

Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Economics
 JFKI, LAI & OEI
 Wintersemester 2017/2018

International Economics, Area Studies and Comparative Development

S1, Übung: Mondays, 15-16, Hs 108 Hörsaal (Garystr. 21)

S2, Seminar: Mondays, 16-18, Hs 108 Hörsaal (Garystr. 21)

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Module:

Interdisziplinäre Lateinamerikastudien: *Affines Modul 1 - Zusatzkompetenzen*

Master of Science in Economics and Public Economics: *Aktuelle Forschungsfragen der internationalen Makroökonomie (Current Research Topics on International Macroeconomics)*

Master of Science in Economics: *Aktuelle Forschungsfragen der internationalen Makroökonomie (Current Research Topics on International Macroeconomics)*

Theme and organization:

This course is a weekly seminar directed towards students participating in the above-mentioned M.A. programs. It covers a wide range of topics related to the overall theme of International Economics, Area Studies and Comparative Development. It consists of a first part (S1, 1h) in which students will present and discuss papers, and a second part (S2, 2h) with lectures, given mostly by invited guest speakers. In the first part, students will prepare the lecture of the second part by discussing a corresponding paper.

Grading:

Research Paper (75%) and presentation (25%)

Students are expected to read and prepare one paper weekly. Furthermore, each student will present and critically discuss one paper in one session of S1. Presentation dates will be coordinated in the introductory session on 16th October. After the semester, students will write a research paper about a topic related to the course themes.

Lecture Program

16th October 2017

Introduction, Theocharis Grigoriadis

23th October 2017

Currency hierarchies and economic development, Barbara Fritz (LAI, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Svenja Flechtner

30th October 2017

Global and domestic inequalities and the political economy of the middle-income trap, Svenja Flechtner (LAI, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Barbara Fritz

6th November 2017

Wann verursachen Niedrigzinsen Hauspreisblasen? Lehren aus einem systematischen Fallstudienansatz, Alejandro Márquez Velázquez (LAI, FU Berlin; lecture in English)

Faculty host: Svenja Flechtner

13th November 2017

Diversity & Empire: Baltic Germans & Comparative Development, Theocharis Grigoriadis (OEL, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Svenja Flechtner

20th November 2017

Title tba, Irwin Collier (JFKI, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Barbara Fritz

27th November 2017

Espionage & Conflict in the Russian Empire, Theocharis Grigoriadis (OEL, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Theocharis Grigoriadis

4th December 2017 - no class -

11th December 2017

Title tba, Jonathan Fox (JFKI, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Theocharis Grigoriadis

18th December 2017 - no class -

8th January 2018

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Faculty host: Barbara Fritz

15th January 2018

The macropolitical economy of reforms, Philipp Engler (DIW Berlin)

Faculty host: Theocharis Grigoriadis

22th January 2018 (Attention: Lecture/S2 14-16, seminar discussion/S1 16-17)

Gender und globale Krisen, Gülay Çağlar (OSI, FU Berlin)

Faculty host: Svenja Flechtner

29th January 2018

Find the Consumer Center of Saint Petersburg, Konstantin Kholodilin (DIW Berlin)

Faculty host: Theocharis Grigoriadis

5th February 2018

Nationale Ideen und Entwicklungspfade, Stephan Panther (Cusanus-Hochschule)

Faculty host: Barbara Fritz

12th February 2018

Evaluation, Barbara Fritz