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MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901) Date:

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Classroom: B5.44

12.10.16: Franz Prante (HWR):

Macroeconomic effects of personal and functional income inequality – with a special focus on the consumption function

Tuesday, 18.10.16: Joan Muysken (Maastricht University):

The impact of Quantitative Easing in the Netherlands: a stock-flow consistent approach

26.10.16: Christoph Paetz (IMK Düsseldorf, IPE):

Long-term effects of stimulus packages and austerity measures in Europe

9.11.16: Heike Joebges (HTW Berlin):

FDI driven growth and its effects on crisis recovery - the case of Ireland

23.11.16, Room B5.12: Master Students' Presentations

- The origins of the neoliberal policies and their ramifications on economic and political situation in Turkey between 1980-2012, Supervisor: Herr,
- Privatization Policy of the Washington Consensus in the Republic of Serbia, Supervisor: Herr,
- Asian Foreign Currency Crisis in 1997 and Global Financial Crisis in 2008: Comparison of two Crises, Supervisor: Herr,

30.11.16: Master Students' Presentations

- Preventing usury through regulated vs. nonregulated forms of moneylending?, Supervisor: Kronauer,
- The political economy of weak institutions in Egypt, ?, Supervisor: Kronauer,
- Microfinance as a means to help the poor?, Supervisor: Kronauer,

7.12.16: Master Students' Presentations

- Micro-Determinants and Macro-Impacts of Remittances in Nepal, Supervisor: Herr,
- International oil price development and its effects on oil exporting and importing countries, Supervisor: Herr,
- Development of Wage Dispersion: A Case Study of Hong Kong, Supervisor: Herr,

14.12.16: Master Students' Presentations

- Socioeconomic backgrounds of discrimination: Attitudes of first generation immigrants from Turkey towards other immigrants with different national and ethnic backgrounds, Supervisor: Sproll,
- Quantitative easing in Japan, Supervisor: Metzger,

21.12.16: Master Students' Presentations

- German and Russian trade relations: current trends and perspectives for development, Supervisor: Pedussel Wu,
- A micro-level study on investment dynamics in the Colombian nonfinancial sector, Supervisor: Hein,
- Abenomics reforms in Japan: Empirical overview and theoretical assessment, Supervisor: Hein,

11.1.17: Dirk Ehnts (Bard College Berlin, IPE)

The consequences of a Euro Treasury for a TARGET2-based eurozone

Master students are supposed to present the motivation, research question(s), research methods and procedure, as well as the preliminary results of their Master thesis. For the students we will have 20 minutes for the presentation and 20 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 (5 minutes). The discussant should receive the powerpoints two days in advance of the presentation.

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

- Deadline for registration for Master Thesis: **10.10.2016**
- Deadline for submission of the Thesis: **23.1.2017**