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Internal Brownbag Seminar Series – Tuesday 12pm-1pm

Semester 2026.2

Date	Name	Affiliation to UNU/UM	Presentation Title
October 6, 2026	Karsten Mau	Associate Prof. UM	From Shipments to Supply Chains: Mining Input-Output Links from Firm-level Trade Flows
October 13, 2026	Irene Furlani	Visiting PhD student	Digitizing extension services: Evidence from a two-sided randomized experiment in Indonesia
October 20, 2026	Bart de Koning	Associate Prof. UM	Advising Job Seekers in Occupations with Poor Prospects: A Field Experiment.
October 27, 2026	Klaus Zimmermann	Professor	Networking and Publishing in Economics
November 3, 2026	Tiruwork Arega	FT-PhD Fellow	Making electricity consumption visible in multifamily homes: evidence from a field experiment
November 10, 2026	Šimon Trlifaj (TBC)	Postdoc	TBD
November 17, 2026	Tania Treibich	Associate Prof. UM	TBD
November 24, 2026	Yumei Yang	Associate Professor, Beijing Forestry University	TBD
December 1, 2026	Abdelrahman Nagy	DC-PhD Fellow	When Parents Are in the Room: Experimental Evidence on Job Information and Youth Job Search
December 8, 2026	Ivan Velasquez	FT-PhD Fellow	How Financial Aid Design Shapes Fertility: Evidence from Higher Education Scholarships in Colombia
December 15, 2026	Anmol Soni	PhD (SBE UM)	TBD

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Semester 2026.1

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February 3, 2026	Marco Amendola	Visiting scholar (MILE + MERIT)	Winners and Losers of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism. An Intra-EU Issue?
February 24, 2026	Bruno Martorano	Professor	Does Inequality Shape Preferences for Climate Policies and Climate Action?
March 3, 2026	Filippo Santoro	Visiting PhD fellow	Understanding Innovation through the Lenses of Large Language Models and Polya Urn Models
March 10, 2026	Laura Otero	Short visit PhD Fellow	The Twin Transition as a driver for the internationalization of manufacturing
March 17, 2026	Gabriele Musacchia	Visiting PhD Fellow	Cicero Pro Domo Sua: Political Favoritism in Italian Municipalities
April 2, 2026	Rafael de la Vega	PhD Fellow	Automation and Inequality Within Firms: Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector in South Africa
April 7, 2026	Nordine Es-Sadki	Assistant Professor	Innovation styles in the public sector: Identifying and understanding different styles of innovation in public libraries
April 14, 2026	Francesco Androni	Ex Visiting Phd Fellow	Increasing Non-Farm Enterprise Performance through Infrastructure Improvements in Nigeria
April 21, 2026	Pierre Mohnen	Professor	Efficient industrial policy for innovation: Standing on the shoulders of hidden giants.
April 28, 2026	Negash Haile Dedho	Postdoc	Foreign direct investment spillovers, host country corruption, and local firm innovation in emerging markets
May 12, 2026	Chiara Di Tommaso	Full-Time PhD Fellow	Local impacts of the global *Just Transition*: critical minerals extraction, socio-environmental conflicts and structural change in Latin America
May 19, 2026	Caroline Nogueira	Dual Career PhD Fellow	Signaling Under Pressure: the Effect of Informal Competition on Quality Certification of Formal SMEs
May 26, 2026	Samuele Enea Bartolomei	Visiting Phd in TU Delft	Measuring Contractual Power in Biopharmaceutical R&D Alliances: using LLM and Multiplex Network Approach to Contractual Power Ranking
June 2, 2026	Robin Cowan	Professor	Robustness and Potency in Global Value Chains
June 9, 2026	Federico Muso	Visiting PhD fellow	Complementary dimensions: Industrial regimes within the Complexity and Relatedness framework in Europe

June 30, 2026	Roney Fraga Souza	Professor	Detecting Technological Trajectories: Emergence, Convergence, Divergence, and Dormancy in Innovation Dynamics

Semester 2025.2

Date	Name	Affiliation to UNU/UM	Presentation Title
October 7, 2025	Cecilia Seri	Full-Time PhD Fellow	M&As, Innovation and Superstar Firms
October 14, 2025	Ari Perdana	Dual-Career PhD Fellow	Labor Supply and Migration as Household Coping Strategies: A Meta-Analysis
October 21, 2025	Alexandra Badort	Visiting PhD Fellow	Skills Demand and Regional Productivity
October 28, 2025	Ana Díaz	Full-Time PhD Fellow	The War on Drugs and the Mexican Labor Market
November 4, 2025	Mario Macchioni	Full-Time PhD Fellow	Impact of Government Funding on Technological Trajectories
November 11, 2025	Yannick Markhof	Full-Time PhD Fellow	[JMP] Lies in Disguise: Respondent behavior and survey measurement uncertainty
November 18, 2025	Manisha Mukherjee	Full-Time PhD Fellow	Stuck in the Fields: How Rising Temperatures Deepen Gender Inequality in Rural India
November 25, 2025	Sidharth Rony	Researcher	LLM as Survey Agents: Delphi Survey
December 9, 2025	Abdelrahman Nagy	Dual-Career PhD Fellow	The Impact of Parental Pressure on Labor Market Outcomes: Experimental Evidence from Egypt
December 16, 2025	Yanis Bekhti	Visiting PhD Fellow	Labour Productivity Convergence in Manufacturing: A long-term and disaggregated reassessment