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 Summer Semester 2016

Topics in International, Area & Development Studies

Lecture: Tuesdays, 16-18, TBD

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Module:

Master of Science in Economics and Public Economics: *Ausgewählte Themen der Makroökonomie*

Exam:

Research Paper

This course is a lecture series directed towards students participating in the M.A. certificate program in International, Area, and Development Studies. It will consist of weekly seminars on topics related to the overall theme of international, area, and development economics. These seminars will cover a wide range of economic topics, such as international trade, studies of developing countries, demographic effects associated with different economic and social contexts, the development of health and welfare systems, the role of institutional frameworks in governing the interactions of political elites and non-elites, and methods of measuring economic progress. Each week the seminar will be hosted by a different specialist in the field, either from the Free University or from an outside institution such as the Humboldt University, the Leibniz Society or the Max Planck Society.

Lecture Program

19th April 2016

Introduction to Topics in International, Area, and Development Studies, Jonathan Fox, (JFKI, FU Berlin)

26th April 2016

Russian Revolution & the Soft Budget Constraint, Theocharis Grigoriadis (OEI, FU Berlin)

3rd May 2016

Family dynamics and individual outcomes across historical populations from Krummhörn, Germany and St. Lawrence Valley, Canada, Kai Willführ (MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock)

10th May 2016

TBD, Irwin Collier (JFKI, FU Berlin)

17th May 2016

Fifty Shades of State: Quantifying Housing Market Regulations in Germany, Konstantin Kholodilin (DIW Berlin)

24th May 2016**31st May 2016**

TBA, Saša Randelović (University of Belgrade, Serbia)

7th June 2016**14th June 2016**

Economic and Demographic Effects of German Reunification, Tobias Vogt (MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock)

21st June 2016

Regional Financial Arrangements in Comparative Perspective: The Role of Regional Asymmetries, Barbara Fritz (LAI, FU Berlin).

28th June 2016**5th July 2016**

Do Remittances Crowd-In or Crowd-Out Public Expenditure? Christian Ambrosius (LAI, FU Berlin)

12th July 2016

Economic Gravity, Julia Püschel (JFKI, FU Berlin)

19th July 2016

Concluding discussion, Theocharis Grigoriadis (OEI, FU Berlin)