

History of Modern Macroeconomic Thought

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The objective of this seminar is to explore the history of macroeconomic thought pertaining to the post-war era, both from a long-run perspective and a short-run perspective. For the long-run perspective we will cover the evolution of thought from the initial contributions by Solow to the modern variations of the neo-classical (endogenous) growth model and unified growth theory.

For the short-run perspective we will explore the progression from "spreadsheet" approaches to modern microfounded structures such as the DSGE model (including heterogeneous agents).

Note: the literature covered in this seminar is intentionally very broad and includes both theoretical and empirical contributions; specific topics of interest can be coordinated on in the preliminary meeting.

The preliminary meeting will take place on the 24th of July (11:30) in person in Schackstraße 4, Room 413 (4th floor).

Studiengang: <i>Program:</i>	BSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	24.07.2025
*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit: <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	20.08.2025 - 17.09.2025
*Seminartermin: <i>*Seminar date:</i>	01.10.2025
Veranstaltungsort: <i>Venue:</i>	München
falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung: <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	€
Sprache: <i>Language:</i>	English
Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse: <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Mikroökonomie II, Makroökonomie II, Empirische Ökonomie II
Methodischer Schwerpunkt: <i>Methodological background:</i>	Macroeconomics, Empirical Economics
*Grundlagenliteratur: <i>*Basic references:</i>	Romer, 2018: Advanced Macroeconomics
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* Optional (falls schon bekannt) / optionally (if already known)