

Themen für das Bachelor-Seminar „Aktuelle Fragen der Makroökonomik“

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A) INTERNATIONALE ÖKONOMIE

**Trade and Structural Change (Stefanie Hock)**

- Alessandria, G. A., Johnson, R. C., Yi, K.-M. (2021) Perspectives on Trade and Structural Transformation. NBER Working Paper No. 28720.
- Bahar, D., Santos, M. A. (2018) One More Resource Curse: Dutch Disease and Export Concentration. *Journal of Development Economics* 132: 102-114.

**The Financial Crisis, Supply Chains and the Impact on Welfare (Stefanie Hock)**

- Accetturo, A., Giunta, A. (2018) Value Chains and the Great Recession: Evidence from Italian and German Firms. *International Economics*, 153: 55-68.
- Brakman, S., van Marrewijk, C. (2019) Heterogeneous Country Responses to the Great Recession: The Role of Supply Chains. *Review of World Economics*, 155: 677-705.

**WTO Dispute Settlement (Joao Oliveira)**

- Pervez, F. (2015) Waiting for election season. *Review of International Organizations*, 10:265–303
- Johannesson, L., Mavroidis, Petros C. (2017) The WTO Dispute Settlement System 1995-2016: A Data Set and Its Descriptive Statistics. *Journal of World Trade*, 51(3): 357-408.

B) MAKROÖKONOMIE

**Lifecycle of Cartels (Joao Oliveira)**

- Zhou, J. (2016). The Rise and Fall of Cartels with Multi-market Colluders. *Review of Industrial Organization*, 48: 381–403.
- Hellwig, M., Hüschelrath, K. (2018). When do Firms Leave Cartels? Determinants and the Impact on Cartel Survival. *International Review of Law and Economics*, 54: 68-64.

**Which incentives drives firms's adoption of green practices (Julian Wichert)**

- Cherniwchan, J., Copeland, B. R., Taylor, M. Scott. (2017). Trade and the Environment: New Methods, Measurements, and Results. *Annual Review of Economics* 9:1, 59-85
- World Bank Enterprise Survey (2021). Green Economy Module (wave 2018-20)

### **UK and the Industrial Revolution (Tobias Korn)**

- Caprettini , B. & Voth, H.-J. (2020): Rage Against the Machines: Labor-Saving Technology and Unrest in Industrializing England. *American Economic Review: Insights* 2: 305-20.
- Irwin, D. & Chepeliev, M. (2021): The Economic Consequences of Sir Robert Peel: A Quantitative assessment of the repeal of the corn laws. NBER Working Paper No. 28142.

### C) POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

#### **Economic Effects of Land Reform in Developing Countries (Julian Wichert)**

- Field, E. (2007). Entitled to Work: Urban Property Rights and Labor Supply in Peru. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 122(4): 1561-1602.
- De Janvry, A., Emerick, K., Gonzalez-Navarro, M., Sadoulet, E. (2015). Delinking Land Rights from Land Use: Certification and Migration in Mexico. *American Economic Review*, 105(10):3125–49.

#### **The socio-economic effects of the First World War (Tobias Korn)**

- Acemoglu, D. et al. (2022): War, Socialism, and the Rise of Fascism: an Empirical Exploration." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 137(2): 1233-1296
- Koenig, C. (2020). Loose cannons: war veterans and the erosion of democracy in Weimar Germany. *CAGE Working Paper no. 497*.

#### **Determinants of Terrorism (Martin Gassebner)**

- Gaibulloev, K., Sandler, T. (2019). What we have learned about terrorism since 9/11. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 57(2):275-328.
- Gassebner, M. Luechinger, S. (2011). Lock, Stock, and Barrel: A Comprehensive Assessment of the Determinants of Terror. *Public Choice*, 149, 235-261.

#### **Can Development Aid Stabilize Peace after War? (Martin Gassebner)**

- Collier, P., Hoeffer, A. (2004). Aid, Policy and Growth in Post-Conflict Societies. *European Economic Review* 48(5): 1125-1145.
- Fearon, J., Humphreys, M., Weinstein, J. (2009). Can Development Aid Contribute to Social Cohesion after Civil War? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Post-Conflict Liberia. *American Economic Review* 99(2): 287-291.

#### **The Threat of Revolution Hypothesis (Thomas Schiller)**

- Aidt, T., Franck, R. (2015). "Democratization under the Threat of Revoultion: Evidence from the Great Reform Act of 1832." *Econometrica*, vol. 83, no. 2, 2015, pp. 505–47.

- Aidt, T., Peter, J. (2014). "Workers of the world, unite! Franchise extensions and the threat of revolution in Europe, 1820–1938," European Economic Review, Elsevier, vol. 72(C), pages 52-75.

### **Social Ties and Favoritism in China (Thomas Schiller)**

- Fisman, R., Shi, J., Wang, Y., and Wu, W. (2020). "Social Ties and the Selection of China's Political Elite." American Economic Review 110 (6): 1752–81.
- Jia, R., Kudamatsu, M., Seim, D. (2015). Political Selection in China: The Complementary Roles of Connections and Performance, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 13, Issue 4, 1, Pages 631–668.

### **Mass Media and the Efficacy of Propaganda (Thomas Schiller)**

- Susan Ou, Heyu Xiong (2021). Mass persuasion and the ideological origins of the Chinese Cultural Revolution. Journal of Development Economics, Volume 153, 102732.
- Adena, M., Enikolopov, R., Petrova, M., Santarosa, V., Zhuravskaya, E. (2015). Radio and the Rise of The Nazis in Prewar Germany, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 130, Issue 4, Pages 1885–1939.

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