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# Masterstudiengang Betriebswirtschaftslehre (StO/PO 2016)

## Fachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich General Management (Bereich A)

### 70 617 Financial Accounting and Analysis (englisch)

2 SWS  
VL Mi 08:30-10:00 wöch. SPA 1, 202 U. Brüggemann

### 70 617 Financial Accounting and Analysis (englisch)

2 SWS  
UE Do 10-12 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 202 S. Kröcher  
1) findet ab 26.10.2017 statt

The goal of the course is to present students the basics of financial accounting and financial statement analysis. The course comprises three main parts. The first part deals with the objectives, fundamentals and institutions of financial accounting. The second part focuses on specific accounting rules under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The third part covers topics related to financial statement analysis such as financial analysis, forecasting methods and valuation models.

- Objectives of financial accounting
- Fundamentals of financial accounting
- Institutions of financial accounting
- Concepts and financial statement components under IFRS
- Internal control, cash and receivables
- Inventory and merchandizing operations
- PPE and intangibles
- Investments and international operations
- Financial analysis
- Forecasting methods
- Valuation theory and implementation

**Students that have already passed the exam 70616 "Financial Statement Analysis" can not register for the exam 70617 "Financial Accounting and Analysis".**

**Students that have passed the exam 70606 "Introduction to Financial Accounting" can register for the exam 70617 "Financial Accounting and Analysis".**

Literatur:

Harrison Jr., W.T. C.T. Horngren, C.W. Thomas, and T. Suwardy (2014): Financial Accounting (International Financial Reporting Standards), 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pearson Education.

Relevant chapters and additional material will be announced throughout the course.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "General Management" oder "Field of Specialization Accounting" oder "Accounting Courses"  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Financial Accounting and Analysis"

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

### 70 605 Grundzüge der Besteuerung

2 SWS  
VL Mo 16-18 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 220 R. Maiterth  
1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

### 70 605 Grundzüge der Besteuerung

2 SWS  
UE Do 14-16 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 220 M. Chirvi  
1) findet ab 26.10.2017 statt

Zum einen werden Grundprinzipien der Besteuerung dargestellt. Dabei wird beispielsweise aufgezeigt, wie der Steuerzugriff gerechtfertigt oder wie eine steuerliche Bemessungsgrundlage ausgestaltet werden kann. Zum anderen werden die für Unternehmen wesentlichen institutionellen Regelungen des deutschen Einkommen-, Körperschaft- und Gewerbesteuerrechts behandelt. Daran anschließend werden das Zusammenwirken dieser Steuern aufgezeigt und rechtsformabhängige Besteuerungsspezifika verdeutlicht. Es werden fundierte Kenntnisse im Bereich des externen Rechnungswesens vorausgesetzt.

**Achtung: Studierende, welche die Prüfung 70618 "Grundzüge der Unternehmensbesteuerung" oder 70621 "Grundzüge der Unternehmens- und Konzernbesteuerung" bestanden und in das Bachelorstudium eingebracht haben, können die Prüfung 70605 "Grundzüge der Besteuerung" nicht in das Masterstudium einbringen!**

Literatur:

Scheffler, Wolfram: Besteuerung von Unternehmen I, 11. Auflage, C.F. Müller Verlag, Heidelberg u.a. 2009.

Homburg, Stefan: Allgemeine Steuerlehre, 6. Auflage, Verlag Franz Vahlen, München 2010.

Dieter Schneider: Grundzüge der Unternehmensbesteuerung, 6. Auflage, Wiesbaden 1994, Gabler Verlag

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "General Management"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Grundzüge der Besteuerung"

Prüfung:  
Klausur (90 min)

<b>70 601</b>	<b>Organization and Management (englisch)</b>	2 SWS					
	VL	Di	14-16	wöch.	SPA 1, 201	A. Schöttner	

<b>70 601</b>	<b>Organization and Management (englisch)</b>	2 SWS					
	UE	Mi	14-16	wöch. (1)	SPA 1, 23	R. Foucart	
	UE	Mo	12-14	wöch. (2)	SPA 1, 220	C. v. Negenborn	
	UE	Fr	14-16	wöch. (3)	SPA 1, 220	Y. Song	
	1) findet ab 25.10.2017 statt						
	2) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt						
	3) findet ab 27.10.2017 statt						

Students get familiar with fundamental incentive and coordination problems in organizations. They learn how to identify and discuss these problems based on concepts from new institutional economics.  
Topics: boundaries and structure of the firm, incentive contracts, ownership and property rights

Organisatorisches:  
StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "General Management" oder "Field of Specialization Management" oder "Management"  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Organization and Management"

Prüfung:  
Written exam (90 min)

<b>70 600</b>	<b>Finance Theory (englisch)</b>	2 SWS					
	VL	Di	16-18	wöch.	SPA 1, 220	A. Stomper	

<b>70 600</b>	<b>Finance Theory (englisch)</b>	2 SWS					
	UE	Mi	12-14	wöch.	SPA 1, 201	P. Hüttl	
	UE	Do	08-10	wöch.	SPA 1, 125	P. Hüttl	

Capital budgeting, portfolio selection, asset pricing models, derivatives, efficient-market hypothesis, valuation, corporate financial management.

**Please note: Students that have successfully completed the courses 70614 "Corporate Finance" and/or "701134 "Introduction to Financial Economics", cannot take part in the course 70600 "Finance Theory".**

Literatur:  
J. Berk, P. DeMarzo: Corporate Finance

Organisatorisches:  
StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "General Management" oder "Finance Theory"  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Finance Theory"

Prüfung:  
Written exam (90 min)

<b>707922</b>	<b>Business Analytics and Data Science (englisch)</b>	2 SWS					
	VL	Mi	10-12	wöch.	SPA 1, 201	S. Lessmann	

<b>707922</b>	<b>Business Analytics and Data Science (englisch)</b>	2 SWS					
	UE	Mi	14-16	wöch.	SPA 1, 201	S. Lessmann	
	UE	Fr	10-12	wöch.	SPA 1, 25	J. Haupt	

Further details on our web page:  
<https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/quantitativ/wi/lehre/mwi>

Organisatorisches:  
StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "General Management" oder "Field of Specialization "Information Systems" oder "Advanced Information Systems I"  
StO/PO MA W-Informatik 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Information Systems I" bzw. "Business Analytics and Data Science" (siehe Amtl. Mitteilungsblatt 35/2016)  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Business Analytics and Data Science"

Prüfung:

Practical assignment: Solve real-world modeling problem and document solution in a term paper (approx. 20.000 ZoL)

## Fachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich Volkswirtschaftslehre und Methodische Grundlagen (Bereich B)

### 701044 Applied Econometrics (englisch)

3 SWS

VL	Mo	14-16	wöch. (1)	SPA 1, 220	B. Droge
	Do	10-12	14tgl./1 (2)	SPA 1, 220	B. Droge

1) findet vom 23.10.2017 bis 12.02.2018 statt

2) findet vom 19.10.2017 bis 08.02.2018 statt

### 701044 Applied Econometrics (englisch)

1 SWS

UE	Mi	14-16	14tgl./2 (1)	SPA 1, 25	J. de Lazzer, M. Zimmermann
UE	Do	10-12	14tgl./2 (2)	SPA 1, 25	J. de Lazzer, M. Zimmermann

1) findet vom 25.10.2017 bis 14.02.2018 statt

2) findet vom 26.10.2017 bis 15.02.2018 statt

The course introduces econometric methods for analyzing cross-sectional data, panel data and time series data and discusses their applicability in practice. The following topics are covered: extensions and applications of the linear model; instrumental variable estimation; binary response models; truncated and censored regression, static panel data models; specification, estimation, validation and forecasting of autoregressive models. The application of these methods is explained and illustrated by means of empirical examples.

