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中国与全球经济：理论与实践

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**Course Overview**

Over the past decades, China has been integrating globally through trade and supply chains and has benefited from foreign direct investments. At the same time, China has provided financing to other countries around the world, and more recently, there has been an increase in overseas direct investment (ODI). Given that China accounts for about 18 percent of global economic output (in purchasing power parity terms), contributes about 30 percent to global growth, and is the largest trading partner for approximately 120 countries, economic developments and policies in China have both domestic and global implications. Simultaneously, given China’s linkages to the rest of the world, global shocks can be transmitted to China.

This course analyses macroeconomic topics that are relevant both for China and the world. The course will focus on fiscal issues and public debt, monetary policy and monetary policy transmission, the financial system, macro-financial linkages, and the international financial system. The course combines theory with practical policy questions and uses case studies. Students will engage in critical evaluation of journal articles, policy discussions, and case studies to enhance their understanding and application of these concepts.

**Requirements and Grading**

1. **Course Paper** (50%): Analytical or econometric research on a macroeconomic or financial topic relevant to China and the global economy.
2. **Presentation** (30%): A short group presentation on China/global economic developments.
3. **Class Participation** (20%): Active engagement in discussions, demonstrating preparation and understanding of the readings.

**Course Materials**

This course is based on journal articles, policy papers, and reports. Recommended textbooks for reference:

* Obstfeld, Maurice, and Kenneth Rogoff. *Foundations of International Macroeconomics*. Cambridge: MIT Press.
* Mankiw, N. Gregory, and Laurence Ball. *Macroeconomics and Financial Systems*.

**Course Schedule and Readings**

**Session 1 – Saturday, February 22, 2025**

**The Global Economy: Setting the Stage**

1. IMF. *World Economic Outlook* (January 2025 Update). Link (forthcoming).
2. IMF. *Global Financial Stability Report* (October 2024). Link.
3. Lucas, Robert. 1990, Why Doesn’t Capital Flow from Rich to Poor Countries? American Economic Review 80.2: 92-96.
4. Giovanni Melina (2024). *Mapping the World's Readiness for Artificial Intelligence*. IMF Working Paper. Link.
5. Adrienne, Tobias (2024). *Artificial Intelligence and Financial Stability*. IMF Paper.
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41. Gourinchas, Pierre
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47. International Econom
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55. Chinn, Menzie D. and Hiro Ito, 2006, *“What Matters for Financial Development? Capital Controls, Institutions, and Interactions,*” Journal of Development Economics,Volume 81, Issue 1, Pages 163, 192 (October). <http://isiarticles.com/bundles/Article/pre/pdf/12473.pdf>

**Session 2 – Saturday, March 1, 2025**

**Fiscal Policy and Debt**

1. IMF. *Fiscal Monitor* (October 2024). Link.
2. Panizza, Ugo, Federico Sturzenegger, and Jeromin Zettelmeyer. (2009). *The Economics and Law of Sovereign Debt and Default*. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 47(3): 651-698.
3. Schipke, Alfred, and Guo Kai (2024). *What Can China’s Local Governments Learn from Greece and the Euro Crisis?* EAI Commentary.
4. Feyrer, James and Jay C. Shambaugh. 2009. Global Savings and Global Investment: The Transmission of Identified Fiscal Shocks. NBER Working Papers 15113.
5. Selassie, Abe; Andrea Hume, and Alfred Schipke. 2025 (forthcoming); Africa and China Economic Linkages
6. Panizza, Ugo, Federico Sturzenegger, and Jeromin Zettlemeyer. 2009. The Economics and Law of Sovereign Debt and Default. Journal of Economic Literature 47(3): 651-98.
7. Jeremy, Bulow and Kenneth Rogoff. 1989. Sovereign Debt: is to Forgive to Forget? *American Economic Review* 79 (1): 43-50
8. Reinhard, Carmen M. Kenneth S. Rogoff, and Miguel A. Savastano. Debt Intolerance, Brookings Papers on Economic Activity. 2003.1. 1-75.

