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# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS MASTERS PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS ADVANCED MACROECONOMIC POLICY MODULE OUTLINE

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#### 1. MODULE STRUCTURE

This module considers major stabilisation and structural issues in macroeconomics and the policy implications, especially from the perspective of developing countries (including emerging market economies). It combines theoretical and empirical considerations with policy approaches. The module outline divides into three sub-sections, starting with **characteristics**: characteristics of developing countries and emerging market economies, external shocks and Covd-19, and the state of macroeconomics and macroeconomic policy. The second section deals with various major **stabilisation issues**: inflation, the international monetary system and external imbalance, exchange rate dispensations and coordination of monetary and fiscal policy (emphasising the changing character of the international monetary system and transmission mechanisms). The final section deals with **structural economic issues**: economic growth, backtracking on globalisation and pro-poor economic policies. In each case we analyse the issues from a theoretical and empirical perspective and investigate how these issues may be addressed by different combinations of macroeconomic policies (mainly monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policies). Occasionally we explore the interface between macro- and sectoral or microeconomic policies.

#### 2. OUTCOMES

At the end of the module you should be able to:

- a. Explain the state of macroeconomics and the policy implications, both in normal times and in times of (severe) external shocks.
- b. Characterise distinguishing features of developing countries (especially emerging market economies) and describe the macroeconomic issues with which they are confronted.
- c. Give an up-to-date account of theoretical and empirical findings on the nature of the following economic issues, especially with reference to developing countries (and emerging market economies such as South Africa in particular): inflation; exchange rate regimes; monetary and fiscal policy coordination; economic growth; and pro-poor macroeconomic policy.
- d. In respect of each of the above issues, critically analyse the various policy views and policy options, and explain the implications for contemporary South African economic policy.
- e. Interpret statements by commentators, informed advisers and policy makers from an economic perspective and assess them critically.
- f. Apply sound and logical economic reasoning with a view to analysing macroeconomic problems facing emerging market economies such as South Africa and evaluate suitable policy options, with reference to theoretical and empirical literature.

#### 3. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Electronic communication is via SunLearn and MS Teams. Session slides will be posted in advance. Students can download and print the slides in order to make notes on them during sessions. Extra reading material may also be posted occasionally. Recordings of sessions will be available.

#### 4. STUDY MATERIAL

In respect of each session the prescribed and recommended readings are indicated session by session in Section 8 below. The compulsory course material only includes **prescribed** material, but students are encouraged to obtain and read the recommended material as well (full references are given). Students are responsible for ensuring that they have copies of all prescribed readings. Hyperlinks are provided (except when indicated otherwise). Students can download the material via the JS Gericke Library website, by keying in their student number and password. Departmental working papers can also be downloaded directly from the website of the Economics Department. The contents of slides are also prescribed for study purposes, but they do not deal exhaustively with topics and rather serve as guidelines for the study of readings.

It is also recommended that students follow the financial press. To that end students may wish to read Financial Times (London), The Economist or Business Day. The fortnightly IMF Survey and its Fiscal Monitor and blogs are also highly recommended as well as the weekly podcast on topical issues, hosted by Russ Roberts from Stanford University's Hoover Institution, available at <a href="http://www.econtalk.org/">http://www.econtalk.org/</a>. A good sense of contemporary economic developments around the world can be obtained from the IMF's *World Economic Outlook*, available at <a href="http://www.imf.org/">http://www.imf.org/</a>, as well as its *Finance and Development*, available at <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2015/06/index.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2015/06/index.htm</a>. IMF papers and reports pertaining to South Africa are available at <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/country/ZAF/index.htm">http://www.imf.org/external/country/ZAF/index.htm</a>.

#### 5. GROUP WORK

The class will be randomly divided into groups of three for the purposes of group work. The group administration tools on SUNLearn will be used for this purpose. The groups of three are fixed for the duration of the course, and group work comprises the submission of short assignments (section 6), peer evaluation of other groups (TBC), and the course essay (section 7)