Der Kurs führt grundlegende Methoden der Ökonometrie zur Analyse von Querschnitts-, Panel- und Zeitreihendaten ein und diskutiert deren Anwendbarkeit in der Praxis. Folgende Themen werden behandelt: Erweiterungen und Anwendungen des linearen Modells; Instrumentalvariablenschätzungen; Modelle für binäre abhängige Variable; gestutzte und zensierte Regression; statische Paneldatenmodelle; Spezifikation, Schätzung, Validierung und Vorgersage von autoregressiven Modellen. Die Anwendung dieser Methoden wird anhand empirischer Beispiele erklärt und illustriert.

Literatur:

Marno Verbeek: "A Guide to Modern Econometrics", 2012, John Wiley & Sons.

James H. Stock, Mark W. Watson: "Introduction to Econometrics", 2007, Pearson Education.

Christiaan Heij, Paul de Boer et al.: "Econometric Methods with Applications in Business and Economics", 2004, Oxford University Press.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Angewandte Ökonometrie"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Angewandte Ökonometrie"

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Methodological Skills" oder "Applied Econometrics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Applied Econometrics"

Prüfung:

Klausur (90 min)

### 701032 Econometric Methods (englisch)

4 SWS

VL	Mo	10-12	wöch. (1)	SPA 1, 202	B. Droge
	Di	12-14	wöch. (2)	SPA 1, 201	B. Droge

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

2) findet ab 17.10.2017 statt

### 701032 Econometric Methods (englisch)

2 SWS

UE	Do	14-16	wöch. (1)	SPA 1, 202	M. Furdas, J. Nimczik
UE	Fr	12-14	wöch. (2)	SPA 1, 22	M. Valente

1) findet ab 19.10.2017 statt

2) findet ab 20.10.2017 statt

Estimation and testing in the general linear model, generalized least squares estimation, asymptotic theory, maximum likelihood estimation and likelihood based testing, nonlinear regression models, stochastic regressors, instrumental variable estimation, (generalized) method of moments.

Schätzen und Testen im allgemeinen linearen Modell, verallgemeinerte Kleinste-Quadrateschätzung, asymptotische Theorie, Maximum-Likelihood-Schätzung und Likelihood-basierte Tests, nichtlineare Regressionsmodelle, stochastische Regressoren, Instrumentalvariablenschätzung, (verallgemeinerte) Momentenmethode.

Part of the course are four ungraded homework-exercises.

Literatur:

Davidson, R. and MacKinnon, J.G. (2004): Econometric Theory and Methods, Oxford University Press.

Hayashi, F. (2000): Econometrics, Princeton University Press.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 12 LP, Modul: "Methodological Skills" oder "Econometric Methods"

StO/PO MA 2016: 12 LP, Modul: "Econometric Methods"

Prüfung:

Written exam (150 min)

## **701002 Multivariate Statistical Analysis I (englisch)**

4 SWS

VL

Fr

08-12

wöch.

SPA 1, 203

B. Lopez-Cabrera

Siehe [http://lvb.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Teaching\\_Moodle](http://lvb.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Teaching_Moodle)

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Methodological Skills" oder "Multivariate Statistical Analysis"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Multivariate Statistical Analysis"

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## **70 803 Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (englisch)**

2 SWS

VL

Mi

12-14

Einzel (1)

SPA 1, 220

R. Strausz

Fr

16-18

Einzel (2)

SPA 1, 220

R. Strausz

Mo

08:30-10:00

wöch. (3)

SPA 1, 220

R. Strausz

1) findet am 18.10.2017 statt

2) findet am 20.10.2017 statt

3) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

## **70 803 Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (englisch)**

2 SWS

UE

Mi

12-14

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 220

T. Li

Fr

16-18

wöch. (2)

SPA 1, 220

T. Li

1) findet ab 25.10.2017 statt

2) findet ab 27.10.2017 statt

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Methodological Skills" oder "Advanced Microeconomics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Introduction to Advanced Microeconomic Analysis"

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## **70 864 Advanced Microeconomic Theory (PhD-Level) (englisch)**

4 SWS

VL

Mo

12-16

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 203

R. Foucart,  
S. Huck,  
D. Kübler,  
M. Runkel,  
G. Weizsäcker

1) findet ab 16.10.2017 statt

## **70 864 Advanced Microeconomic Theory (PhD-Level) (englisch)**

2 SWS

UE

Do

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 21a

S. Qi

UE

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16-18

wöch.

SPA 1, 21b

S. Qi

The students understand fundamental microeconomic concepts and tools on a very advanced level.

Topics, contents: Theory of consumption and production, optimal decision under uncertainty, general equilibrium, matching, introduction to game theory.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (PhD-Level)"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Microeconomic Theory I (PhD-Level)"

Prüfung:

Written exam (180 min)

## **70 941 Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (englisch)**

2 SWS

VL

Di

10-12

wöch.

SPA 1, 201

L. Weinke

## 70 941 Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (englisch)

2 SWS

UE	Mi	16-18	wöch.	SPA 1, 202	J. Otten
UE	Do	12-14	wöch.	SPA 1, 202	J. Otten

Fundamental themes of macroeconomics. Overview of theories of economic growth; stylized facts of business cycles and descriptive and statistical methods used to study them. Introduction to methods of macroeconomic analysis, including comparative statics, stochastic difference equations, dynamic programming, Lagrangian methods, the maximum principle. Dynamic systems, stability, expectations. Microeconomic models of intertemporal choice; general equilibrium models of dynamic economies with flexible and sticky prices.

### Literatur:

Selected articles from journals and chapters from other advanced textbooks

### Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Methodological Skills" oder "Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis"

### Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## 70 942 Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-Level) (englisch)

4 SWS

VL/UE	Mi	08:30-12:00	wöch. (1)	M. Burda, L. Weinke
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1) Location of the lecture: DIW, Mohrenstr. 58.

