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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>

13.10.21: Alessandro Bramucci (HWR, IPE)

In search of a growth model for Italy: The failed attempt of an export-led recovery strategy?

03.11.21, online: Mehmet Baki Deniz (Social Research Foundation, Istanbul)

Who rules Erdogan's Turkey? Business power and the rise of authoritarian populism

17.11.21: Leonardo Quero Virla (IPE)

An empirical characterization of volatility dynamics in the DAX

01.12.21: Master Students' Presentations

- Fiscal policy from a gender perspective - comparing different approaches to the COVID-19 crisis, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,
- The political economy of the ECB: addressing governance challenges within the Eurosystem, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,
- Who profits from commodifying Christmas? Development prospects for Georgia in the Nordmann fir global production network, 1. Supervisor C. Teipen,

08.12.21: Master Students' Presentations

- The Digital Euro: Will a too successful introduction affect the European financial system negatively?, 1. Supervisor H. Herr,
- Global value chain and digitalization: the status quo in Brazil and Germany, 1. Supervisor H. Herr,

15.12.21, online : Master Students' Presentations

- The Bangladesh - China relation: future development perspectives for Bangladesh, 1. Supervisor Ü. Akcay,
- Fiscal policy and growth in developing countries: an empirical analysis, 1. Supervisor E. Hein,

12.01.22, online: *Christoph Paetz (IMK, IPE)*

Fiscal surplus regimes - a critical appraisal of the political economy literature

26.01.22, online: *Stefano Di Bucchianico (Roma Tre University)*

Exploring the theoretical link between profitability and luxury emissions

02.02.22, online: *Ricardo Summa (Federal University Rio de Janeiro, Visiting Researcher IPE)*

Functional finance: theory and policy recommendations of Lerner, MMT and the Sraffians

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.

Master students are required to attend at least six meetings (including their own presentation).

- Deadline for registration of Master thesis: 11 October 2021
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: 24 February 2022