#### 6. SHORT ASSIGNMENTS

- Short assignments are undertaken in groups of three. Each group is required to submit two assignments over the course of the module. If the number of students are in the region of 20, each group will write THREE assignments. Assignments have to be posted on SunLearn (CHECK) before certain the indicated session. A provisional list is outlined in the table below, and this will be finalised by 31 July when we will have more information on the final class size.
- The assessment method and mode(s) of online interaction will be explained during the first session.
- Groups are required to write (in groups) a short appraisal (critique) maximum 400 words on an indicated prescribed article (or topic). **No late submissions will be accepted.**
- Assignments have to be written as the considered product of a group of three students. **Groups will be formalised** in advance. [The same group will also write the research essay (see next section)]. Different group members should write the two (or three) assignments), with the rest of the group having to agree with and assume collective responsibility for the contents. **The author's name has to appear on the assignment**. Different group members are required to draft the slides and present them during the online session. Each group member will receive the awarded mark. The participation of members of the other groups will also be assessed.
- Occasionally groups may also be requested to formulate, for discussion, research questions
  pertaining to session topics and the related prescribed literature, as well as to contemplate
  appropriate research methods to answer such questions.

	SHORT ASSIGNMENTS				
Ses-	No	Paper / Topic	Due		
sion			date		
2	1	Addison, T., K. Sen and F. Tarp. 2020. "COVID-19: macroeconomic dimensions in the developing world". WIDER Working Paper 2020/74. Available at: <a href="https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/Publications/Working-paper/PDF/wp2020-74.pdf">https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/Publications/Working-paper/PDF/wp2020-74.pdf</a>	11-08- 2020		
	2	IMF. 2020. WEO Update: A crisis like no other, an uncertain recovery. Available at:			

		https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2020/06/24/WEOU	
	3	<u>pdateJune2020</u> .  The pre-crisis consensus model was accepted by many to be a sound way to model the economy. Did the financial crisis completely erode	
		the faith we had in the consensus model?	
3	4	Write an essay in which you discuss the primary critiques launched at	18-08-
		the consensus model, before the events of the financial crisis. What	2020
		were the warning signs identified by macroeconomists before the	
		occurrence of the financial crisis?	
	5	How did the financial crisis change our view on macroeconomic	
		modelling? What were the key features that were incorporated after the crisis?	
4	6	Write an essay in which you discuss the new wave of macreconomic	25-08-
-	O	modelling with an emphasis on heterogenous agents. How does this	2020
		modelling paradigm address some of the issues present in the	
		consensus model?	
	7	To be announced	
_	8	Burger, P., E. Calitz & F.K. Siebrits. 2016. "Fiscal consolidation and	01-09-
5		the public sector balance sheet in South Africa". South African	2020
		Journal of Economics 64(4): 501-519. Available at: <a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/saje.12126/full">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/saje.12126/full</a> .	
	9	Reinhart, C. & K. Rogoff. 2004. "The modern history of exchange	
		rate arrangements: a reinterpretation". Quarterly Journal of	
		Economics 119(1): 1-48. Available at: https://academic-oup-	
6		com.ez.sun.ac.za/qje/article/119/1/1/1876042	08-09-
	10	Cruz Rodriguez, Alexis. 2009. "Choosing and assessing exchange	2020
		rate regimes: A survey of the literature". Munich Personal RePEc Archive Paper No. 16314. 38 pages. Available at: <a href="http://mpra.ub.uni-">http://mpra.ub.uni-</a>	
		muenchen.de/16314/	
	11	To be announced	22-09-
7	12	To be announced	2020
	13	Laurens, B. & E.G. de la Piedra. 1998. "Coordination of monetary	
		and fiscal policies." IMF working paper WP/98/25. Washington,	
		D.C.: International Monetary Fund. Available at: <a href="http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/wp9825.pdf">http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/wp9825.pdf</a>	
8	14	Leowald, C. D. Faulkner and K. Makrelov 2020.	29-09-
0	1.	Macroeconomic policy options for a savings constrained	2020
		economy: the case of South Africa. ERSA Policy Bulletin No 3.	
		July. Available at:	
		http://www.econrsa.org/sites/default/files/policy_bulletin_3.pdf	
	15	Ang, J.B. 2008. "A survey of recent developments in the literature of	
		finance and growth." Journal of Economic Surveys 22(3): 536-576.	
		Available at:	
9		http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com.ez.sun.ac.za/doi/10.1111/j.1467-6419.2007.00542.x/pdf.	06-10-
2	16	Rogers, M. 2003. "A Survey of Economic Growth". <i>The Economic</i>	2020
		Record 79(244):112-135. Available at:	
		http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com.ez.sun.ac.za/doi/10.1111/1475-	
		4932.00082/epdf.	
10	17	Rodrik, D. 2016. "Premature deindustrialization". <i>Journal of</i>	13-10-
10		Economic Growth 21(1): 1-33. Available at: https://link-springer-	2020
		com.ez.sun.ac.za/content/pdf/10.1007%2Fs10887-015-9122-3.pdf	