The objective of this course is to teach M.A. and Ph.D. students to use macroeconomic concepts and techniques for their own research and incorporates a higher degree of formal analysis than in the introductory master's lecture (IAMA).

Part I (Prof. Burda): Methods of modern macroeconomics for researchers in the field. Stationary Markov environments, state-space methods, stochastic difference equations. Dynamic programming and Lagrangian methods, complete markets, dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models, solution techniques. The Ramsey problem. Empirical interpretation of macroeconomic shocks; structural versus reduced form.

Part II (Prof. Weinke): Dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) models for positive and normative macroeconomic analysis. To this end a number of theoretical and empirical concepts are presented: The computation of impulse response functions, structural vector autoregressions, as well as an introduction to structural estimation. On the normative side the concept of Ramsey optimal policy is presented.

### Literatur:

Reference list (Prof. Burda): Ljungqvist and Sargent, Recursive Macroeconomics, 2nd edition (Cambridge, USA: 2004); selected journal articles available on moodle.

Reference list (Prof. Weinke): Selected articles, e.g., Galí, Jordi and Pau Rabanal (2004), Technology Shocks and Aggregate Fluctuations: How Well Does the RBC Model Fit Postwar U.S. Data?, in: NBER Macroeconomics Annual.

Any further documents needed for the lecture will be available on moodle.

### Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-level)"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD-level)"

### Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## Fachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich Betriebswirtschaftslehre (Bereich C)

### Accounting

## 708011 Advanced Topics and Cases in Accounting (deutsch-englisch)

2 SWS

SE	Mo	10-12	wöch. (1)	SPA 1, 23	W. Schruoff
1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt					

Financial accounting is an applied discipline, which was and still is subject to ongoing and fundamental changes in recent years. Thus students are required dealing with prevailing alteration, an ongoing process, which does not end with graduation. Hence, this course is designed to satisfy the demands of students and practitioners to the same extent. A discussion of current topics is the goal of this course.

Topics include but are not limited to accounting for lease transactions, accounting for financial instruments, hedge accounting, accounting for stock based compensation, accounting for special purpose entities, special industry accounting, recent regulative changes in standard setting and corporate governance, valuation based on accounting information, earnings management.

The cases discussed in this seminar encompass a wide variety of subject, ranging from specific problems in accounting measurement over valuation related problems in IPO or merger and acquisitions settings to problems related to the identification of fraudulent earnings management.

Max. number of participants: 20

Application period: Application is possible until 30 September 2017. Please apply in written form based on the announcement in the institute's moodle-metacourse.

**Please note:** Students that have successfully completed SE 70797 "Applied Seminar Advanced Cases in Accounting and Auditing" **cannot** take part in the course 708011. Students that have successfully completed VL 708002 "Advanced Topics in Accounting and Auditing" can take part in the course 708011.



**Hinweis:** Studierende, die bereits das SE 70797 "Applied Seminar Advanced Cases in Accounting and Auditing" bestanden haben, dürfen die Veranstaltung 708011 **nicht** erneut belegen. Studierende, welche die Klausur zur VL 708002 "Advanced Topics in Accounting and Auditing" bestanden haben, dürfen das SE 708011 belegen.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Accounting" oder "Accounting Courses"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Topics and Cases in Accounting"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Topics and Cases in Accounting", Major: Accounting and Finance

Prüfung:

Term paper

## **708006 Financial Accounting Research Group (englisch)**

2 SWS

SE

Einzel

U. Brüggemann

The Institute of Accounting and Auditing is offering a Financial Accounting Research Group. This seminar is targeted at interested Master-level students which have an active interest in current financial accounting topics and in cutting-edge financial accounting research. The main objective of this seminar is to introduce eligible students to current research in the area of financial accounting and auditing.

In this context, we will provide participants with the necessary skills to comprehend common research design choices and to identify shortcomings of these choices. To achieve this, participants of the seminar will be invited to several lectures, tutorials and talks of international guests, which will take place at the institute. Since it is common to discuss the content of these talks beforehand, participants will also be invited to the corresponding discussion meetings at the institute. Each seminar period will last for one academic year and we expect participating students to commit to the full year. We expect to have around 12 meetings (6 research talks and 6 discussion meetings) scattered throughout the academic year.

A final seminar schedule will be distributed at beginning of each term. The discussion meetings prior academic talks will be arranged on short notice.

Enrolment into the seminar is possible at the beginning of winter or summer term. All participating students will be receiving a certification letter signalling their participation in this advanced seminar. Master students can also choose to obtain 6 ECTS by submitting three reviews (or two reviews and a discussion protocol) on papers that are presented throughout the seminar. These ECTS count for the "Accounting Courses" within the "Wahlmodul BWL". The language of the seminar is English and the number of participants is limited to 20. We will base our choice of suitable students on both, your performance in the relevant subjects and your study progress. Relevant literature and additional material will be announced throughout the seminar.

An application form will be available on our institute's website approximately two weeks before the term starts. The application period will end on 16 October 2017.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Accounting Courses"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Financial Accounting Research Group"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Financial Accounting Research Group", Major: Accounting and Finance

Prüfung:

Term paper (Referee report)

## **70 800 Master's Thesis Seminar Accounting (englisch)**

2 SWS

SE

Fr

10:30-12:00

wöch. (1)

DOR 1, 005

M. Bierey

1) findet ab 20.10.2017 statt

The main objective of the seminar is to support each participant in developing a research project that is suitable for a Master thesis at the Institute of Accounting and Auditing. Note that only those students who successfully completed this seminar are eligible to write a Master thesis at the Institute of Accounting and Auditing. The number of participants is limited (max. 8 students). For more details, please check our website (<https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/bwl/rwuwp>).

Application period: 1 July to 15 July 2017, noon

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Accounting" oder "Master Thesis Seminar Accounting"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master's Thesis Seminar Accounting"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master's Thesis Seminar Accounting", Major: Accounting and Finance

Prüfung:

Research exposé

## **709035 Empirical Accounting Reading Group (englisch)**

2 SWS

FS

Fr

14-16

Einzel

DOR 1, 2.04

J. Gassen

The course aims at equipping you with the necessary background and skill-set to read, comprehend and evaluate empirical work in the area of financial accounting research. It is aimed at second year PhD-students and requires a sound background in economics and microeconomics. In addition, students should have a general understanding of the institutions of capital markets in general and financial accounting in particular. Master students are invited to attend but it is not possible to obtain credits. If you are interested in attending please contact Joachim Gassen ([gassen@wiwi.hu-berlin.de](mailto:gassen@wiwi.hu-berlin.de)).

## **709039 Finance-Accounting Research Seminar (deutsch-englisch)**

2 SWS

FS

Do

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 23

U. Brüggemann,  
H. Elendner

Current research topics in Finance and Accounting. See: <https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/bwl/cofi/seminars>  
No participation limit. No obtainment of credit points.

