Welcome to the new Newsletter for Economics students at the University of St Gallen. Twice a semester we will bring you news, events, articles and job opportunities. For more frequent updates do also check out our Facebook page.

News from the Econ Programmes

Interview with...

Dennis Gärtner, Professor of Microeconomics and winner of the 2016 HSG best teaching award, recommends strategic thinking for more success in business life and also gives hints about how to win a teaching award in economics. In MEcon and MiQEF, he currently teaches "Advanced Micro II: Incentive Theory" and "Economics of Strategy".

Read interview here.

Anne Beck, student of MEcon, the Master in Economics, and enrolled in the exclusive double Degree program with Stockholm School of Economics. She reflects on her first year in MEcon, her experience at the SSE and on the challenges in her own research project as part of her thesis.

Read interview here.

Study Tips
A Bachelor or Master thesis demonstrates a student’s creativity and capacity for independent research. Of course, selecting a topic can be a challenge. How should I choose a thesis topic?

Talk to your professors and read the advice document [here](#).

### Events

**Von Spendernieren zum Hochfrequenzhandel - Ökonomen gestalten Märkte neu**

On May 19, 2017, Prof. Achim Wambach, PhD, will visit the HSG and deliver the annual [FGN Jöhr-Lecture](#) on **Friday, May 19, 2017, at 11.00 a.m.** Achim Wambach is President of the renowned research institute ZEW Mannheim and President of the German Competition Commission and the German Economic Association. You are very welcome to attend. More details [here](#).

**MEcon and MiQE/F Barbecue**

Students are organizing a BBQ on campus on **Thursday 18th May** again. Please reserve the date. Details have already been sent - check your inbox!

**Career Day for Economists 2017**

Safe the date for the 6th Career Day for Economists: **Wednesday, 15 Nov. 2017, at 6 pm** on Campus.

We are very happy to announce that Dr. Rebekka Grun v. Jolk, Senior Economist at the Worldbank is going to share her career insights at this year’s event.

### 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 here and are published in the economics blog Free-Lunch of the renowned Handelszeitung.

06.04.2017, Wie Manager mit Personalpolitik den Erfolg steigern; David Bader, Student, Master in Quantitative Economics and Finance


Jobs for HSG Economists

SwissPeace Institute at the University Basel offers: 2 PhD Research Fellows. Details

Credit Suisse is looking for: Student on Call - Global Asset Liability Management (part-time). Details

SNB offers: Internship (100%) in the sector: Finanzstabilität

The Chair of Public Policy (Prof. Dr. Monika Bütler) at the SEW at the University of St.Gallen is recruting a: Doctoral Assistant
Not just for the money. Read more about the motivations and salaries of job market entrants in economics and related fields in the new INOMICS Salary Report 2016 [here].

Where are they now?

Cord Stern  
MEcon 2017  
Technical Consultant & Data Scientist - Cognitive Processes & Digital Strategy at IBM

Vera Trautweim  
DDP Erasmus / HSG MiQE/F 2016  
Consultant at McKinsey and Company in Munich

Mélanie Thévenaz  
MEcon 2017  
Casualty Facultative Underwriter at Swiss Re

Alumni & Students please join us on [Linkedin].

Have Your Say…

We would appreciate your feedback on how we communicate with you, and of course your thoughts on this Newsletter.

Thank you for [your feedback].

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