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MIE Research Seminar International Economics (539901) Date:

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Classroom: B 5.44

11.04.18: *Eckhard Hein (HWR, IPE)*

Inequality and growth: Marxian and post-Keynesian/Kaleckian perspectives on distribution and growth regimes before and after the Great Recession

25.04.18: *Christoph Paetz (IPE, IMK)*

Have fiscal rules made discretionary policy more countercyclical? – Evidence from fiscal reaction functions for the Euro Area

02.05.18: Master Students' Presentations

- Personal income distribution and progressive taxation in a neo-Kaleckian model, 1. Supervisor Hein,
- Investment, autonomous demand and long-run capacity utilization: theory and empirical results for the Euro Area, 1. Supervisor Hein,
- The limits to profit-wage redistribution: endogenous regime shifts in Kaleckian models of growth and distribution, 1. Supervisor Hein,
- Economic growth, income inequality and poverty reduction in developing countries, 1. Supervisor Herr,

09.05.18: Master Students' Presentations

- Irish distribution and growth in a world of ever-decreasing corporate tax rates: is it time Ireland quit the global race to the bottom?, 1. Supervisor Hein,
- Quantitative easing and income distribution after the Great Recession, 1. Supervisor Hein,
- Estimating the determinants of female labour force participation in Bangladesh: 2005 to 2010, 1. Supervisor Maier,

23.05.18: *Franz J. Prante (HWR, IPE)*

More equality *can* make your economy more equality-led – modelling macroeconomic effects of income distribution

30.05.18: Master Students' Presentations

- US dollar hegemony post Bretton Woods: emerging 'threats' to continued dominance, 1. Supervisor Pedussel Wu,
- Digital Trade: An analytical assessment of EU Free Trade Agreements, 1. Supervisor Pedussel Wu,
- Institutional attributes of public and private debt accumulation, 1. Supervisor Pedussel Wu,
- (Re)emergence of Southern actors in international development: a BRICS scenario with a focus on China, 1. Supervisor Teipen,

06.06.18: Master Students' Presentations

- Dealing with Dutch Disease: the case of Azerbaijan, 1. Supervisor Herr,
- The exchange rate dimension of economic regime choice for emerging market economics, 1. Supervisor Herr,
- The role of the private sector in development - criteria for optimizing the developmental impact of international companies' productive investment in developing countries, 1. Supervisor Herr,

13.06.18: Master Students' Presentations

- The effect of development aid on the Sub-Saharan African development path, 1. Supervisor Ruoff,
- The European digital single market: an analysis of blockchain technology and its implications on European identity and transnational governance, 1. Supervisor Ruoff,
- A study on the economic and social position of women in Indian agriculture, 1. Supervisor Maier,
- Economy-wide rebound effects and economic growth, 1. Supervisor Pedussel Wu,

20.06.18: Master Students' Presentations

- The Green Economy Paradigm - is capitalism compatible with ecological sustainability?, 2. Supervisor Herr,
- Trade integration of Ukraine and the EU and the role of industrial policy, 1. Supervisor Herr,
- Does directed credit lead to economic development: A case study of Japan and Bangladesh, 1. Supervisor Herr,

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 six meetings (including their own presentation).

- Deadline for registration for Master thesis: **11.04.2018**
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: **25.07.2018**

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- Deadline for submission of the thesis: **04.06.2018**