## 70 625 Umwandlung von Unternehmen

2 SWS  
VL Mo 14-16 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 21a R. Maiterth  
1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

## 70 625 Umwandlung von Unternehmen

2 SWS  
UE Mi 10-12 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 21a R. Maiterth  
1) findet ab 25.10.2017 statt

Der Schwerpunkt der Veranstaltung liegt auf dem Umwandlungssteuerrecht und den sich daraus ergebenden Gestaltungsmöglichkeiten. Daneben werden die für die Umwandlung von Unternehmen bedeutsamen einkommen-, körperschaft- und gewerbesteuerlichen Rechtsnormen behandelt.

Die zweistündige Vorlesung führt in die Thematik ein. Integraler Bestandteil der Veranstaltung sind praxisrelevante Übungsaufgaben, anhand derer die erlernten Inhalte vertieft werden. Ein eigenständiges Literaturstudium und die intensive Auseinandersetzung mit den Übungsaufgaben sind unerlässlich. Neben der zweistündigen Vorlesung wird eine zweistündige Übung angeboten, in der weitere praxisrelevante Fälle behandelt werden.

Es werden fundierte Kenntnisse im Bereich der deutschen Ertragsbesteuerung und der steuerlichen Bilanzierung vorausgesetzt.

Literatur:

Klingebiel/Patt/Rasche/Krause: Umwandlungssteuerrecht, 2. Auflage, Schäffer-Poeschel verlag, Stuttgart 2008.

Junge, Bernd: Lehrbuch Umwandlungssteuerrecht, 1. Auflage, NWB Verlag, 2010.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Umwandlung von Unternehmen"

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Accounting" oder "Accounting Courses"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Umwandlung von Unternehmen"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Umwandlung von Unternehmen", Major: Accounting and Finance

Prüfung:

Klausur (90 min)

## 709037 Doktorand(inn)en- und Forschungsseminar Betriebswirtschaftliche Steuerlehre

2 SWS  
FS Di 14-16 wöch. (1) DOR 1, 4.04 R. Maiterth  
1) findet ab 17.10.2017 statt

Organisatorisches:

Keine Anrechnung für das Studium möglich.

## 708012 Open Science Seminar: Management Accounting Made Easy (englisch)

2 SWS  
SE Fr 14-17 Einzel (1) DOR 1, 005 J. Gassen  
Fr 14-17 Einzel (2) DOR 1, 005 J. Gassen  
Fr 14-17 Einzel (3) DOR 1, 005 J. Gassen  
Fr 14-17 Einzel (4) DOR 1, 005 J. Gassen  
1) findet am 10.11.2017 statt  
2) findet am 01.12.2017 statt  
3) findet am 12.01.2018 statt  
4) findet am 02.02.2018 statt

Syllabus:

A component of the Seminar is an ungraded presentation.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Rechnungswesen"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Spezifische Themen der Betriebswirtschaftslehre"

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Accounting Courses"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Business Administration"

StO/PO MEMS: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Business Administration"

Prüfung:

Term paper

## Financial Economics

### 701142 Crypto-Currencies (englisch)

2 SWS  
SE

Do

16-18

wöch.

DOR 24, 2.402

H. Elendner

The course first builds a fundamental understanding of how Bitcoin and blockchain-based protocols function. Then, the cross-section of crypto-currencies are studied from a financial-economics perspective: prices, risks and returns, portfolio allocation, and market micro-structure including liquidity and resiliency. Next, we investigate the macro perspective: are cryptos money? What is their relation to monetary policy, and what is known about central-bank digital currency (CBDC)? Finally, we discuss recent developments in the context of smart contracts and decentralised autonomous organisations (DAOs).  
Max. participants: 25, registration in the first lesson.

#### Literatur:

Antonopoulos, A. M. (2015). Mastering Bitcoin: Unlocking Digital Cryptocurrencies. O'Reilly and Associates, 1 st edition  
Diedrich, H. (2016). Ethereum: Blockchains, Digital Assets, Smart Contracts, Decentralized Autonomous Organizations. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform  
Mougayar, W. and Buterin, V. (2016). The Business Blockchain: Promise, Practice, and Application of the Next Internet Technology. Wiley, 1 st edition  
Narayanan, A., Bonneau, J., Felten, E., Miller, A., and Goldfeder, S. (2016). Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Technologies: A Comprehensive Introduction. Princeton University Press  
Schär, F. and Berentsen, A. (2017). Bitcoin, Blockchain und Kryptoassets: Eine umfassende Einführung. Books on Demand, 1 st edition  
Wattenhofer, R. (2016). The Science of the Blockchain. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 1 st edition

#### Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Financial Economics"  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Business Administration"  
StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Business Administration"

#### Prüfung:

Term paper

### 701133 Master Thesis Seminar Financial Economics (englisch)

4 SWS  
SE

Mo

10-14

wöch. (1)

DOR 1, 005

A. Stomper

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

Part of the seminar are two ungraded presentations.

Max. number of participants: 20

Registration: in the first and second lesson

#### Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Thesis Seminar Financial Economics"  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Thesis Seminar Financial Economics"  
StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Thesis Seminar Financial Economics", Major: Accounting and Finance

#### Prüfung:

Term paper

### 701135 Advanced Financial Economics: Corporate Finance (PhD-Level) (englisch)

2 SWS  
SE

Mi

10-12

wöch.

DOR 1, 005

H. Elendner

Capital-Structure Theory, Financial Constraints, Internal Capital Markets, Delegated Investment Management, Empirical Methods  
Corporate Governance, Behavioral Finance, Corporate Risk Management  
Financial Contracting: Decision and Control Rights, Strategic Default, Investor Monitoring: Takeovers  
Implementation of models and calculations of select papers from the seminar using GNU/R.  
A component of the Seminar is an ungraded presentation and 2 - 3 assignments.  
Registration will take place in the first meeting

#### Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Financial Economics"  
StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Financial Economics - Corporate Finance"  
StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Financial Economics - Corporate Finance", Major: Accounting and Finance

#### Prüfung:

Term paper

### 709005 Research-Seminar Corporate Finance (englisch)

2 SWS  
FS

Mo

12-14

wöch.

DOR 1, 3.04

H. Ding

Discussion of research papers

**709039 Finance-Accounting Research Seminar (deutsch-englisch)**2 SWS  
FS

Do

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 23

U. Brüggemann,  
H. Elendner*detaillierte Beschreibung siehe S. 10***Finance****70 659 Hauptseminar Finanzierung**4 SWS  
SE

Di

14-18

wöch.

SPA 1, 21b

S. Müller

Unbenoteter Bestandteil des Seminars ist eine Hausarbeit.

Teilnahmebeschränkung: 30

Anmeldung vom 01.07.2017 bis 16.10.2017 (im Sekretariat des Instituts für Finanzierung). Informationen erhalten Sie auf:  
<https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/bwl/finanz/lehre/hauptseminar-in-finanzierung-2017-18>

Abgabe der Hausarbeit bis zum 30.11.2017 (im Sekretariat des Institutes Finanzierung).

