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**Summer Term 2024**

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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: see schedule

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

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

**03.04.24, C 0.64:** Jan Priewe (HTW Berlin and IPE):

Comparing the living conditions in Germany and the US - why Germany performs much better. Will the demographic transition change Germany's stance?

**10.04.24, C 0.64:** Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – in presence

| <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</b> |
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| Ukrainian refugees' economic integration in the European Union                                                                  | <i>S. Betzelt</i>                |
| Foundational economy from the regulationist perspective: paving the way for the post-capitalist great transformation?           | <i>M. Wissen</i>                 |
| The Sound of Silence- assessing the socioeconomic and especially implications of biodiversity-related economic risks in Germany | <i>E. Hein</i>                   |

**17.04.24, C 0.64:** Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – in presence

| <b>Title</b>                                                           | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</b> |
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| Financialization, distribution and inflation                           | <i>E. Hein</i>                   |
| Productivity and class struggle in a growth regime framework           | <i>E. Hein</i>                   |
| Wealth tax integration in postKeynesian growth and distribution models | <i>E. Hein</i>                   |

**24.04.24, BigBlueButton: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – online only**

| <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                            | <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</i></b> |
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| The gender of wealth accumulation – gender differences in investment behaviour according to risk                                        | <i>M. Metzger</i>                       |
| Exploring the money-oil nexus from a political ecology/monetary hierarchy perspective                                                   | <i>M. Wissen</i>                        |
| Collective bargaining and its implications for real wages and the wage share: Austria and the EU                                        | <i>E. Hein</i>                          |
| Macrofinancial and distributive implications of climate shocks on the agricultural sector in Colombia: a stock-flow consistent approach | <i>E. Hein</i>                          |

**08.05.24, BigBlueButton: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – online only**

| <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                            | <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</i></b> |
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| Socioeconomic and income inequalities: case study of the French taxation system                                                         | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                         |
| The effects of production chain restructuring on Mexican labour standards                                                               | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                         |
| The political economy of currency hierarchy and its role for reinforcing underdevelopment in the global South: the case of South Africa | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                         |
| Working class coherence and the rise of right-wing populism in Europe in the post-2008 period                                           | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                         |

**15.05.24, BigBlueButton: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG) – online only**

| <b>Title</b>                                                                                                                    | <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</i></b> |
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| Gender dimensions in fiscal space: constructing an analytical framework                                                         | <i>J. Pedussel Wu</i>                   |
| The implications of economic complexity and relatedness for financial stability - a multilayered analysis of the European Union | <i>J. Pedussel Wu</i>                   |

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| Uzbekistan's trade odyssey: navigating relationships with China, Russia, and emerging allies | <i>J. Pedussel Wu</i> |
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**29.05.23, A 0.34:** *Thomas Leoni (Fachhochschule Wiener Neustadt)*

Modelling the economy-wide effects of unilateral CO2 pricing under different revenue recycling schemes - searching for a triple dividend

**12.06.24, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, B 4.42:** *Karsten Kohler (Leeds University, visiting IPE)*

A macroeconomic heterogenous agent model of concentration dynamics, markups, and falling labour shares

**19.06.24, A 1.32:** Master Students' Presentations (MIE) – in presence

| Title                                                                                                                     | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</i> |
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| Growth models in Chile from 1973 until 2000                                                                               | <i>T. Evans</i>                  |
| Demand and growth regimes and the role of the wealth distribution - an empirical exploration of twelve European countries | <i>E. Hein</i>                   |
| Energy, exergy and growth: a comparison of post-Keynesian and exergy economics approaches to biophysical limits           | <i>E. Hein</i>                   |

**26.06.24, A 0.34:** Master Students' Presentations (MIE) – in presence

| Title                                                                         | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</i> |
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| The United Nations in an emerging world order- China's engagement with the UN | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                  |
| Challenges of Green Growth Transition in the Global South                     | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                  |
| The Political Economy of the Chilean growth regime                            | <i>Ü. Akcay</i>                  |

**03.07.23, A 0.34:** Master Students' Presentations (MIE) – in presence

| Title                                                                                       | <i>1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor</i> |
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| Different investment behaviours: a case study of the new and old federal states in Germany. | <i>M. Metzger</i>                |

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| Welfare prospects of the Ukrainian agricultural trade with the European Union and Euromed                       | <i>J. Pedussel Wu</i> |
| The European Green Deal's raw material policy and its socio-ecological effects on countries of the Global South | <i>M. Wissen</i>      |

#### 10.07.24, A 0.34:

*Paula da Cunha Duarte (Getulio Vargas Foundation in Rio de Janeiro, visiting IPE):*  
Digitalization of microfinance services for women: financial inclusion or exclusion?

*Ayoze Alfageme (University of Geneva, IPE):*  
What drove after-2019 profit share changes? A descriptive analysis of the nonfinancial corporate sector using US and UK macroeconomic and firm-level data

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 have to provide a handout (one page) for the seminar participants, summarising their motivation, research question(s) and **main (preliminary) results**. The summary has to 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: 5 April 2024
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 19 July 2024
- Deadline for EPOG students: 31 May 2024