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

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Classroom: B 3.05

10.04.19: *Alessandro Bramucci, Franz Prante (HWR, IPE)* Interactive macroeconomics: A pluralist simulator

24.04.19: *Özlem Albayrak (Visiting Scholar, Institute for Latin American Studies, FU Berlin)*
Household consumption, household indebtedness and inequality in Turkey: a micro econometric analysis

08.05.19: Master Students' Presentations (EPoG)

- Banking sector stability in Germany: Developments and prospects, 1. Supervisor: Martina Metzger
- Dynamics of current socio economic instability in Pakistan: capital flight, determinants, control and economic growth, 1. Supervisor: Martina Metzger,
- EU-wide minimum wage concepts as a tool for wage convergence and the improvement of the wage share in the EU – The case for a regionally determined minimum wage on the example of Germany, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,
- 10 years after the crash – What has been learned: have there been major theoretical and methodological shifts in the field of money, credit and finance?, 1. Supervisor: Eckhard Hein,

29.05.19: Master Students' Presentations

- Comparison of monetary policy adopted by ECB & Fed before and after the financial crisis, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,
- Effects of Quantitative Easing on Emerging Markets: Capital flows, Original Sin and Monetary Policy, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,
- The Central Banks' Response to Climate Change: A Cross-Country Analysis of the Impacts and Reflections on Policies, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,
- A changed wage policy in the EU? Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights and its Social Scoreboard in the Country-Specific-Recommendations, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,

05.06.19: Master Students' Presentations

- Industrial Relations in Developing Countries: A comparative Study of South Africa and Nigeria, 1. Supervisor: Christina Teipen,
- The green economy and the socio-ecological crisis, 1. Supervisor: Markus Wissen,
- Financialization of nonfinancial corporations in the US and Germany: Case studies of Ford and Volkswagen, 1. Supervisor: Eckhard Hein,

12.06.19: Master Students' Presentations

- Explaining the recent recovery in Spain and Portugal - Structural reforms or more expansionary macroeconomic policies?, 2. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,
- Insufficient socioeconomic convergence: disfunctional growth regimes in the CEEs?, 2. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,
- Blockchain and the contradiction between data security and information transparency. The political and economic effects, 1. Supervisor: Hansjörg Herr,

19.06.19: Master Students' Presentations

- Poverty Reduction and Social-Financial Performance in Micro-Financing Institutions, 1. Supervisor: Jennifer Pedussel Wu,
- Urban Housing Crisis: The Case of Berlin, 1. Supervisor: Jennifer Pedussel Wu,
- Barriers on refugee women to realize their potentials in Germany: Analysing gender-related disadvantages within the labour market and the welfare state dynamics, 1. Supervisor: Martina Sproll
- The Role of FinTechs in Promoting Financial Inclusion in Developing Countries, 1. Supervisor: Jennifer Pedussel Wu,

10.07.19: *Jan Prieue (HTW, FMM, IPE)*

Why 60 and 3 percent? European debt and deficit rules - critique and alternatives

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: **8 April 2019**
- Deadline for submission of the thesis: **22 July 2019**

EPoG Students

- Deadline for submission of the thesis: **31 May 2019**