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Finance" oder "Finance"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar Topics in Finance"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar Topics in Finance", Major: Accounting and Finance

Prüfung:

Vortrag (60 min)

**709000 Studienabschlussseminar**2 SWS  
SE

Di

12:00-13:30

wöch.

SPA 1, 21b

S. Müller

Das Studienabschlussseminar wird begleitend für alle Studierenden angeboten, die am Institut für Finanzierung ihre Bachelor- oder Masterarbeit schreiben bzw. schreiben werden.

**Entrepreneurship****70 646 Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation Theory (englisch)**2 SWS  
SE

Di

16-18

Einzel (1)  
Block+SaSo (2)

SPA 1, 125

C. Schade  
C. Schade

1) findet am 24.10.2017 statt

2) findet vom 01.02.2018 bis 04.02.2018 statt

This course is traditionally held in the form of a 4-day seminar trip where the participants present their seminar papers on selected topics in front of the entire group. This ensures a more focussed working atmosphere, leading to best possible results.

No. of participants: max. 20

Registration deadline: Registration document can be downloaded from website of the chair ([ebdm.wiwi.hu-berlin.de](http://ebdm.wiwi.hu-berlin.de)) and must be handed in personally or via email to [sebastian.telker@hu-berlin.de](mailto:sebastian.telker@hu-berlin.de) by September 30, 2017. If more than 20 applications are received, participants will be selected randomly by a lottery draw.

The seminar covers various fields from the institute's research. Students write seminar papers on selected topics. Often, the seminar paper involves the design and implementation of a small experiment and/or the analysis of statistical data. See also announcement on the institutes website. Seminar participation is a requirement if you want to write a master thesis at our institute. Part of the Seminar: Ungraded presentation and discussion.

Literatur:

Will be announced in preparatory session.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Term paper

**Marketing****70 710 Customer Analytics and Customer Insights (englisch)**2 SWS  
VL

Mi

12-14

wöch.

SPA 1, 22

D. Klapper

**70 710 Customer Analytics and Customer Insights (englisch)**2 SWS  
UE

Do

12-14

wöch.

SPA 1, 22

D. Klapper

Detailed information is given in the syllabus (see homepage of the Institute of Marketing).  
Components of the course are 4 non-graded written special work performances.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Marketing" oder "Marketing"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: Customer Analytics and Customer Insights"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: Customer Analytics and Customer Insights", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Term paper

## 70 701

### Seminar Marketing (englisch)

4 SWS

SE

Mi

08-12

wöch.

SPA 1, 21b

D. Guhl,  
N. Yegoryan

This seminar builds upon "Marketing Management" and focusses on meta-analyses in marketing. Summarizing results from several empirical studies concerning specific topics (e. g., prize elasticities, advertising elasticities, loss aversion, choice overload, willingness-to-pay for fair trade products, ...), meta-analyses are essential for knowledge accumulation, which is important for both, researchers and practitioners. Further, meta-analyses help to find and understand consistencies and inconsistencies within scientific results and hence are relevant for theory building and testing. In the seminar, we will cover the methodological background of meta-analyses (e. g., process, estimation, and interpretation). Seminar participants will then work together in small groups (2 or 3 students). Each group will focus on a particular topic and summarize and explain the current state of research given the available meta-analytic results.

To participate students must register (starting October 2 until October 13, 2017) for the course (daniel.guhl@hu-berlin.de). Maximum number of participants is 20. Please see the homepage of the Institute of Marketing for further information. Prerequisite: Successfully completion of the course "Marketing Management".

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Marketing" oder "Marketing"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar Marketing"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar Marketing", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Seminar paper

## Management

### 706819 Incentives in Organizations (englisch)

4 SWS

VL/UE

Mi

10-14

wöch.

SPA 1, 203

A. Schöttner

Students get familiar with advanced problems of coordination and incentive provision within and between firms. They learn how to identify and discuss these problems based on concepts from organizational economics and contract theory.

Topics: incentive and coordination problems within and between firms: adverse selection, team problems, relational contracts, relative performance evaluation

Part of the course is an ungraded presentation.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Management" oder "Management"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Incentives in Organizations"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Incentives in Organizations", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Written exam (60 min)

## Information Systems

### 707917 IT Security and Privacy (englisch)

4 SWS

VL/SE

Do

12-14

wöch.

SPA 1, 23

B. Fabian

Do

16-18

wöch.

SPA 1, 23

B. Fabian

This lecture presents an introduction to Security Engineering, Security Management, and Privacy Engineering. The integrated exercises will provide a deeper and practical understanding of the topics discussed in the lecture. The main topics are:

Security Engineering:

- Cryptographic Building Blocks, Cryptanalysis
- Network Security (e.g. Security Protocols, VPN, Firewalls, Intrusion Detection)
- Host-based Security (e.g. Malware, Trusted Computing)
- Case Studies in Security Engineering

Security Management:

- Security Management Standards (e.g., ISO, Cobit)
- Requirements and Risk Analysis

Privacy:

- Economics of Security and Privacy

- Legal Aspects of Privacy: Terror, Justice, and Freedom
- Privacy-Enhancing Technologies
- Privacy on the Web

This seminar offers students the possibility to work on interesting topics in the area of "Security and Privacy". Students are required to use at least one research method in their seminar paper and present their progress at mid-term and final presentations. Presentations are ungraded.

Max. participants: 20

Registration: Participants have to sign a specific form in the second week of the seminar.

Literatur:

Ross Anderson. Security Engineering – A Guide to Building Dependable Distributed Systems. Wiley, New York, 2nd edition, 2008.

William Stallings. Cryptography and Network Security. Prentice-Hall, 4th edition, 2006.

Mireille Hildebrandt, Serge Gutwirth (eds.). Profiling the European Citizen: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives. Springer, 2008.

Selected articles (course reader).

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Information Systems" oder "IT Security and Privacy"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "IT Security and Privacy"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "IT Security and Privacy", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Term paper

## 70 777 Seminar Information Systems (englisch)

2 SWS

SE

Do

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 22

A. Baumann,  
J. Haupt,  
S. Lessmann

Part of the seminar: Ungraded presentation of the term paper and discussion.

Further details on our web page: <https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/professuren/quantitativ/wi/lehre/mwi>

Participation limit: 24

Audience: master students in the 3rd semester (not suitable for students in the 1st semester)

Registration for the seminar takes place online via AGNES from July 1st to October 12th, 2017.

