Topics in Monetary Policy, Banking Supervision and Financial Stability – Legal and Economic Perspectives

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The legal topics covered in the seminar are as follows:

1. Legal basis for the introduction and design of the digital euro
2. Fees for the provision of the digital euro
3. Data protection requirements for the digital euro
4. The status of cash as legal tender
5. The status of the digital euro as legal tender
6. Digital euro scheme rulebook: legislative process and rules
7. Regulation of stablecoins under MiCAR
8. Regulation of barriers to market entry in financial services (NFC interfaces and others)
9. Antitrust regulation of Apple's mobile payment services under Article 102 TFEU, the DMA and German competition law
10. Open Finance Proposal
11. Combating climate change as a task of the ECB
12. The ECB's independence and democratic legitimacy

The seminar is aimed primarily at students in Schwerpunktbereiche 1 (Internationalization and Europeanization of Law) and 2 (Law & Finance).

The preliminary meeting will take place on 21 October 2026 at 11:00 a.m. sharp in Room RuW 2.101.

The seminar will be held over two full days, **11 and 12 February 2027**, in Room 3.45 (Sydney) at the House of Finance. Written seminar papers must be submitted by **1 February 2027**, both by email (broemel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de) and in hard copy to the chair. Please also remember to upload your work to the E-Center.

Topics will be assigned after the preliminary meeting. If you would like to take part in the seminar, please email Ms. Spiegel (spiegel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de) by Friday, **23 October 2026**. Please indicate your preferred topics and whether you would be willing to take on other topics as well. If applicable, please state which academic requirements you still need to fulfil in order to register for the „Wissenschaftliche Hausarbeit". In addition to the preliminary meeting, I am available to answer questions about the topics, their allocation and the preparation of the papers at broemel@jur.uni-frankfurt.de.

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