomy in Latin America, 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, comments by: *Katarzyna Niewczas*
- *Michael Stöckel*: Regulation of Shadow Banking: Effectiveness of Financial Stability Reforms after the Global Financial Crisis - Assessment of the European Union's Plan to Construct a Resilient Market for Securitisations, 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, comments by: *Max Laird*

15.01.20: Emre Gömec (University of Kassel)

Financialization of European companies: the case of NOKIA

29.01.20: Franz J. Prante (HWR, IPE)

Debt-led and export-led growth models – illustrations in a Neo-Kaleckian SFC model with personal income inequality and a corporate veil

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 seven meetings (including their own presentation).

- Deadline for registration for Master thesis: 9 October 2019
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 22 January 2020