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Piketty's chain of argument in „Le Capital au XXIe siècle“

In his best selling book „Le Capital au XXIe siècle“, the French economist Thomas Piketty gives empirical evidence that the wealth distribution gets more and more concentrated. Piketty augments his findings with some intuitive arguments. In his own paper, the speaker of this Forum, Prof. Hildenbrand from the University of Bonn, analyzes the arguments of Piketty rigorously. Hildenbrand's finding is that even though Piketty's line of argument stands in contrast to standard growth theory (which is based on equilibrium dynamics), Piketty's argumentation can be made consistent by including dis-equilibrium considerations.

Agenda

- 4:00 p.m. [Welcome](#)
Prof. Dr. Thorsten Hens
- 4:05 p.m. [Presentation](#)
Prof. Dr. Werner Hildenbrand (University of Bonn)
- 5:30 p.m. [End of the event](#)

This special seminar is held jointly with the Department of Banking & Finance at the University of Zurich, Plattenstrasse 14, 8032 Zürich.

Date: Wednesday, 26 October 2016
4:00 - 5:30p.m.

Venue: University of Zurich
Main Buidling
Rämistrasse 71
8006 Zürich
Room KOL-F-109

Fee: Attendance is free of charge.
Language: The talk will be held in English.

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