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Beschreibung des Workshops

- Paradigmatic shifts in Macroeconomics
 - Paradigmatic shifts in macroeconomics: an evolutionary approach
 - Is the evolutionary process completed?
 - Reasoning types behind the paradigmatic shifts
- The “Behavioral Revolution”
 - The antecedents
 - The institutionalists
 - The macroeconomists
 - The “old” behavioral economics
 - The “new” behavioral economics
 - Current research
- Behavioral Macroeconomics
 - The standard model
 - Departures from standard decision making
 - Expectations, information and labor market interactions
 - Multiple equilibria and asset price bubbles
- Behavioral Macroeconomics (“Remastered”)
 - Agent-based Computational Economics
 - Comparison of methodologies: Neoclassical vs ABM
 - Complexity and economic models

Mögliche Aufgaben für die Gruppenarbeitsphasen:

- Is it possible to talk about paradigmatic shifts in macroeconomic theory and methodology? If so, which are the implications of each paradigm?
- How has behavioral economics contributed to the so-called “behavioral revolution” in macroeconomics?
- Does heterogeneity matter in Macroeconomics?
- Which are the implications of the insights gained from behavioural “experimental economics for macroeconomic models?

- Is there any role for the complexity approach in economics in order to advance our knowledge of socio-economic dynamics? In what respect/s is it superior/inferior to the standard Neoclassical approach?

Literatur

Es wird empfohlen, die Texte im Vorfeld zu lesen.

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Werdegang der Referentin

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