Selection procedure: Students who claim a case of hardship in accordance with §90 (1) ZSP HU (medical, social, disability-related, or family-related reasons) receive preferential treatment. Please send the documents that prove the case of hardship to Anna-Lena Bujarek ( [bujarek@wiwi.hu-berlin.de](mailto:bujarek@wiwi.hu-berlin.de) ) prior to the end of the registration period. The selection for the remaining spots will be determined by draw.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Field of Specialization Information Systems" oder "Advanced Information Systems I"

StO/PO MA W-Informatik 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Information Systems I" bzw. "Seminar Information Systems" (siehe Amtl. Mitteilungsblatt 35/2016)

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar Information Systems"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar Information Systems", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Term paper

## 709048 Seminar zur Präsentation der Abschlussarbeiten in Wirtschaftsinformatik

2 SWS

FS

Do

16-18

wöch.

SPA 1, 337/338

A. Baumann,  
S. Lessmann

Präsentationen der Abschlussarbeiten und Zwischenberichte, Dissertationen

## Operations Research

### 70 728 Research Seminar Operations Research (englisch)

2 SWS

SE

Di

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 21a

M. Klimm

In the seminar, we will discuss recent developments in algorithmic game theory. Algorithmic game theory is a young and dynamic field in the intersection of economics, operations research, and computer science that is concerned with the computation of good solution that can be implemented in a distributed setting where agents act selfishly. Examples include the analysis and improvement of traffic, the computation of equilibria, voting rules that cannot be manipulated, auction design, and ad auctions to allocate ad slots in a sponsored search setting.

A component of the Seminar is an ungraded term paper.

Admission: September 1 - October 15, 2017 via mail to [max.klimm@hu-berlin.de](mailto:max.klimm@hu-berlin.de) , maximal admission of 20 students

Literatur:

The seminar will be based on individual chapters of the textbook "Algorithmic Game Theory" edited by N. Nisan, T. Roughgarden, E. Tardos and V. Vazirani (Cambridge University Press, 2007).

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Research Seminar Operations Research"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Research Seminar Operations Research"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Master Research Seminar Operations Research", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Presentation (to defend the term paper)

## Weitere Betriebswirtschaftliche Wahlmodule

### 707503 Analysis of Competition (englisch)

4 SWS VL/UE	Di	10-14	wöch.	SPA 1, 203	G. Seres
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The course analyses market competition when there is strategic interaction between actors: competitors, suppliers and customers. Markets are considered in a broad sense, ranging from production markets to procurement auctions. The course covers topics in Industrial Organization including topics relevant for the analysis of price and welfare and provides analytical tools used in applied work through actual examples and cases.

The course is designed for master students with an interest in strategic consultancy, positions in strategic management, or academic research. Introductory level calculus and microeconomics are recommended but not essential.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Analysis of Competition"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Analysis of Competition"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Analysis of Competition", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Written exam (60 min)

### 707507 Electric Power Markets (englisch)

2 SWS SE	Di	16-18	wöch.	SPA 1, 22	D. Schneider, O. Spiridonova
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Nodal vs zonal prices, balancing services, capacity markets.

Transmission constraints and markets power, market coupling, renewable energy, capacity enhancement, cross-border coordination, sector coupling.

A component of the seminar is an ungraded term paper (15 - 25 pages).

Registration for the seminar via email to Christin Kesselburg ( [christin.kesselburg@hu-berlin.de](mailto:christin.kesselburg@hu-berlin.de) ). No max. number of participants.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Electric Power Markets"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Electric Power Markets"

StO/PO MEMS: 6 LP, Modul: "Electric Power Markets", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Presentation

### 707508 Market Power in Gas Networks (englisch)

2 SWS SE	Mo	10-12	wöch.	SPA 1, 21b	F. Hubert
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Modeling of gas-networks, non-cooperative approach, cooperative approach.

Static vs flexible networks, third party access, strategic investments, coalition formation.

A component of the seminar is an ungraded term paper (15 - 25 pages).

Registration for the seminar via email to Christin Kesselburg ( [christin.kesselburg@hu-berlin.de](mailto:christin.kesselburg@hu-berlin.de) ). No max. number of participants.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Market Power in Gas Networks"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Market Power in Gas Networks"

StO/PO MEMS: 6 LP, Modul: "Market Power in Gas Networks", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Presentation

### 707509 Topics in Energy Markets (englisch)

2 SWS SE	Mo	18-20	wöch.	SPA 1, 21a	F. Hubert
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Component of the seminar: group assignments (ungraded).

Registration for the seminar via email to Christin Kesselburg ( [christin.kesselburg@hu-berlin.de](mailto:christin.kesselburg@hu-berlin.de) ). No max. number of participants.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Project Seminar: Topics in Energy Markets"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Project Seminar: Topics in Energy Markets"

StO/PO MEMS: 6 LP, Modul: "Project Seminar: Topics in Energy Markets", Major: Quantitative Management Science

Prüfung:

Presentation

**709006 Thesis Seminar (deutsch-englisch)**

2 SWS

SE

Mo

14-16

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 322

F. Hubert,  
G. Seres

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

For students writing their final thesis at the chair.

Max participants: 14

Registration takes place on the first meeting.

**709047 Research Seminar: Electricity Markets (englisch)**

2 SWS

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Di

14-16

wöch. (1)

F. Hubert

1) Location: DIW Berlin

Dates will be announced on our website: <http://www.ms-hns.de/> Main objective of the seminar is to present and discuss selected articles and current research projects in the area of energy markets. Audience: master and doctoral student.

No obtainment of credit points.

**Fachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften (Bereich D)**

Werden in den Bereichen A bis C mehr als die erforderlichen LP erbracht, verringert sich der Bereich D entsprechend.

**Volkswirtschaftslehre****70 953 Empirical Labor Economics (englisch)**

4 SWS

VL/UE

Mo

10-14

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 22

A. Spitz-Oener

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

This course provides an overview on the economic analysis of labor markets. The emphasis is on applied microeconomics and empirical analysis. Topics to be covered include: labor supply and demand, human capital, education and training, changes in the wages structure and inequality, biased technological change and returns to skills, organizational change and skill demand, the closing gender gap. The introduction of topics will be on textbook level, but the focus will be on the discussion of empirical implementation strategies used in recent publications.

Acquaintance of intermediate microeconomics or labor economics and econometrics is highly recommended.

Literatur:

R. Ehrenberg and R. Smith, 2003, Modern Labor Economics;

P. Cahuc and A. Zylberberg, 2004, Labor Economics;

+ selected journal articles

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Empirical Labor Economics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Empirical Labor Economics"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Empirical Labor Economics", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

**709918 Macroeconometrics (englisch)**

4 SWS

VL/UE

Mi

10-12

wöch.

SPA 1, 23

A. Tryphonides

Do

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 25

A. Tryphonides

This is a master level course on methods and techniques used in empirical macroeconomics and will be a good complement to advanced macroeconomics courses. The curriculum covers: Basic time series methods, Structural Vector Autoregressions (SVAR), basic de-trending and filtering, formulation and solution of DSGE models, limited information estimation methods i.e. Generalized Method of Moments and simulation estimators and an introduction to Bayesian methods. Students will also learn how to program in Matlab.

