

ECONOMICS@HSG

We strive for excellence and international impact in teaching, research and policy analysis.

Welcome to the Newsletter for Economics students at the University of St. Gallen. Twice a semester we inform you about news, articles, job opportunities and special events. Please check our [Facebook page](#) for more frequent updates.



Economics Administration Changes

We are pleased to introduce Romina De Martin as the new Executive Director for BVWL, MEcon and MiQE/F. She joins the HSG from 1st October and is looking forward to meeting many of you very soon. You can contact her via the usual email accounts:
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News from the Econ Programmes

“The New Boss”

Reto Foellmi is the new **Head of the Economics Department at the HSG**, and Vice-Dean of the SEPS. He is Professor of International Economics and also teaches macroeconomics. He answers some tough questions from Econ@HSG. What should Switzerland do to stay ahead of other nations? Where is the Economics



Department heading? [Read more](#)

“The Master of Big Data”

Michael Lechner is Professor of Econometrics, President of the University’s Research Commission and initiator of GSERM, the Global School of Empirical Research Methods. **He is influential in the big data debate at the HSG.** How should big data be reflected in the economics curriculum? What should students learn to be better prepared for the digital economy? Read the [interview](#).



“How is Life at the World Bank?”

Dr. Rebekka Grun is an Economist at the World Bank in Washington, DC, and was advisor to the previous President of the Bank. She is an HSG economics alumna and will give the **keynote lecture at the upcoming Career Day**. What does an advisor to the President do? What are the main challenges and tasks for economists at the World Bank? [Read more](#).



Economics Events

Career Day for Economists 2017

You will soon be able to sign up for this year's Career Day for Economists. The evening will feature a keynote speech entitled "Reducing Poverty", group speed dates, and an apéro where you can network with our alumni.

You can find out more about the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Rebekka Grun, [here](#) - she has eighteen years' experience working as an Economist, currently at the World

Switzerland and the ADB

HSG Professor Simon Evenett is among the speakers at this event, which will consider: "Switzerland and the Asian Development Bank: 50 Years of Partnership for Developing Asia and the Pacific". Thursday, October 19th 2017, 16:45 - 20:00, Hotel Einstein, St. Gallen. [More Details](#).

Bank, and is a HSG Alumna. We are very excited to have her with us.



Keynote speech: Dr. Rebekka Grun, Economist at The World Bank, Washington D.C.

15th November 2017, 6-8.30pm, Aula HSG
Register using doodle link sent via email



Master Infoday

The next Infoday is coming up on **Monday 23 October**. We will have a stand at the Information Fair, where you can talk to current Masters students. Prof Christian Keuschnigg will deliver presentations about the MEcon and MiQE/F during the afternoon.

Integration Week Photos

As part of the Masters Integration Week we enjoyed a city tour -

Graduation Days HS17

Congratulations to all of our Bachelor and Master students graduating this semester. **Do keep in touch** via our alumni network, LinkedIn, Facebook or email. Masters graduates please scroll down for a short HSG survey.

MiQE/F student and expert photographer Livia Eichenberger took these atmospheric photos as the students explored St. Gallen. You can see all the photos [here](#).



Next Generation Project

HSG Economics students inform policy debate by summarizing new empirical research from leading economists. The project is aimed at decision makers in government, policy institutions and business. The research summaries appear online on the **HSG website** [h](#) and are published in the economics blog [Free-Lunch](#) of the renowned Handelszeitung.



07.09.2017, Wie die IT-Revolution die Lohnschere spreizte

Marko Mlikota, Student, Master in Quantitative Economics & Finance

Der technologische Fortschritt ist wissensintensiv. Spreizt Innovation die Lohnschere und kann eine Bildungsoffensive der Ungleichheit entgegenwirken?



07.09.2017, Eine gute Erstbehandlung zahlt sich aus

Michael Knuchel, Student, Master in Economics and CEMS Master in International Management

Ein Spitalsaufenthalt verursacht hohe Kosten. Kann eine gute Erstbehandlung die Gesamtkosten der medizinischen Betreuung im Laufe eines Jahres senken?



Jobs for HSG Economists

Do some market research and prepare for your future career.

Read up in the **Inomics**

Handbook 2017: Where to go in Economics, Finance &

Business. Don't forget to check

pages 6-7 - the Master and PhD Programmes in Economics at the HSG are ranked in 2nd place! [Read more](#) about top jobs, typical salaries and other hints for a successful job search.



Das Bundeskartellamt (Bonn) sucht:

Volkswirtinnen/Volkswirte mit Universitätsabschluss (Master/Diplom) für verschiedene Einsatzbereiche. [Details](#)



Look at our [Facebook page](#) for continuous listing of many more job offers from science, policy institutions, international organizations and the private sector.

Where are they now?



Hannah Winterberg

MEcon 2017

PEF student, FGN-HSG research assistant, and winner of the



Philine Widmer

MiQE/F 2017

PEF student, SIAW-HSG research assistant, and winner



Thomas Spycher

MEcon 2014

PEF Student, research assistant in the School of Finance, Visiting

FGN-Jöhr prize for the best MEcon degree 2017.

of the LGT prize for the best MiQE/F degree 2017.

Fellow at Harvard University.

Alumni & Students please join us on [LinkedIn](#).

Master Graduates 2017

We would appreciate your feedback on your career start. Thank you for filling in [the survey](#) conducted by the HSG.



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