	18	Frieden, Jeffry. 2018. "The backlash against globalization and the		
	future of the international economic order." Prepared for a Policy			
		Network volume, The Next Phase of Globalisation: Capitalism and		
		Inequality in the Industrialized World. Harvard. 18 pages. Available:		
		https://scholar.harvard.edu/files/jfrieden/files/frieden_future_feb2018		
		<u>.pdf.</u>		
	19	Ames, B., W. Brown, S. Devarajan & A. Izquierdo. 2002. Chapter		
		12: Macroeconomic issues. In: A Sourcebook for Poverty Reduction		
		Strategies (Volume 2: Macroeconomic and Sectoral Approaches)	20.10	
11		(edited by J. Klugman). Washington, D.C.: The World Bank: 3-27.	20-10-	
	20	Saad-Filho, A. 2007. "Life beyond the Washington Consensus: An	2020	
		introduction to pro-poor macroeconomic policies". Review of		
		Political Economy 19(4): 513-537.		

Below is a set of diagnostic questions as an aid to reading and assessing articles actively and critically. During sessions the groups will be given the opportunity to present their assignments, which should relate to at least <u>FOUR</u> of the diagnostic questions. <u>Students should make sure to have copies of their assignments at hand during the relevant lecture sessions.</u>

#### Some questions when studying and assessing an academic article

- a. What is the nature of the article, e.g. descriptive (qualitative) or quantitative (mathematical/statistical/econometric; literature/opinion survey; regression, time-series or cost-benefit analysis; econometric modelling; development and testing of new measuring techniques)?
- b. What is the main question and was the research method appropriate and convincing as a means of answering the question? Why (not)?
- c. Does the article reflect a good understanding of the existing literature? Explain with examples.
- d. Have the author/s added something valuable to the literature? Explain.
- e. Were the arguments presented logically? Explain with examples.
- f. Did the author(s) present alternative perspectives on the problem at hand? Are you aware of relevant alternatives?
- g. What are the underlying assumptions of the methods used in this particular case?
- h. In empirical work:
  - i. Is there a clear hypothesis, based on plausible theory? What is it?
  - ii. Do the explanatory variables and proxy variables make economic sense? Why (not)?
  - iii. What are the measurement problems with the variables used in the model?
  - iv. Will it be possible to replicate the study? Why (not)? If not, what is the missing information?
  - v. What type(s) of robustness testing was undertaken? Was there an attempt to test whether research findings differ on account of different techniques? If so, what techniques were used and why? Do the answers differ significantly?
- i. Are the policy implications of the findings pointed out? What are they? How realistic are the policy implications, given the research?
- j. Are avenues for future research identified? What are they? Can you identify other research opportunities with reference to the paper's research?
- k. Do the assumptions/method(s)/conclusions correspond/differ with other articles that you have read? In what way? Which of the articles are the most convincing? Why?
- 1. What are the strong and weak points of the article? Explain.
- m. Has the paper deepened your knowledge of the particular field of study/subject? In what way(s)?
- n. Has this article changed your views and/or way of thinking? In what way?
- o. Since the publication of this paper, have there been developments that confirmed or contested its findings? Are there revisions or changes in emphasis that you would suggest to the paper, based on new information or subsequent research findings?

p. In what way did the author succeed in making the essay accessible for people outside the subject field? Explain.

#### 7. RESEARCH ESSAY

One research essay has to be submitted, written in a group of three, the same group as for the short assignments. All group members are expected to accept responsibility for the contents. All steps, from topic proposal to final submission of the essay, will take place on SUNLearn via resources that will be created and explained as the course progresses.

The <u>first step</u> is to write a short note suggesting and motivating the issue and countries to be investigated (see the topic description below). No more than two essays on the same topic will be approved. (Approval will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You are therefore advised to name a second topic of choice as well.) The note must be submitted **for approval** before or on **14 August 2020**. After your topic has been approved, the <u>second step</u> is to present a framework for your essay, which should include a clearly formulated research question. This submission must be accompanied by a brief outline of each team member's responsibility (division of labour). This must be submitted by **24 August 2020**. You will then be notified of acceptance or required amendments. The <u>third step</u> is to submit the essay on **12 October 2020**. Essays must comply with the standards of academic writing, should **not exceed 3000 words** and be presented as a **PDF** document (*not MS Word or any other format*) in **double** line spacing and font size of 12. Omission of word count and/or deviation of more than 100 words (either side) will be penalised by 10% of the assessed mark.

