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Winter Semester 2012/13

Literature List

Please find below a **list of literature** that is relevant for the course. Those texts which are found in the folder but which are not listed in the literature list below can be read if you have additional interest and want to deepen your knowledge. Please also have a look at the statistical annex at the end of the folder – it could be useful for your term paper and presentation.

As regards your **term paper**, it is strongly recommended to pursue your own literature research and take further literature into consideration. A good starting point for your literature research is the list of references at the end of each text in the folder.

For your literature research, you can refer to the electronic database <http://ideas.repec.org>. Moreover, further books and papers can be obtained at the University's libraries or via interlibrary loans. Apart from that, it is strongly recommended to use the following electronic journal databases:

- UB: http://www.ub.uni-koeln.de/index_ger.html
- KUG: <http://kug.ub.uni-koeln.de/>
- Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek Regensburg: <http://rzblx1.uni-regensburg.de/ezeit/>

You have free access to all of these electronic journal databases from all computers at the University of Cologne – and from your personal computer if logged in via the VPN Client.

The book chapters should be read for the introductory lecture on 8 December. With previous knowledge the lecture will be much easier to follow – and much more interesting.

I look forward to our first session on 8 December.

8 December 2012: Introduction to European economic policy (Lecture)

- Baldwin, R. and C. Wyplosz (2009). *The Economics of European Integration*. London: McGraw- Hill. pp. 47-189, pp. 211-232, pp. 381-424.
- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. pp. 2-124, pp. 151-215, pp. 293-318.
⇒ *The reading of the book by J. Pelkmans is not mandatory for the introductory lecture.*

9 December 2012: Monetary and economic polici in the European Union (Seminar)

Topic 1: ECB and Fed: A comparison of monetary targets and instruments (Boerner)

- Gerdesmeier, D., F. Mongelli and B. Roffia (2007). *The Eurosystem, the US Federal Reserve and the Bank of Japan. Similarities and Differences*. ECB Working Paper 742. Frankfurt.

Topic 2: Nonconventional monetary policy in the euro area (Heinen)

- Belke, A. (2010). *Driven by the Markets? ECB Sovereign Bond Purchases and the Securities Market Programme*. DIW Discussion Paper 1040. Berlin.
- Buiter, W. (2011). *ELA: An Emperor without Clothes?* Global Economics View. CITI Group. London.

Topic 3: The Stability and Growth Pact: Reforms and critique (Heinen)

- Baldwin, R. and C. Wyplosz (2009). *The Economics of European Integration*. London: McGraw- Hill. **pp. 403-425**.
- Without author (2008). *Ten Years of the Stability and Growth Pact*. ECB monthly bulletin. October. Frankfurt. **pp. 53-65**.
- Schuknecht, L. (2004). *EU Fiscal Rules. Issues and Lessons from Political Economy*. ECB Working Paper 421. Frankfurt.

Topic 4: Mechanisms of economic policy coordination in the EU and euro area (Heinen)

- Without author (2008). *European Economic and Monetary Union*. Deutsche Bundesbank. Frankfurt. **pp. 30-39**.
- Without author (2011). *The reform of economic governance in the euro area – essential elements*. ECB monthly bulletin. March. Frankfurt. **pp. 99-119**.
- Begg, I., D. Hodson, I. Maher (2003). *Economic Policy Coordination in the European Union*. National Institute Economic Review, 183, Januar. **pp. 66-77**.

Topic 5: Macroeconomic tensions in the euro area (Heinen)

- Without author (2010). *On the problems of macroeconomic imbalances in the euro area*. Monthly Report July. Deutsche Bundesbank. Frankfurt. **pp. 17-38**.
- Heinen, N. (2011). *Macroeconomic Coordination. What can a scoreboard approach achieve?* EU Monitor 78. Deutsche Bank Research. Frankfurt.

12 January 2013: Sectoral policies of the European Union (Seminar)

Topic 6: Trade Policy (Boerner)

- Baldwin, R. and C. Wyplosz (2009). *The Economics of European Integration*. London: McGraw- Hill. **pp. 449-468**.
- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 267-291**.

Topic 7: Common Agricultural Policy (Heinen)

- Baldwin, R. and C. Wyplosz (2009). *The Economics of European Integration*. London: McGraw- Hill. **pp. 353-380**.
- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 217-241**.

Topic 8: Services within the Single European Market (Heinen)

- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 125-150**.

Topic 9: Competition policy (Heinen)

- Baldwin, R. and C. Wyplosz (2009). *The Economics of European Integration*. London: McGraw- Hill. **pp. 425-448.**
- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 242-265.**

Topic 10: Regional and cohesion policy (Heinen)

- Baldwin, R. and C. Wyplosz (2009). *The Economics of European Integration*. London: McGraw- Hill. **pp. 229-255.**
- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 337-355.**

13 January 2013: Other EU policy areas (Seminar)

Topic 11: The EU budget (Boerner)

- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 411-425.**
- Marzinotto, B. (2011). *A european fund for economic revival in crisis countries*. Policy Brief 2011/01. Bruegel. Brussels.
- Heinen, N. (2011). *EU net contributor or net recipient: Just a matter of your standpoint?* Talking Point. Deutsche Bank Research. Frankfurt.

Topic 12: European tax systems (Boerner)

- Without Autor (2010). *Taxation Trends in the European Union – Main Results*. European Commission. Brussels.

Topic 13: European energy policy (Boerner)

- Lawson, J. (2010). *European Energy Policy and the Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy*. Economics Department Working Papers. No. 779. OECD. Paris.

Topic 14: European social models (Heinen)

- Pelkmans, J. (2006). *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*. 3. ed. Harlow: Prentice Hall. **pp. 319-336.**
- Sapir, A. (2006). *Globalization and the Reform of European Social Models*. *Journal of Common Market Studies* Vol. 44 No. 2. **pp. 369-390.**