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Announcement: MIEPP Research Module/Seminar
“**Distributional Effects of Globalization**”
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Distributional effects of globalization are a crucial concern in the public debate. The question how globalization affects the distribution of income within countries is also a classical question in academia dating back to the famous work by Stolper and Samuelson (1941). In the last few years we saw a growing literature that focuses on distributional effects of globalization in models with firm and / or worker heterogeneity thereby providing a richer picture of inequality.

The goal of this seminar is to gain a better understanding of this important topic by identifying

- the **channels** through which globalization affects inequality
- the strategies how to **quantify** the distributional effects of globalization
- the differences between the distributional effects of **trade** and **offshoring**
- the possibilities to **redistribute** gains from trade

Students participating in this seminar should have a solid background in international trade. They should be interested in both theoretical and empirical work, and be familiar with the respective concepts and methods.

Participants will write a term paper and give a presentation. **Presentations** are scheduled to take place on **July 4, 2019** (afternoon) and **July 5, 2019** (whole day) in HS IX (-1 331), Haus Recht und Wirtschaft II.

A **mandatory (!) first meeting** will take place on **April 25, 2019 at 2.15-3.45 p.m.** in HS IX (-1 331), Haus Recht und Wirtschaft II. The specific topics on which participants will work will be announced in this meeting.

The seminar will be taught by **Dr. Miriam Kohl** (miriam.kohl@uni-mainz.de), who joined the University of Mainz as a postdoctoral researcher in April 2019.