All submissions will be evaluated for similarity *via* Turnitin. Until the due date, students will have the opportunity to review the similarity report, edit and resubmit their essays. After the due date, all submissions are final, and no revisions/resubmission will be allowed. Thus, it is in your interest to submit well before the due date for this review process. Students are reminded that plagiarism is a serious offense, and will be dealt with according to university rules. The lecturing team has no discretion in this regard. You are expected to have familiarised yourself with the **Stellenbosch University Policy on Plagiarism** before any submission.

In the past, a popular event in this course was the opportunity for groups to present their essays and comment on other groups' essays in a formal mini-conference to close the course. Given the disruptions, this may not be feasible this year. If we can safely hold such an event, it will take place on **24 October 2020**, the details of which will be provided at a later stage. Students are requested to diarise this in advance as <u>attendance of everyone will be required</u>. If we cannot hold this event in person, we may hold an online equivalent, but the feasibility of this will depend on the size of the class. Details will be provided as they become available.

#### **Essay topic**

The entire world is feeling the impact of the covid-19 pandemic, some countries more than others. Similarly, the policy responses to deal with the economic consequences of the pandemic and interventions imposed differ across countries. The topic is about recovery from the impact of the pandemic. You are required to identify a developing and a developed economy and explain the difference (and similarities) between them regarding: the economic impact of the virus; the relief policies chosen; and the longer-term impact on economic growth, employment and income inequality (among others). This is a broad, open topic, so you will have to spend some effort to narrow the focus that is both interesting and feasible. This is the reason for the many steps of essay process above. Creativity and specialisation are encouraged, but the final topic **must fit in with the ambit of the course**: It must be about *macroeconomic policy* focussed on *broad economic goals*.

#### 8. ASSESSMENT

Assessment of the module, which counts for 10% of the final mark of the taught masters programme, will be as follows:

	Assessment element	% of final mark
Short ass	signments on selected articles	20
Class att	endance and participation	10
	Written version	20
Essay	Oral presentation at mini conference (Written will count 30 if no mini conference or webinar is possible)	10
Examination (2 hour open book paper)		40
Total		100

#### 9. SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS AND LIST OF READING MATERIAL

Sessions will more or less be dealing with topics and literature as outlined below.

	SECTION A CHARACTERISTICS AND ECONOMIC STATE OF AFFAIRS					
1	(a) Introduction to the module (b) Features of emerging market and	04-08-2020	11:00-13:00	E Calitz W Nkosi		
	developing economies			G Du Rand		

- (a) Module outline: elements, process, groups and group work; Short assignment; Research essay
- (b) <u>Issues include</u>: Characteristics of developing countries (including emerging market economies) (EMEs), noting also their diversity; identifying EMEs; considering whether developing economies (EMEs) require different policies than developed (industrial) countries; nature and role of sovereign credit ratings

#### Prescribed literature

- 1. Frankel, J. 2011. "Monetary Policy in Emerging Markets: A Survey". Faculty Research Working Paper Series. Boston, Massachusetts: Harvard Kennedy School. Available at: http://www.nber.org/papers/w16125
- 2. Mody, A. 2004. "What is an emerging market?" IMF Working paper WP/04/177. Washington, DC: IMF. 23 pages. Available at: <a href="http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=879002">http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=879002</a>.
- 3. Rodrik, D. 2011. The future of convergence. Faculty Research Working Paper Series. Boston. Available at:
  - https://www.staff.ncl.ac.uk/david.harvey/MKT3008/Recap/Rodrik\_RWP2011.pdf

#### Recommended literature

- ❖ Eichengreen, B. 2016. "Submerging markets?" Global Economy and International Finance 9 April 2016: 48-56. Available at: <a href="http://eml.berkeley.edu/~eichengr/submerging\_mkts\_9-14-06.pdf">http://eml.berkeley.edu/~eichengr/submerging\_mkts\_9-14-06.pdf</a>.
- Hausmann, R. 2013. "The End of the Emerging-Market Party". Project Syndicate, 4 September 2013. Available at: <a href="https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/the-reversal-of-nominal-gdp-growth-in-emerging-countries-by-ricardo-hausmann?barrier=accesspaylog">https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/the-reversal-of-nominal-gdp-growth-in-emerging-countries-by-ricardo-hausmann?barrier=accesspaylog</a>
- ❖ Khanna, Tarun & Krishna G. Palepu. 2010. "Winning in Emerging Markets: A Road Map for Strategy and Execution" (excerpt). Available at: <a href="http://www.forbes.com/2010/05/27/winning-in-emerging-markets-opinions-book-excerpts-khanna-palepu.html">http://www.forbes.com/2010/05/27/winning-in-emerging-markets-opinions-book-excerpts-khanna-palepu.html</a>.