Pre-requisites: IAMA/Advanced Monetary Economics/other advanced macroeconomics courses and Introduction to Econometrics/Macroeconometrics (BSc). In general, students should have taken standard undergraduate level econometrics and be knowledgeable in basic probability and modern dynamic macroeconomic models (DSGE). Some prior knowledge of scientific programming is desirable but not essential for successful completion of the course.

Literatur:

Canova, F. (2007) "Methods for Applied Macroeconomic Research", Princeton University Press;

Hamilton, J.D (1994), Time Series Analysis, Princeton U Press;

Lütkepohl, H (2007), New Introduction to Multiple Time Series Analysis, Springer.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Macroeconomics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Macroeconomics"



StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Macroeconomics", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

### 70 861 The Theory of Labour Markets with Search Frictions (englisch)

2 SWS

VL

Mo

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 22

M. Burda

### 70 861 The Theory of Labour Markets with Search Frictions (englisch)

2 SWS

UE

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10-12

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 22

A. Almosova

1) findet ab 27.10.2017 statt

Search and matching frictions as a fundamental defining attribute of labor markets. Introduction to search theory in partial equilibrium. On-the-job search and wage distributions in general equilibrium. Models of wage-posting. Jovanovic's model. Incorporation of search-matching frameworks in general equilibrium models: Diamond, Mortensen/Pissarides, and other macro models. Implications for labor market institutions.

Literatur:

Specialized Literature, Skript

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA VWL 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Labor Markets and Social Policy"

StO/PO MA BWL, MEMS, W-Informatik 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Labor Economics and Macroeconomics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Labor Economics and Macroeconomics"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Labor Economics and Macroeconomics", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

### 701073 European Economic History I (1800-1914) (englisch)

2 SWS

VL

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14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 125

N. Wolf

### 701073 European Economic History I (1800-1914) (englisch)

2 SWS

UE

Mi

14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 21b

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Do

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SPA 1, 21b

K. Kappner

The lecture will cover the most important aspects of the European economic development from the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the outbreak of the First World War. Topics include the Industrial Revolution, population growth and migration, international trade, the Gold Standard, as well as the economics of nationalism, colonialism and war. In the tutorial, we will discuss key texts and important concepts.

Literatur:

Broadberry, S.; O'Rourke, K. (eds.) (2010). The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe. Cambridge University Press.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "European Economic History I"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "European Economic History I", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

### 709919 Gender Economics (englisch)

4 SWS

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12-16

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 203

J. Möllerström

1) findet ab 27.10.2017 statt

The course draws on empirical and theoretical insights from multiple fields within economics. The objective is to understand the role of gender in economic decision making, and the changing significance, timing, and meaning of work, career, and family. We will also consider the interplay between culture, norms and gender, and the impact on economic decision making and outcomes. The course focuses mostly on the developed world, but we will occasionally contrast this with a global perspective.

A component of the course are 3 ungraded short assignments.

**Please register for the exam in Agnes from October 16 to November 15, 2017. If you don't register in time you will not be able to finish the module!**

Literatur:

Main book: F. Blau, M. Ferber, and A. Winkler, *The Economics of Women, Men, and Work*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (Prentice Hall, 2013).

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Gender Economics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Gender Economics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Gender Economics", Major: Microeconomics

Gender Studies students need to attend both, lecture and tutorial and take the exam in order to participate in this class. This will conclude the module.

Prüfung:  
Presentation (30 min)

## 709905 Social Preferences - Theories and Evidence (englisch)

4 SWS						
VL/UE	Di	12-14	wöch.	SPA 1, 125	D. Engelmann	
	Mi	10-12	wöch.	SPA 1, 125	D. Engelmann	

Social or other-regarding preferences refer to preferences of economic agents regarding other people's outcomes. These preferences can be both benevolent and malevolent, but crucially they differ from selfish preferences without any regard for others. The course provides an introduction to key evidence about the relevance of social preferences in economic interaction as well as the most important theoretical approaches that aim at explaining these results.

Most of the discussed evidence will be from controlled laboratory experiments. Critique regarding the relevance of (laboratory) experiments on social preferences will be discussed as well. Apart from methodological critique, experimental studies that critically reflect on prominent papers and research agendas will be presented in order to highlight the relevance of apparent subtleties in experimental design.

Specific requirements:

Some knowledge of game theory is helpful, but fairly basic experience is mostly sufficient. Knowledge of statistical analysis will make it easier to follow the data analysis in the experimental papers and thus enable a more critical view, but is not strictly necessary.

Literatur:

The course literature consists of a list of journal articles. Some key articles are below, further literature will be announced during the course

Andreoni, James (1995). Cooperation in Public Goods Experiments: Kindness or Confusion? American Economic Review 85(4), 891-904.

Andreoni, James and John H. Miller (2002). Giving According to GARP: An Experimental Test of the Consistency of Preferences for Altruism. Econometrica 70(2), 737-753.

Bénabou, Roland and Jean Tirole (2006). Incentives and prosocial behavior. American Economic Review 96(5). 1652-1678.

Blanco, Mariana, Dirk Engelmann, and Hans-Theo Normann (2011). A Within-Subject Analysis of Other-Regarding Preferences. Games and Economic Behavior 72(2), 321-338.

Bolton, Gary E. and Axel Ockenfels (2000). ERC: A Theory of Equity, Reciprocity and Competition. American Economic Review 90(1), 166-193.

Dufwenberg, Martin, Paul Heidhues, Georg Kirchsteiger, Frank Riedel, and Joel Sobel (2011). Other-Regarding Preferences in General Equilibrium. Review of Economic Studies 78(2), 613-639.

Engelmann, Dirk and Martin Strobel (2004). Inequality Aversion, Efficiency, and Maximin Preferences in Simple Distribution Experiments. American Economic Review 94(4), 857-869.

Fehr, Ernst and Simon Gächter (2000). Cooperation and Punishment in Public Goods Experiments. American Economic Review 90(4), 980-994.

Fehr, Ernst and Klaus M. Schmidt (1999). A Theory of Fairness, Competition and Cooperation. Quarterly Journal of Economics 114(3), 817-868.

Levitt, Steven D. and List, John A. (2007). What Do Laboratory Experiments Measuring Social Preferences Reveal About the Real World? Journal of Economic Perspectives 21(2), 153-174.

Nikiforakis, Nikos, 2008. Punishment and Counter-punishment in Public Good Games: Can we Really Govern Ourselves? Journal of Public Economics 92(1-2), 91-112.

