

JOHANNES GUTENBERG-UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ – D 55099 Mainz

FACHBEREICH 03
Rechts- und WirtschaftswissenschaftenLehrstuhl für Volkswirtschaftslehre,
insb. International Economics
(Univ.-Prof. Dr. Philipp Harms)Dr. Miriam Kohl
PostdoktorandinJohannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
Jakob-Welder-Weg 4
55128 Mainz
GermanyTel. +49 6131 39-36144
Fax +49 6131 39-25527

miriam.kohl@uni-mainz.de

www.international.economics.uni-mainz.de

Announcement: MIEPP Research Module/Seminar
“**Distributional Effects of Globalization**”
Summer Semester 2021

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 **June 24, 2021** (afternoon) and **June 25, 2021** (whole day). If necessary we are also going to use **June 23, 2021**.

A **mandatory (!) first meeting** will take place on **April 22, 2021 at 2.15-3.45 p.m.**. 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).

Overview articles:

- a. Ravallion, M. (2018): "Inequality and Globalization: A Review Essay", *Journal of Economic Literature* 56(2), pp. 620-642.
- b. Harrison, A., McLaren, J., McMillan, M. (2011): "Recent Perspectives on Trade and Inequality", *Annual Review of Economics* 3, pp. 261-289.
- c. Helpman, E. (2017): "Globalisation and Wage Inequality", *Journal of the British Academy* 5, pp. 125-162.
- d. Hummels, D., Munch, J., Xiang, C. (2018): "Offshoring and Labor Markets", *Journal of Economic Literature* 56(3), pp. 981-1028.