

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

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A) INTERNATIONALE ÖKONOMIE

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.

Uncertainty in Trade Policy and Agreements (Joao Oliveira)

- Alessandria, G. A., Khan, S. Y., & Khederlarian, A. (2019). Taking stock of trade policy uncertainty: Evidence from China's pre-WTO accession. NBER Working Paper No. 25965 (Revision date: August 2022).
- Edjigu, H., Hakobyan, S., & Kassa, W. (2023). Uncertainty in Preferential Trade Agreements. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 10424.

B) MAKROÖKONOMIE

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.

Colonial History and Economic Development (Bente Jessen-Thiesen)

- Nunn, N. (2020). The Historical Roots of Economic Development. *Science*, 367:6485.
- Donaldson, D. (2018). Railroads of the Raj: Estimating the Impact of Transportation Infrastructure. *American Economic Review*, 108(4-5): 899-934

C) POLITISCHE ÖKONOMIE

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., Hoeffler, 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 Revolution: 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.

A new pollutant and behavioral responses (Julian Wichert)

- Cordner A. et al. (2021). The True Cost of PFAS and the Benefits of Acting Now. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 55,9630-9633.

- Le Monde (2023). Map on Europe's PFAS contamination. Data: https://www.lemonde.fr/en/les-decodeurs/article/2023/02/23/forever-pollution-explore-the-map-of-europe-s-pfas-contamination_6016905_8.html.

D) ENTWICKLUNGSÖKONOMIE

Mobile Money and Socio-Economic Development (Bente Jessen-Thiesen)

- Suri, Tavneet and William Jack (2016). The long-run poverty and gender impacts of Mobile Money. *Science*, 354(6317): 1288-1292:

- Burns, Scott (2018). M-Pesa and the 'Market-Led' Approach to Financial Inclusion. *Economic Affairs* 38(3): 305-463.

Irrigation and Development (Julian Wichert)

- Blakeslee, D., Dar A., Fishman R., Malik, Pellegrina, Bagavathinathan. (2023) Irrigation and the spatial pattern of local economic development in India. *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol 161.

- Duflo, E., Pande, R. (2007) Dams. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. 122 (2).

Treffen zur Themenvergabe am 19.7.23 11:00 Uhr in Raum I-057. Nachträgliche Themenvergabe per Email an gassebner@mak.uni-hannover.de.

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