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Topics in Geoeconomics Labour Market Dynamics

The seminar reviews recent research in the field of Geoeconomics. Recent geopolitical developments have made apparent that globalisation and, more generally, the establishment of economic relations between countries entails political consequences that can influence the likelihood and consequences of international conflicts. This salient and recent research topic encompasses several fields of economics, such as international finance, macroeconomics and trade.

Structure: The seminar will be conducted on a paper discussion basis. A typical session starts with a (25 minutes) presentation of a published paper. This presentation is followed by a (5 minutes) comment. Finally, there will be a class discussion.

Requirements: All participants have to prepare (in English1):

- a written review of a paper from the reading list (max. 25 pages) (40% of the grading),
- a presentation of the paper in the class (as if they were the author) (40%), and
- a comment on another paper (preparing slides is useful) (10%).

In addition, we expect that all seminar participants are familiar with the paper that is discussed; active class participation is part of your grade (10%). Of course, joining all sessions is **mandatory**.

Administrative details: The seminar will be held as a “Blockseminar” in Darmstadt probably in November or December 2024.

The latest submission of the written review is 1 month after presenting via email. Please do not submit a printed version. Delayed submissions are not accepted. The number of participants is restricted to 25 students. For registered participants, we will give further instructions by e-mail and in a **brief meeting** on TBD (please contact us in case you have not received further information).

Contact: The best way to reach me is to send an email to nitsch@vwl.tu-darmstadt.de. If you have organizational questions, please contact Fabio Enrico Traverso: traverso@vwl.tu-darmstadt.de.

Literature:

The following list offers a selection of papers. Own proposals are welcome.