2 External shocks and Covid-19: A different kind of sudden stop	11-08-2020		E Calitz
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<u>Issues include</u>: The nature of the stop – different approaches; Country differences - example of Sweden; policies; trade-offs / special interests; unlocking strategies; fault lines or vulnerabilities in the SA economy exposed or confirmed by Covid-19; the nature of the post Covid-19 economy

#### Prescribed literature

- 1. IMF. 2020. "WEO Update: A crisis like no other, an uncertain recovery". Available at: <a href="https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2020/06/24/WEOUpdateJune2020">https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2020/06/24/WEOUpdateJune2020</a>. Accessed: 09-07-2020.
- Addison, T., K. Sen and F. Tarp. 2020. "COVID-19: Macroeconomic dimensions in the developing world". WIDER Working Paper 2020/74, Available at: <a href="https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/Publications/Working-paper/PDF/wp2020-74.pdf">https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/Publications/Working-paper/PDF/wp2020-74.pdf</a>. Accessed: 18-07-2020.
- 3. National Treasury. 2020. *Supplementary Budget Review 2020*. Available at: <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za/documents/national%20budget/2020S/default.aspx">http://www.treasury.gov.za/documents/national%20budget/2020S/default.aspx</a>. Accessed: 09-07-2020.

#### Recommended literature

- ❖ BER. 2020. COVID-19 comment A fiscal lifeline as survey reveals the virus cost. Stellenbosch: Bureau for Economic Research. Available at: https://www.ber.ac.za/BER%20Documents/BER-Comment/?doctypeid=1045.
- Calitz, E. 2020. "Reflections on aspects of public finance and fiscal policy in South Africa". Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) Policy Bulletin 02. Available at: <a href="https://www.econrsa.org/policy-bulletin-02-reflections-aspects-public-finance-and-fiscal-policy-south-africa">https://www.econrsa.org/policy-bulletin-02-reflections-aspects-public-finance-and-fiscal-policy-south-africa</a>.
- Frieden, Jeffry. 2020. "The political economy of economic policy." Finance and Development. June: 4-9. Available at: <a href="https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2020/06/pdf/fd0620.pdf">https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2020/06/pdf/fd0620.pdf</a>. Accessed: 09-07-2020.
- Gopinath, Gita.m2020. "The Great Lockdown through a Global Lens". IMF Blog. Available at: <a href="https://blogs.imf.org/2020/06/16/the-great-lockdown-through-a-global-lens/?utm">https://blogs.imf.org/2020/06/16/the-great-lockdown-through-a-global-lens/?utm</a> medium=email&utm source=govdelivery. Accessed:16-06-20.

Electronic submission of a short note, for approval, of essay topic of choice (and second choice), with motivation of the			14-08-2020	G Du Rand
topical nature. Upload on . [Check requirements in Section 6.]				
3	Economic policy and the state of macroeconomics	18-08-2020	11:30-13:30	D van Lill

<u>Issues include</u>: Development of thoughts on economic policy and modelling; brief review of the nature and consequences of the international financial crisis; the criticism of macroeconomic modelling and the reputational crisis of economics; differences of opinion on indicated future policies

#### **Prescribed literature**

- 1. Blanchard, O., G. Dell'Ariccia and P. Mauro. 2010. "Rethinking Macroeconomic Policy". IMF Staff Position Note. Washington, D.C. Available at: http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/spn/2010/spn1003.pdf.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_. 2013. "Rethinking Macro Policy II: Getting Granular". IMF Staff Position Note. Washington, D.C. Available at: https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/sdn/2013/sdn1303.pdf.
- 3. Blanchard, O. 2018. "On the future of macroeconomic models". *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 34(1-2): 43–54. Available at: <a href="https://academic.oup.com/oxrep/article/34/1-2/43/4781808">https://academic.oup.com/oxrep/article/34/1-2/43/4781808</a>.
- Caballero, Ricardo J. 2010. "Macroeconomics after the Crisis: Time to Deal with the Pretense-of-Knowledge Syndrome." *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 24(4): 85-102. Available at: <a href="https://search-proquest-com.ez.sun.ac.za/docview/814368564/fulltextPDF/EC0CE10CE4B7451APQ/5?accountid=14049">https://search-proquest-com.ez.sun.ac.za/docview/814368564/fulltextPDF/EC0CE10CE4B7451APQ/5?accountid=14049</a>

