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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.

In the seminar participants will get to know recent academic papers, derive key equations and interpret empirical results. Participants will write a term paper and give a presentation. **Presentations** are scheduled to take place on **June 27, 2024** (afternoon) and **June 28, 2024** (whole day) on campus.

A **mandatory (!) first meeting** will take place on **April 25, 2024 at 4.15-5.45 p.m.** in room 00 311 HS VI. 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.