

Title of the Module: Gender and Globalisation	Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Maier
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Programme: M.A. International Economics

Required Preconditions:

Learning Outcomes and Competences:

This course will examine the way in which gender has been integrated in economics as an analytical category and then focus on various issues in the areas of economic development and the global economy to illustrate the ways in which they interact with the social construction of gender, gender and equality and the broader issue of human welfare.

Learning outcomes: to understand the gender dimensions in different fields of economic and political action/programmes, to develop an analytical and practical understanding of gender impact assessment both in ex ante/ex post analysis of programmes/action.

Content:

- Introduction: On Gender, Development and Economics
- Overview: Women and Gender in Economics
- Markets, Globalization and Gender
- Gender and Trade
- Employment Patterns, Gender and Informalisation
- The Gender Wage Gap
- Paid und Unpaid Labour
- Promoting Women's Capabilities
- Instruments: Gender Mainstreaming, Gender Budgeting

Literature Recommendations:

1. Lourdes Benería, Gender, Development and Globalisation – economics as if all people mattered, Routledge, New York & London, 2003.
2. Martha Gutiérrez (ed.), Macroeconomics: Making Gender Matter – concepts, policies and institutional change in developing countries, Zed Books, London & New York, 2003.
3. Irene van Staveren, Diane Elson, Caren Grwon & Nilüfer Cagatay (eds), The Feminist Economics of Trade, Routledge New York & London 2007.
4. Edith Kuiper & Drucilla Barker (eds.), Feminist Economics and the World Bank, Routledge, New York & London, 2006.