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Summer Term 2023

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MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (MA-ECO-M11-F01)

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

Classroom: B 2.41

Online: <https://meet.hwr-berlin.de/b/hei-rz6-mct>

The seminar takes place in presence. Online participation is possible for EPOG students who are not spending their thesis semester in Berlin.

12.04.23: *Gabriel Pertini da Silveira* (State University of Campinas, Brazil, visiting IPE):
Dancing without music: Analyzing investment surges in an Agent-Based Stock-Flow
Consistent Sraffian supermultiplier (AB-SFC-SSM) model

19.04.23: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – B 2.41

Title	<i>1st Supervisor</i>
Welfare State and Gender Regime in Argentina: Evolution and scope of Social Reproduction Policy during the Period 2000-2020	<i>Martina Sproll</i>
International Financial Subordination: The Case of Turkey	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>
Growth, Precaution and Dependence: The Political Economy of Central Bank Swap Lines to the Global South	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>

26.04.23: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – B 2.41

Title	<i>1st Supervisor</i>
(Economic) barriers for the trans- and non-binary community.	<i>Martina Metzger</i>
Currency devaluations, external debt, distribution conflict and growth in a post-Kaleckian model	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>

Is the Fed pulling the brake on development? External constraints to economic policy space and the US interest rate	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>
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03.05.23: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) - online

Title	1st Supervisor
The influence of the climate crisis on rising inequalities	<i>Hansjörg Herr</i>
Impact of Youth Bulge on Economic Growth – A Case Study Of Pakistan	<i>Hansjörg Herr</i>
Constraints to Nigeria's Development: Political Economy and Ecological Perspectives	<i>Hansjörg Herr</i>
A new IDEMA: Towards a price control mechanism in the food agroindustry for a peace era in Colombia	<i>Hansjörg Herr</i>

10.05.23: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) - online

Title	1st Supervisor
Capital Inflows and Stability: the Cases of South Africa, Turkey, and Brazil	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>
The Political Economy of Stagnation in Mexico: An Analysis of Dominant Social Bloc and Growth Strategy during Neoliberalism (1991-2021)	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>

17.5.23: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) - online

Sraffian Supermultiplier: an approach including remittances	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>
Helicopters, Conflicting Claims, and Profitability: Assessing the Validity of Three Theories of Inflation in the Case of the U.S.	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>
Distributional effects of a supply side "raw material" shock	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>

24.05.23: *Tobias Riedl (University of Vienna, visiting IPE)*

The relevance of left-Keynesianism and degrowth approaches in policy formulations of an alternative economic policy in two socio-economic crises in Germany

14.06.23: *Karsten Kohler (Leeds University, visiting IPE)*

Energy price shocks, conflict inflation, and income distribution in a three-sector model

28.06.23: *Daria Pignalosa (Free University Berlin, University Rome 3)* Notes
on the determinants of normal utilization at the firm level

05.07.23: Master Students' Presentations (MIE) – B 2.41

Title	<i>1st Supervisor</i>
Exploring the Lipstick Effect: A study of German consumer behaviour	<i>Martina Metzger</i>
State Capitalism vis a vis International Financial Subordination: Maximizing policy space for development in Brazil	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>
Agrarian Crisis and Jobless Growth in Neoliberal India: Farmers' Movement, Informal Workers, and Class Struggle	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>
The new EU fiscal governance structure. Italian Scenarios based on the Sraffian supermultiplier model	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>

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 before the presentation, together with a pdf of the presentation slides.

A student discussant will be the first to comment on the presentation (3 minutes). The discussant should receive the one page summary and the powerpoint presentation at least two days in advance of the presentation (as pdfs). The pdfs also have to be sent to Prof. Hein.

Master students are required to attend at least eight meetings (including their own presentation). Online presentation and participation is possible for EPOG students who are not in Berlin.

- Deadline for registration of Master thesis: 7 April 2023
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 21 July 2023
- Deadline for EPOG students: 31 May 2023