



## 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 addresses questions related to public and spatial economics (Prof. Wrede). A second set relates to 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 deadline to hand in the thesis is June 20, 2021. The second part consists of a two-day seminar (July 8-9, 2021) of students' presentations. Before preparing their presentations, supervisors will provide students with detailed feedback on their thesis. During the seminar students present 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 Social Policy (Prof. Dr. Wrede):

<https://www.sozialpolitik.rw.fau.de/studium-lehre/master/seminar-public-economics-12/>

For application, please submit the participation form to [Sebastian.ach@fau.de](mailto:Sebastian.ach@fau.de) by **February 18, 2021**. The seminar is conducted as a block seminar and will take place on July 8/9, 2021.