

Demand and Growth Regimes: Structural and International Dimensions

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Day 1: 18 May 2026	
14:00-14:30 Welcome and Introduction	
Session 1: 14:30-16:00 The Growth Regime Approach Revisited: Conceptual Issues Chair: Candelaria Fernández Tucci (Roma Tre, IPE Visiting Researcher)	
Speaker	Title
Ümit Akcay and Eckhard Hein (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)	Demand and Growth Regimes Revisited: Toward an Integrated Four-Level Research Programme
Engelbert Stockhammer (King's College London)	House-price Led Growth: Reflections on Finance-led Growth
<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 2: 16:30-18:30 Growth Regimes in the Peripheries Chair: Benjamin Jungmann (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)	
Speaker	Title
Ümit Akcay (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)	External Anchors of Growth Models: International Hierarchy, Geoeconomic Change, and Policy Space in the Semi-Periphery
Michael Schedelik (Goethe University Frankfurt)	The Politics of Growth Beyond the State: Rethinking State-Business Relations in Peripheral Economies
Paloma Villanueva (Complutense University of Madrid)	The Evolution of Demand Regimes in Mediterranean Countries and the Role of the Multiplier Effect: Between Wage Devaluation and Financial Leverage
<i>Dinner for the speakers</i>	

Day 2: 19 May 2026

Session 3: 9:00-10:15

Growth Regimes and Growth Drivers

Chair: Philip Blee (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)

Speaker	Title
Juan Manuel Campana and Eckhard Hein (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)	Macroeconomic Policy Regimes and the Dynamics of Demand-led Growth Regimes in Advanced and Emerging Economies
Juan Manuel Campana (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)	Growth Models and Autonomous Demand in Comparative Perspective: Exports, Government and Households

Coffee break

Session 4: 10:45-12:00

The Developmental State Revisited: A Latin American Way Out?

Chair: Ryan Woodgate (Forward College, IPE Berlin)

Speaker	Title
Petra Dönhaupt and Valeria Jimenez (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin & Trinity College, IPE Berlin)	Industrial Policy and the Reconfiguration of the Developmental State: A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and Chile
Lisa Paulitz and Ernesto Vargas Aguilar (HWR Berlin)	Political Economy of Dependent Financialization and Policy Space in Uruguay and Argentina

Coffee break

Session 5: 12:30-13:45

Demand and Growth Regimes: What About Supply?

Chair: tba

Speaker	Title
Pauline Kohlhase (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)	Gendering Growth Models
Philip Blee and Eckhard Hein (HWR Berlin, IPE Berlin)	Labour Market Institutions, Distribution Conflict and Productivity Growth

Lunch for the speakers