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MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901)

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

Big Blue Button: <https://meet.hwr-berlin.de/b/hei-rz6-mct>

14.10.20: *Valeria Jimenez (HWR)*

Growth regimes in Central America: An empirical analysis and its policy implications

04.11.20: *Lukas Handley (HWR)*

The accumulation of intangible assets as driver of rising market power and dynamics of profitability and investment: Some stylised facts from the European Union

11.11.20: Master Students' Presentations

- The potential of a new development state in leading a green transformation of the economy in developing countries, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay,
- Subordinate financialization in so-called developing countries, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay,
- The political economy of Poland under the PiS government, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay,

18.11.20: Master Students' Presentations

- De-industrialization in transition economies: the case of Ukraine, 1. Supervisor M. Metzger,
- The relation between monetary policy and trade for the US economy, 1. Supervisor M. Metzger,
- tba, 1. Supervisor M. Metzger,

25.11.20: Master Students' Presentations

- Has the global expansion of value chains affected the working conditions of workers of the electronics and automotive industries in China?, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen, comments by: Ziauddin Nasrullah
- Fintech and social inclusion: Factors affecting the mobile banking adoption in Azerbaijan, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,
- The rise of China: An investigation of socio-economic development with Chinese characteristics, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,

02.12.20: Master Students' Presentations

- Working conditions in the ready-made garments (RMG) sector of Bangladesh and Vietnam: A comparative case study, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,
- Digitalization and its impact on unemployment - the Case of Germany from 2000-2020, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,
- Transnational climate change governance challenges and prospects: the case of private governance, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,
- A comparative analysis of economic and social contribution of care workers in Poland and Turkey, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,

09.12.20: Master Students' Presentations

- The growth imperative, employment and a green job guarantee, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein,
- Necessity or habit? - A post-Keynesian analysis of rising household debt, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein,
- Erosion of the German collective bargaining system and its macroeconomic implications: Potential for stabilisation, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein,
- tba, 1. Supervisor: E. Hein,

16.12.20, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Master Students' Presentations

- The role of a universal basic income in addressing the socioecological crisis – a critical analysis, 1. Supervisor M. Wissen,
- *Hennen, Sonja*: Concepts of justice in the de-growth debate, 1. Supervisor M. Wissen, comments by: Lea Helm
- Digitalization and development implications for emerging Asian countries, 1. Supervisor H. Herr,

13.01.21: Alessandro Bramucci (HWR, IPE)

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Italian economy: A preliminary assessment

27.01.21: Martina Metzger, Jennifer Pedussel Wu (HWR, IPE)

Digital money, financial inclusion, and regulatory architecture: The case of Kenya

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.

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. Hein.

- Deadline for registration of Master thesis: 7 October 2020
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 20 January 2021