



Seminar Public Economics 1

Joint Seminar:

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Contents:

During the seminar, participants will discuss a broad range of topics. A first set of topics address questions related to spatial and public economics (Prof. Wrede). A second set relates to public economics and behavioural economics (Prof. Rincke). Finally, the seminar also deals with public economics (Prof. Büttner). The list of topics below provides more details, including references and brief comments on the research questions covered in the respective literature.

The seminar has two consecutive parts. In the first part, students write a thesis (15 pages) under the guidance of their advisor. In an introductory session, students learn about the principles of scientific work and the scope of analysis that is expected. The thesis elaborates on the literature (see the list of topics for the main article(s) to be covered). Students are expected to search for additional literature and then work independently on their topic. Advisors provide close guidance during this process. The second part consists of a two-day seminar of students' presentations. Before preparing their presentations, supervisors will provide students with detailed feedback on their thesis. Each presenter has 25 minutes for her/his presentation, followed by 25 minutes of discussion.

Further Information:

Please see the website of the Chair for Economic Policy (Prof. Dr. Rincke):

<http://wirtschaftspolitik.rw.uni-erlangen.de/ss20-seminar-public-economics-1.shtml>.

For application, please submit the participation form to Katharina.adler@fau.de by **February 10, 2020**. The seminar is conducted as a block seminar and will take place on July 2/3, 2020.