

## Welcome to the Master in Economic Policy Siegen (MEPS) family!

The excitement is palpable as we welcome 39 new students from 14 different countries to our vibrant MEPS community. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step, and for our new MEPS students, that step was taken during our much-anticipated Welcome Days.



Our second generation students played a pivotal role in ensuring that our newcomers felt right at home.

They generously volunteered their time to show the ropes, from navigating the campus to sharing valuable tips for a successful academic journey. It's all part of the warm and inclusive MEPS spirit that defines us.

A few days later, we gathered to celebrate the start of this exciting new chapter with a Welcome Event. Before indulging in some fine wine and delectable finger foods, our new students had the chance to introduce themselves to their fellow classmates, professors, and alumni. This initial ice-breaking session allowed everyone to connect and begin building lasting friendships.

The academic aspect of the Welcome Event was equally captivating since Prof. Dr. Sebastian Kessing and Dr. Alexander Stöcker shared their insights in two engaging lectures. The new students also had the privilege of hearing from recent MEPS alumni, who gave presentations on their academic journeys and experiences.



At MEPS, we believe in fostering a strong sense of community, academic excellence, and global diversity. Our Welcome Days and Welcome Event are just the beginning of a remarkable journey, and we can't wait to see all the great things our new students will achieve during their time with us.

Here's to a fulfilling and inspiring academic adventure at MEPS! Cheers to the new beginnings!