**Session 3 – Saturday, March 8, 2025**

**Monetary Policy, Transmission, and Communication**

1. Shambaugh, Jay C. 2004. The Effect of Fixed Exchange Rates on Monetary Policy. The Quarterly Journal of Economics, MIT Press, 119.1: 300-351 (February)
2. Obstfeld, Maurice, Jay C. Shambaugh, and Alan M. Taylor. 2005. The Trilemma in History: Tradeoffs Among Exchange Rates, Monetary Policy, and Capital Mobility. Review of Economics and Statistics 87.3: 423-438 (December).
3. Romer, Christina D. and David H. Romer. 1994. Monetary Policy Matters. Journal of Monetary Economics 33: 75-88 (August).
4. IMF (2024), World Economic Outlook, Chapter 2. The Great Tightening: Insights from the Recent Inflation Episode, October 2024,
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6. Pan Gongsheng 2014: *China's current monetary policy stance and evolution of monetary policy framework in the future,* BIS <https://www.bis.org/review/r240621c.pdf>
7. Zhou Xiaochuan (2016). *Michael Camdessus Central Bank Lecture*. [Link](https://www.imf.org/en/News/Articles/2016/07/06/17/45/SP062416-Xiaochuan-Zhou-Michel-Camdessus-Central-Banking-Lecture).
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10. Obstfeld, Maurice, Jay C. Shambaugh, and Alan M. Taylor. (2005). *The Trilemma in History: Tradeoffs among Exchange Rates, Monetary Policies, and Capital Mobility*. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 87(3): 423-438.
11. IMF. *World Economic Outlook, Chapter 2: The Great Tightening*. (October 2024). Link.

**Session 4 – Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**Macro-Financial Linkages**

1. Claessens, Stijn, and M. Ayhan Kose (2018). *Frontiers of Macrofinancial Linkages*. IMF Working Paper.
2. Kose, Ayhan, Eswar Prasad, Kenneth Rogoff, and Shang-Jin Wei. (2010). *Financial Globalization: A Reappraisal*. *Journal of International Economics*, 73(2): 273-322.
3. Ha, Jongrim, M. Ayhan Kose, and Franziska Ohnsorge. (2020). *Global Macro-Financial Cycles and Spillovers*. NBER Working Paper No. 26798. [Link](http://www.nber.org/papers/w26798).
4. Dell‚ Ariccia, Giovanni and Others. 2010. Reaping the Benefits Financial Globalization, in: Crowe, Christopher and Others (Eds) 2010. Macro-financial Linkages: Trends, Crises, and Policies, IMF (Washington, D.C).
5. Kose, Ayhan, Prasad Eswar, Kenneth Rogoff, Shang-Jin Wei. 2010. Financial Globalization: A Reappraisal: 273-322. in: Crowe, Christopher and Others (Eds). 2010. Macro-financial Linkages: Trends, Crises, and Policies, IMF (Washington, D.C).
6. Jongrim Ha M. Ayhan Kose Christopher Otrok Eswar S. Prasad (2020), Global Macro-Financial Cycles and Spillovers, Working Paper 26798, http://www.nber.org/papers/w26798
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8. Habermeyer, Karl, et. al. 2017. Capital Account Opening and Capital Flow Management, in: Lam, Raphael, Markus Rodlauer, and Alfred Schipke, Eds, Modernizing China: Investing in Soft Infrastructure, Washington, D.C. (IMF): 215-247.

**Session 5 – Saturday, March 12, 2025**

**Financial Systems and Crises**

1. Levine, Ross. (2002). *Bank-Based or Market-Based Financial Systems: Which is Better?* *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 11(4): 398-428.
2. Acharya, Viral V., and Philipp Schnabl. (2010). *Do Global Banks Spread Global Imbalances? Asset-Backed Commercial Paper during the Financial Crisis of 2007-09*. NBER Working Paper No. 16079. Link.
3. Diamond, Douglas W. and Raghuram G. Rajan. 2000. Banks, Short-term Debt, and Financial Crisis.
4. Diamond, Douglas and Philip Dybvig. 1983. Bank runs, deposit insurance, and liquidity, Journal of Political Economy 91 (3): 401-19.
5. Reinhard, Carmen M. and Kenneth S. Rogoff. Banking Crises: An Equal Opportunity Menace, NBER Working Papers 14587.
6. Gourinchas, Pierre-Oliver and Maurice Obstfeld. 2012. Stories of the Twentieth Century for the Twenty-First. American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics 4.1: 226-65
7. ***Case study:*** U.S. savings and loan crisis

**Session 6 – Saturday, March 29, 2025**

**International Monetary System**

1. IMF. (2016). *Strengthening the International Monetary System: A Stocktaking*. Link.
2. Farhi, Emanuel, Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, and Helene Rey. 2011. Reforming the International Monetary System, CEPR Research Paper.
3. Eichengreen, Barry and F. Flandreau. 2010. The Federal Reserve, The Bank of England, and the Rise of Dollar as an International Currency. BIS Working Paper: 1914-1939.
4. Spolaore, Enrico. 2013. What Is European Integration Really About? A Political Guide for Economists. Journal of Economic Perspectives 27: 125-144.
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9. Central Bank Digital Currency and the International Monetary System (TBD)
10. The macroeconomic implications of the Gen-AI economy Pablo Guerron Quintana, Tomoaki Mikami, Jaromir Nosal∗ July 4, 2024, ECB