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1. LEITUNG

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2. FORSCHUNGSPROFIL

- International Financial Markets
- Financial Crises and Financial Regulation
- Inequality
- Political Economy
- Uncertainty and Economic Outcomes

3. FORSCHUNGSPROJEKTE

Projektleitung: Prof. Dr. Lena Tonzer

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Banks' Foreign Homes

This project analyses the drivers of banks' lending behaviour backed by real estate during the low interest rate environment. Typical drivers of cross-border activities of banks are distance, cultural similarities or institutional factors. Also profit opportunities play an important role. Especially during the low interest rate environment recently experienced in the euro area, banks might actively search for yield by investing abroad. Our study tests whether such motives can be observed in the data.