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

News from the Econ Programmes

Interview with...

Thomas Epper, Assistant Professor of Economics received this year’s prestigious Latsis prize of the Latsis foundation for outstanding research at the University of St. Gallen. He answers questions on his research topics, how they are relevant for better decision making in politics and business, and how they feed into teaching.

Read interview here.

Cord Stern is a MEcon graduate of 2017 and recently joined IBM as a technical consultant and data scientist, working on cognitive processes and digital strategy. He reflects on his MEcon studies and the new challenges in his new job.

Read interview here.

Achim Wambach, who recently became the president of the prestigious research institute ZEW in Mannheim, visited St. Gallen and gave
a lecture. He also answered some tough questions for Economics@HSG on how a clever dose of economics could improve market outcomes.

Read interview [here](#).

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**Study Inputs**

**Class of 2019:** MEcon and MiQEF programs do well in international competition for student talent. While HSG students are the majority, we are admitting this year about 30 external grad students from very reputed international universities such as Bocconi, Georgetown, Mannheim, FGV Sao Paolo, Oslo and others. On top of this, students from national universities such as Bern, Zurich, Basel and Geneva will join HSG students to invest in economic and quantitative skills offered by MEcon and MiQEF programs in September. Welcome to the HSG economics community!

**Please note:** Internal HSG students must apply before June 30, 2017 through their service portal.

If you are unsure about the choice of programme, please contact us at anytime.

**Assurance of Learning:** MEcon and MiQEF programmes aim to arrange curriculum and teaching formats with the following goals: Students confidently analyze problems of public and private decision making; Students own conduct research satisfying high academic standards; Students are professional communicators. Read more about learning goals [here](#).

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**Events**

**Public Lecture:**

«**Don’t Do That! Some Things to Avoid in Research Methodology**»

Timothy E. McDaniel, Assistant Professor of Mathematics & Quantitative Business at Buena
MEcon and MiQE/F Barbecue

Students organized a BBQ on campus at the end of May. The weather and the food were excellent - students and faculty spent a really nice and relaxing evening. Pictures of the event can be found here.

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.

20.04.2017, **Lohnt sich Gender-Diversity?**
Valentine Huber, Studentin, Bachelor in Economics

10.05.2017, **Wer trägt die Unternehmenssteuern?**
Simon Helmig, Student, Master in Economics

**Jobs for HSG Economists**

**Goldman Sachs in London** is offering: Entry Level Position to one of our graduates. [Details](#)

**Siemens** is looking for: Interns and Consultants for their Management Consulting.

**Das Staatssekretariat für internationale Finanzfragen SIF sucht:**
Hochschulpraktikant

**University of St.Gallen** is seeking to fill: Assistant Position in Statistics and Financial Econometrics; [Doctoral Assistant](#)

**ACCL AWARDS 2016/2017**. Every year the Swiss Association for Compliance and Competition Law (ACCL) carries out a competition for the best Bachelor and Master thesis submitted at a Swiss University in the areas of antitrust and competition economics. The Bachelor's and Master's theses can be submitted until **August 31th, 2017**. [More Information](#)

**Where are they now?**
Alumni & Students please join us on [Linkedin](https://www.linkedin.com).

**Master Graduates 2017**

We would appreciate your feedback on your career start. Thank you for filling in [the survey](https://www.b常见行名称。) conducted by the HSG.

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