- 5. <u>Claessens, Stijn & M. Ayhan Kose. 2018. "Frontiers of macrofinancial linkages". *BIS Papers no* 95: 1-8 (Introduction, including Box 1.1). Available at: https://www.bis.org/publ/bppdf/bispap95.pdf.</u>
- 6. Vines, D. and S. Willis. 2018. "The rebuilding macroeconomic theory project." *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 34(1-2): 1-42. Available at: <a href="https://academic-oup-com.ez.sun.ac.za/oxrep/article/34/1-2/1/4781821">https://academic-oup-com.ez.sun.ac.za/oxrep/article/34/1-2/1/4781821</a>
- 7. Wickens, M.R. 2010. "What's wrong with macroeconomics? Why its critics have missed the point." *CESifo Economic Studies* 56(4): 536-553. Available at: http://search.proquest.com.ez.sun.ac.za/docview/822747885?accountid=14049.

#### **Recommended literature**

- For more readings on the rebuilding of macroeconomic theory, visit *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* 34(1-2). Available at: https://academic-oup-com.ez.sun.ac.za/oxrep/issue/34/1-2.
- Romer, Paul. 2016. "The trouble with macroeconomics". Paper delivered January 5, 2016 as the Commons Memorial Lecture of the Omicron Delta Epsilon Society. Forthcoming in *The American Economist*. Available at: <a href="https://paulromer.net/trouble-with-macroeconomics-update/WP-Trouble.pdf">https://paulromer.net/trouble-with-macroeconomics-update/WP-Trouble.pdf</a>
- Comments on Romer paper
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4	Economic policy and the state of macroeconomics (continued)	25-08-2020	11:30-13:30	D van Lill		
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SECTION B MACROECONOMIC STABILITY						
5	Macroeconomic stability (roles and instruments of monetary and fiscal policies; rules versus discretion in combating inflation and countering business cycles)	01-09-2020	11:00-13:00	G du Rand K Siebrits		

<u>Issues include</u>: Different views of macroeconomic instability and on how to achieve stability; irreversible policy interventions (monetary policy); the nature, causes and consequences of inflation; theory of and experience with stabilisation packages; arguments for inflation targeting; empirical evidence of differences between groups of countries; international sovereign credit ratings; fiscal

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6	Exchange rate systems	08-09-2020	11:00-13:00	E Calitz
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<u>Issues include</u>: Pros and cons of different exchange rate systems; de jure versus de facto exchange rate systems; choosing an exchange rate system (including context and link with other economic policies such as fiscal and industrial policies); exchange rate systems and policy freedom (the monetary policy trilemma)

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7	The international monetary system and external (im)balances	22-09-2020	11:00-13:00	G du Rand
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Issues include: Changing nature of global imbalances; current account reversals, exchange rate volatility and sudden stops: nature, cure and prevention (exchange rate adjustments, capital controls, etc.); international monetary policy system: system, cooperation, transmission mechanisms

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8	Coordination of economic policies	29-09-2020	11:00-13:00	E Calitz	
Issues include: Arguments for and against policy coordination; different kinds of policy coordination					

Issues include: Arguments for and against policy coordination; different kinds of policy coordination (between macro and micro policies, between policy types, between countries) and their obstacles; implications of the international financial crisis for policy coordination; policy coordination in South and Southern Africa (case studies); the international financial transmission mechanism

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#### SECTION C STRUCTURAL ISSUES

9	Economic growth	06-10-2020	11:00-13:00	E Calitz

<u>Issues include</u>: Theories of economic growth; nature of economic growth; why growth rates differ internationally; do economists understand economic growth?; pro-growth economic policies; measuring economic growth; the 'Africa rising' debate; future potential output and policy implications: advanced and emerging market economies

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10	Is the world backtracking on globalisation?	13-10-2020	11:00-13:00	E Calitz

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11	Poverty, inequality and pro-poor policies: the essence of inclusive growth	20-10-2020	11:00-13:00	FK Siebrits
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<u>Issues include</u>: Different views on equity; nature and measurement of poverty; distinction between poverty and inequality; inclusive growth; measurement of pro-poor growth; nature and effect of pro-poor macroeconomic policies; some evidence from EMEs

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