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: majorvwl@unisg.ch mecon@unisg.ch miqef@unisg.ch

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
**“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](#).

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**“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](#).

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**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 Bank.

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**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.

**Career Day for Economists**

15.11.2017

Exclusively for HSG Economics students

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

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**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 M Econ and MiQE/F during the afternoon.

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**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.

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**Integration Week Photos**

As part of the Masters Integration Week we enjoyed a city tour -
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 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. Fellow at Harvard University.

**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://example.com) conducted by the HSG.