Organization

International Finance
-Currencies and Exchange Rates

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Syllabus
The first part of the module introduces the main concepts and methods to understand and analyze open economy macroeconomics, international finance and exchange rates. Covered topics include the balance of payments; exchange rate determination and international capital markets. The second part of the module covers DSGE modelling and is combined with a project work.

Elements of the module and grading:
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- W4411-1 lecture on introduction to exchange rates and international finance (first half of semester, start: see PAUL)
- W4411-2 lecture on selected DSGE models and topics in international finance
- W4411-3 project on theory and empirical evidence of phenomena of international finance

The student is supposed to do:
1. 50% zk1: Zwischenklausur 1 / midterm exam 1
2. 50% pa: Projektarbeit/project work

Max number of participants: 50
More details: given in class

Topics:
See for details "course topics"

Time and Location:
First meeting: see PAUL
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Classroom first meeting: see PAUL
The course will be given at:
Classroom: see PAUL
Further course benchmarks:
Project: individual coaching or group discussions of project are scheduled in the moodle teaching platform

Application and Registration:
Course application required: see PAUL
Definition of first milestone:
small assignment at the beginning of the semester; students who do not submit the first milestone will not be considered in the group allocation process and cannot do the projects

Literature
Hull, J., Options, Futures, and other Derivatives, latest edition.