

ECONOMICS@HSG

Innovative teaching and research for a better world.

Welcome to the newsletter for economics students, alumni, and faculty. Twice a semester we inform you about news, articles, job opportunities, and special events.



As the lecture period ends and the semester break begins we would like to thank all HSG lecturers, students and staff for the good spirits, great flexibility and mutual help and cooperation during this extraordinary semester! Enjoy your summer!

Your Economics @ HSG Team

Students and Alumni



Dynamic Pricing not only for Sports

Ann-Cathrin Fels, MiQEF alumna, was rewarded the price for the best Master's thesis 2019/2020, shared with Johannes Matt (MEcon). Now she works at the global consultancy firm Bain &

Company. What is the potential of dynamic pricing? How was the exchange term at Haas School of Business in California, and how does it compare to HSG studies? Why is MiQEF's quantitative focus a good preparation for consultancy work? [Read more.](#)

Next Generation

HSG 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 [here.](#)



Margaret Green, MEcon

Wagniskapitalisten finanzieren die innovativsten Startups und trimmen diese auf Erfolg. Mit einer Investition zur richtigen Zeit am richtigen Ort landen sie einen ersten Erfolg, der Reputation schafft und das nachfolgende Geschäft erleichtert. [Lesen Sie mehr.](#)

David Gmür, MEcon

Die Bankenaufsicht soll die Einhaltung der Vorschriften überwachen und frühzeitig das Entstehen übermäßiger Risiken aufdecken. Das hält die Banken zu sicherer Kreditvergabe an. [Lesen Sie mehr.](#)

Faculty and Research

What is Post-Quantum Cryptography?



You might not know it, but you are using cryptography many times, every day. Surprised? Just think of all the digital data you are sending around, from online banking to tax data or business emails. All this data is cryptographically encrypted. [Prof. Anna-Lena Horlemann](#) explains how this actually works.



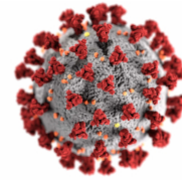
Innovation and growth for the lucky few?

[Guido Cozzi](#), a professor of economics, is an expert in innovation-based growth theory. He is also interested in the rise of China. What makes

a country grow? Must we accept more inequality? How does our Ph.D.

programme in Economics and Finance (PEF) compete with the top schools worldwide? [Read more.](#)

SEPS Scientific Blog "COVID-19"

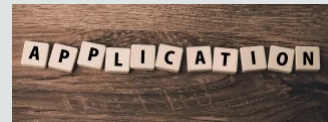


The scientific blog showcases the broad and diverse research done by our faculty in a comprehensive and accessible way. The blog posts combine their expertise and competence in the fields of political science and economics, stimulates the public discussion and influences decision makers. [Read more.](#)

Jobs for HSG Economists

Our economics degree programmes train for promising career options ranging from public policy, economic science and the world of banking and business.

Look at our [facebook page](#) for continuous listing of many more job offers from science, policy institutions, international organizations and the private sector.



- [Junior Investment ManagerIn](#), PMG Investment Solutions Zürich

Next Step: Ph.D. in Economics and Finance

The Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Finance (PEF) trains you to achieve academic excellence in the areas of economics, econometrics and finance. State-of-the-art courses cover a broad range of topics including theoretical and empirical research methodology. Graduates are regularly selected for very reputable academic and non-academic positions.

Extended application window for HSG Master students enrolling continually for the PEF: 6 April - 30 June 2020. [More information.](#)

Current Ph.D. Positions:

- [Research and Teaching Assistant at the Chair of Econometrics, Prof. Michael Lechner](#)
- [Research and Teaching Assistant at the Chair of Economics, Prof. Christian Keuschnigg](#)

Interested in submitting a contribution for the next Econ@HSG newsletter?

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