

**Prof. Dr. Jennifer Pédussel Wu, Summer Term 2021**

Office hours: Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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Depending on conditions and availability of rooms, we might switch to in-class meetings.

**14.04.21:**

*Lauren Johnston (SOAS China Institute)*

Why population ageing in China will change the world

**28.04.21:**

*Walter Paternes Meloni (Freie Universität, Italienzentrum)*

What has driven the delinking of wages from productivity? A political economy-based investigation for high-income economies

**05.05.21:** Master Students' Presentations (EPoG)

*Santiago Graña Colella*, Inflation and Growth in Latin America: a balance of payment constrained model, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, Comments: R. Licaj

*Miquel Bassart i Loré*, The link between the United States' fiscal policy and institutional cash pools portfolio allocation: A Stock-Flow consistent model, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, Comments: B. Melcher

*Benjamin Jungmann*, Growth Drivers in emerging capitalist economies before and after the Global Financial Crisis, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: E. Hein, Comments: V. Dotta

**12.05.21:** Master Students' Presentations (EPOG)

*Mariana Pellegrini*, The platform-economy and developing countries: exploring its challenges through a study of the labor quality of platform-workers in Argentina, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: C. Teipen, Comments: C. Tosteby

*Nicole Luiza Kormann da Silva*, Social protection policies in the context of climate change for Brazil, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: M. Sproll, Comments: M. Kayaalp

*Bárbara Vasconcelos Vieira*, Gender role in Social Reproduction work - Analysis of Job Guarantee Programmes, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: M. Sproll, Comments: M. Ivic

*Oleg Goldyshev*, Does the market concentration represented by the M&A and LBO activities contribute to the aggravating labor trends? (HWR) 1. Supervisor: J. Pédussel Wu, Comments: I. Silva Neira

**19.05.21:** Master Students' Presentations (EPOG)

*Vitor Dotta*, Development Banks: Market Failures, Structural Change, and appropriate financial instruments, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, Comments: M. Hatam

*Candelaria Fernández Tucci*, Original Sin and South-South Cooperation: lessons for a regional monetary coordination in the Mercosur, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, Comments: J. Jarish

*Ronaldo Licaj*, The macroeconomic determinants of the current account balance for the United Kingdom, (HWR) 1. Supervisor: M. Metzger, Comments: B. Jungmann

**26.05.21:** Master Students' Presentations

*Matea Ivic*, Economic, social and environmental upgrading in the Sub-Saharan Africa textile and clothing industry: Case studies of Ethiopia and Kenya, 1. Supervisor: C. Teipen, Comments: N. Safarli

*Bob Melcher*, Finanzialisation and Labour: Germany and India in a comparative perspective, 1. Supervisor: C. Teipen, Comments: M. Bassart í Loré

*Carl Tostebly*, Economic and social upgrading in Sub-Saharan Africa: Does gender matter? 1. Supervisor: C. Teipen, Comments: B. Vasconcelos Vieira

**02.06.21:** Master Students' Presentations

*Deniz Aktürk*, The Impact of Facebook Monopoly in Terms of Digital Marketing on SMEs in Turkey, 1. Supervisor: S. Klose, Comments: Z. Nasrullah

*Mehmet Kayaalp*, A Framework for Developing Bid Strategies in Offshore Wind Auctions, 1. Supervisor: J. Pédussel Wu, Comments: O. Godyshev

*Muhammed Ishaq Hatam*, The Impact of Non-Tariff Barriers on German Imports, 1. Supervisor: J. Pédussel Wu, Comments: S. Grana Colella

**09.06.21:** Master Students' Presentations

*Guler Akin*, The Impact of Covid-19 on Digital Capitalism and Competition in Digital Economy: A Case Study of Amazon, 1. Supervisor: H. Herr, Comments: D. Aktürk

*Nazrin Safarli*, The role of start-ups in the global supply chain process and their innovative approaches in the modern management system, 1. Supervisor: H. Herr, Comments: H. Waack

*Haley Waack*, Union Density, Minimum Wage, and Wage Dispersion -Their Relationship to and Impact on Income Inequality, 1. Supervisor: H. Herr, Comments: G. Akin

**16.06.21: Master Students' Presentations**

*Ziauddin Nasrullah*, The Impact of Good Governance on Economic Growth: A focus on developing countries, 1.Supervisor: J. Pédussel Wu, Comments: N. Kormann da Silva

*Ignacio Silva Neira*, Foreign Direct Investment and Inclusive Globalization: The Case of Chile, 1.Supervisor: J. Pédussel Wu, Comments: C. Fernandez Tucci

*Jacob Jarish*, The nexus of income inequality and decreasing real interest rates, 1.Supervisor: E. Hein, Comments: M. Pellegrini

**30.06.21:**

*Dirk Ehnts (Pufendorf-Gesellschaft e. V, IPE)*

COVID-19 and its economic consequences for the Euro Area

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, summarizing their motivation, research question(s) and main (preliminary) results. The handout should be uploaded to Moodle before the presentation. **A copy should be sent to both supervisors as well.**

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. Pédussel Wu **and both supervisors**.