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Summer Term 2026

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

- Final programme -

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

Classroom: **B 3.54 (17.7.26: B 3.44)**

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

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

08.04.26 *Juan Manuel Campana, Eckhard Hein (HWR, IPE)*

Macroeconomic policy regimes and the dynamics of demand-led growth regimes in advanced and emerging economies

15.04.26, ONLINE ONLY: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG)

Title	<i>HWR Supervisor</i>
The South Responds to the Green Bond Shock: Structuralist Insights on Green Industry Formation and Divergent Ecological Impact in a North-South Global economy.	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>
Understanding Spanish Structural Dependency Towards Tourism: How Can We Break with the Ongoing Mode of Accumulation in Spain?	<i>Martina Metzger</i>

22.04.26, ONLINE ONLY: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG)

Title	<i>HWR Supervisor</i>
Labour Environmentalism under Financialisation: An Extended Regulationist Case Study	<i>Markus Wissen</i>
Exploring the Role of Democratic Planning for a Post-Development Strategy in the Global South	<i>Markus Wissen</i>

Job Guarantees as A Contribution to the European Just Transition	<i>Markus Wissen</i>
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29.04.26: *Cara Dabrowski (WIIW Vienna, IPE)*

Boosting the economy without raising the public debt ratio? The effects of public investment shocks in the European Union

06.05.26, ONLINE ONLY: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG)

Title	<i>HWR Supervisor</i>
Potential Output Estimation Techniques in International Institutions and beyond	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>
The Ecological and Socioeconomics Impacts of Capital Formation in the Global South	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>
Reform Under IMF Conditionality: An Input-Output Analysis of Fuel Subsidy Removal in Egypt	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>
Financialisation of Commodities and Distributional Effects in Latin America (2000-2019)	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>

13.05.26: Master Students' Presentations (EPOG)

Title	<i>HWR Supervisor</i>
Deindustrialization and Support for Populist Radical Right Parties in the EU: Cases from Germany and France	<i>Sigrid Betzelt</i>
Reconciling Sraffian Supermultiplier Models with the Kalecki-Steindl Tradition: The Case for A Distributiondependent Autonomous Demand	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>
Assessing the Impact of Financialization on Inequality in South Africa	<i>Eckhard Hein</i>

20.5.26: *Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College, London, EPOG Visiting Scholar)*

Heterogenous firms in a Bhaduri-Marglin model

03.06.26: Master Students' Presentations (MIE)

Title	<i>First Supervisor</i>
Analyzing the Redemption Plateau of 'Original Sin': A Case Study of Peru:	<i>Martina Metzger</i>
Digital Money and Monetary Power: Revisiting the Currency-Banking Debate Through CBDCs in Europe and China	<i>Martina Metzger</i>
The AI Demand Paradox and Macroeconomic Feedback Loop	<i>Martina Metzger</i>
Public Development Banks in the Green Transition: From Market-Fixing to Market-Shaping? The Case of KfW	<i>Ümit Akcay</i>

10.06.26: Master Students' Presentations (MIE)

Title	<i>First Supervisor</i>
Do Green Industrial Policies Drive Export Specialisation? Evidence from Solar Photovoltaic Products	<i>Jennifer Pedussel Wu</i>
Deep Trade Agreements and Structural Labor Informality: Evidence from the BLOCS Database	<i>Jennifer Pedussel Wu</i>
Does China Reinforce Resource Dependence? The Impact of Natural Resource Exports to China on Manufacturing Development in SubSaharan Africa	<i>Jennifer Pedussel Wu</i>
Selective Multilateralism as Voice Without Exit: India's Regime-Specific Engagement in the WTO and Climate Governance	<i>Christina Teipen</i>

17.06.26: Ümit Akcay (HWR, IPE)

The New Geoeconomics of Imperialism: Geoeconomic re-hierarchization and the US power under selective hegemonic decline

08.07.26 Lucio Gobbi (University Trento, visiting IPE)

A European Debt Agency and fiscal stabilization in the Euro Area: a post-Keynesian perspective

15.07.26 (B 3.44): Candelaria Fernandez Tucci (University Roma 3, visiting IPE)

Corporate investment and financial strategies under international financial subordination: a mixed-methods study of the determinants of target profit rates in Brazilian non-financial corporations

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 summary (one page) for the seminar participants, containing 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). These two pdfs also have to be sent to Prof. Hein.

Master students are required **to attend at least 10 meetings** (including their own presentation). Online presentation and participation is possible for those EPOG students who are not in Berlin.

- Deadline for registration of Master thesis: 10 April 2026
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 24 July 2026
- Deadline for EPOG students: 31 May 2026