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Annoncement of the seminar:
Macroeconomic Dynamics and Optimal Monetary Policy
(WS 13/14)

The seminar on *Macroeconomic Dynamics and Optimal Monetary Policy* will be held in the upcoming winter term (WS 2013/14). It will take place during the second half of the semester. The exact time schedule depends on the number of participants and will be announced when all seminar papers are handed in.

The seminar is based on the lectures 'Macroeconomic Dynamics and Optimal Monetary Policy' and 'Advanced Macroeconomics II'. Seminar papers may involve the derivation of model equations, numerical simulations and optimal monetary policy analysis. Therefore, seminar participants should be familiar with the general solution and simulation techniques of DSGE models in MATLAB/Dynare.

To register for this seminar, please fill out the online application form at OLAT. The registration will presumably start on July 1. A preference for the type of seminar thesis can also be specified. After the registration deadline the seminar participants will receive their exact seminar topic by e-mail.

Overview:

Date:	Monday 16:00 - 17:30 (second half of the semester)[1]
Credit points:	6 credit points
Module:	Macroeconomics and Growth
Registration:	Via OLAT until July 22
Thesis:	Draft paper until August 16 (12:00 o'clock)
	Seminar thesis until October 2 (12:00 o'clock)

Draft Paper:

A draft paper has to be written before the seminar thesis. The draft paper should be one or two pages in length. It has to contain a short description of the stated problem, the research intention and the main literature. Furthermore, the research process and eventually expected results have to be pointed out.

The draft paper has to be prepared by the participant alone (the stated literature can be seen as a starting point). After delivery of the draft paper, the participant will receive feedback from the chair whether the paper has been accepted, conditionally accepted (e.g. more literature), or rejected. It is not possible to correct and resubmit a rejected paper.

Seminar Thesis:

The seminar thesis has to be prepared on the basis of the draft. It can contain up to 12 pages.

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[1]The seminar may additionally take place on wednesdays from 14:00 to 17:00 if required.