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**MIE/IPE Research Seminar International Economics (539901)**

Date: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Classroom: B5.44

**21.10.15**

*Robert Müller (University of Hamburg):* The co-development of legal investor protection and financialization in comparative perspective

**4.11.15**

*Jan Priewe (HTW Berlin, IMK):* Capitalism without growth? The economics of zero growth

**25.11.15**

*Susann Pankow (MIE):* Monetary policy and inequality: Theory and empirical developments (1. Supervisor Eckhard Hein)

*Christoph Friedrich (PoEI):* Public debt and economic growth -empirics, theory and policy implications for the current case of the EU (1. Supervisor Eckhard Hein)

*Luisa Bunescu (PoEI):* An endogenous money approach to the monetary policy during the 2008 onward crisis. A case study on the ECB and other central banks (1. Supervisor Eckhard Hein)

**2.12.15**

*Mizael Daud de Alva (MIE):* The use of new payment methods in money laundering by transnational criminal organizations (1. Supervisor: Birgit Mahnkopf)

*Mella Melia (MIE):* Asian financial crisis 1997/98 and its impact on gender issues in Indonesia (1. Supervisor: Birgit Mahnkopf)

*Julia Reischl (MIE):* Liberalization of trade in agriculture between the EU and ACP countries: How EPA market access commitments impact food sovereignty in developing countries (1. Supervisor: Birgit Mahnkopf)

**9.12.15**

*Ahmed Shalaby (MIE):* Decoupling Economic Growth from the Environmental Degradation: Can the "Energiewende" help? (1. Supervisor Markus Wissen)

*Aleksandra Popov (MIE):* Effects of the global financial crisis and the great recession on economic development in South East Europe -The case of Serbia (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

*Emre Toprak (MIE):* Global value chains. Are they beneficial for developed and developing countries? The case of Turkey (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

*Francesca Sanders (MIE):* The impact of austerity on gender equality in the labour market and alternative policy strategies (1. Supervisor Sigrid Betzelt)

**16.12.16**

*Alfred Thierry Dzoyem Tchinda* (MIE): The Contribution of foreign direct investment (FDI) to economic development in Nigeria (2000-2013) (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

*Faith Medard Kazinja* (MIE): Impact of Germany-Tanzania trade for the development of Tanzania (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

*Pouria Masoumy* (MIE): Is there a shift in German firms' OFDI from vertical to horizontal in the case of EU accession countries? (1. Supervisor Hansjörg Herr)

**20.1.16**

*Johannes Buchner* (IPE guest): Critical mathematical economics

Master International Economics students are supposed to present the motivation, research question(s), research procedure and 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.

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