

The Future of the Eurozone

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We are constantly bombarded by the press telling us that the Eurozone is in crisis. Virtually every day a new solution proposal is put on the table – often contradicting the ones aired just a few days earlier. Friends and family often ask for our opinions, saying: "You are an economist, you must know!"

In this event, we attempt at an interactive discussion at a more scientific level than is commonly found in the German discourse.

A short introductory presentation will present some stylized facts and attempt to structure the subsequent discussion by framing the current situation in economic terms and concepts.

The goal of the subsequent discussion is to i) discuss the future options for the Eurozone in terms of costs and benefits, ii) give room to viewpoints usually not found in the German discourse, and ii) provide the opportunity to openly discuss an important current topic with fellow economists outside of a class-room atmosphere.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Some basic knowledge of macroeconomics is helpful.

Organizer: Prof. Dr. Johannes Pfeifer