Early relevant surveys are provided in:

- Camerer, Colin F. (2003). Behavioral Game Theory, Princeton University Press. Chapter 2
- Ledyard, John (1995): Public Goods: A Survey of Experiment Research. In: John H. Kagel and Alvin E. Roth, Handbook of Experimental Economics, Princeton University Press.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA BWL und VWL 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Social Preferences"

StO/PO MA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Social Preferences"

StO/PO MA MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Social Preferences", Major: Microeconomics

Prüfung:  
Written exam (90 min)

## 70 831 Economic Growth (englisch)

4 SWS						
VL/UE	Do	08-12	wöch.	SPA 1, 203	F. Schwark	

This lecture gives an overview of basic and advanced theoretical models of economic growth. We focus on questions like: Can we assume that all countries will grow at the same rate in the long run? What are the drivers for long-run growth? What are the challenges to modelling growth dynamics? Topics include the following: Economic convergence of countries, the Solow-Swan model, the Ramsey model, one- and two-sector models of endogenous growth, a model with expanding varieties, the Schumpeterian model of growth, diffusion of technology, and growth accounting.

At the end of the lecture, students are able to understand and apply exogenous and endogenous economic growth models for further research analysis. The problem sets are additional mathematical examples to give students a better understanding of the lecture.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic Growth"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic Growth"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic Growth", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## 709913 Selected Topics of Emerging Markets (englisch)

4 SWS

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Block

SPA 1, 21b

L. Menkhoff  
L. Menkhoff

1) findet vom 23.10.2017 bis 04.12.2017 statt

The students are able to characterize the specific role of emerging economies in the world economy. They know about stylized processes of (financial) development, about mechanisms of financial crises, the foundation and policy issues of microfinance, and the impact of individual characteristics on financial behavior.

Organization:

The module "Emerging Markets" consists of a lecture plus a seminar. The lecture is conducted 4 hours per week during the first half of the semester. The seminar takes place on two days in January 2018.

Time etc.:

The seminar language is English. It takes place either at Humboldt-University or the DIW Berlin (Mohrenstr.58) on two days (Wed/Thur, Thur/Fri or Fri/Sat). Most likely days are January, 17. - 20. 2018. Please, keep these days reserved.

Application:

Please, bring your printed application sheet to the lecture including the following information:

- (i) your first and second name
- (ii) enrollment number
- (iii) semester during master studies
- (iv) courses and grades finished during your master studies
- (v) your preferences for three (of the above mentioned) topics
- (vi) case of hardship? (health, social, disability or family reasons)

In case of more than 20 applications we have to make a selection according to the rules of Humboldt-University.

In case of questions regarding the content of this seminar (and later discussion of your table of contents etc.), refer to Dr. Malte Rieth, who is the seminar tutor (mrieth@diw.de).

Lecture timeline:

23.10.17 start of lecture

04.12.17 end of lecture

04.12.17 submission of special work performance (submit two short essays, 15,000 characters, i.e. about 4 pages each)

Seminar timeline:

30.10.17 binding seminar application (please, not earlier)

01.11.17 decision about attendance if more than 20 applications

01.11.17 final allocation of seminar topics for presentations; thereafter preparation of your term paper / seminar thesis; please, contact us to talk about your content /structure of thesis and in case of problems

22.12.17 submission of term paper of about 30,000 characters, i.e. about 12-15 pages)

17.01.18 submission of your summary about the term paper

18.-20.01.18 2 days seminar, presentations

Total requirements:

Attendance at lecture, submission of special work performance

Attendance at seminar, submission of special work performance (term paper), presentation about the term paper (30 minutes)

Grading: depends on presentation; special work performances must be passed

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Emerging Markets"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Emerging Markets"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Emerging Markets", Major: Microeconomics

Prüfung:

Multimedia exam (presentation)

## 70 997 Monetary Policy, Financial Markets and the European Crisis (englisch)

2 SWS

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M. Fratzscher

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10:00-11:30

Einzel (2)

M. Fratzscher

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10:00-11:30

Einzel (3)

M. Fratzscher

Do

10-13

Einzel (4)

M. Fratzscher

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10-13

Einzel (5)

M. Fratzscher

Di

10-13

Einzel (6)

M. Fratzscher

1) findet am 24.10.2017 statt

2) findet am 26.10.2017 statt

3) findet am 10.11.2017 statt

4) findet am 25.01.2018 statt

5) findet am 26.01.2018 statt

6) findet am 30.01.2018 statt

**Location:** DIW, Mohrenstr. 58, Friedensburg room/Schumpeter Hall

Discussion of seminar topics: 24.10., 26.10., 10.11.2017

Presentation and discussion of seminar papers: 25.01., 26.01., 30.01.2018

In this seminar, the participants shall prepare and present a seminar paper. The participants choose a topic that fits to the seminar title, which means that it shall deal with the European crisis. Recommendable are topics, which analyze economic policy decisions (especially the monetary policy of the ECB) as well as the functioning of the financial markets or the contagion effects of the crisis. The paper can be empirical or theoretical and shall orientate towards the academic literature in this field.

Part of the Seminar: Ungraded presentation and discussion.

To allow an intensive dialogue among the students, the seminar is organized in block classes. Many topics are closely related to each other.

Restriction to participation: 25

Registration: 9.10.2017 - 15.10.2017 via e-mail to [mfratzscher@diw.de](mailto:mfratzscher@diw.de) (Please indicate your program and matriculation number.)  
Audience: Master students, PhD (BDPEMS, GC)

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Macroeconomics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Macroeconomics"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Macroeconomics", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Term paper

## 709920 New Models for the Digital Economy (englisch)

2 SWS

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SPA 1, 23

M. Burda,  
F. Schwark

Selected current research on the implications of the digital economy for macroeconomics and labor economics. Topics are discussed in class, with literature search, replication or original research cumulating in a paper on one assigned topic. May also be used for preparation of a master's thesis with the instructor.

A component of the seminar is an ungraded presentation.

Max. number of participants: 30

Registration takes place after the first session from October, 18th until October, 21st 2017 by email to the secretary, Frau Keidel: [keidel@wiwi.hu-berlin.de](mailto:keidel@wiwi.hu-berlin.de)

Literatur:

Bean, Charles (2016): Independent Review of UK Economic Statistics,

Gordon, Robert (2016) The Rise and Fall of American Growth: The U.S. Standard of Living since the Civil War, selected articles .

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA VWL 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Labor Markets and Social Policy" or in combination with a master thesis (no credit points)

StO/PO MA BWL, MEMS, W-Informatik 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Labor Economics and Macroeconomics" or in combination with a master thesis (no credit points)

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Labor Economics and Macroeconomics" or in combination with a master thesis (no credit points)

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Topics in Labor Economics and Macroeconomics", Major: Macroeconomics or in combination with a master thesis (no credit points)

Prüfung:

Seminar paper or Master thesis.

## 7010909 Economics and Nationalism (englisch)

2 SWS

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16-18

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 125

F. Kersting

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

Today we see on the one hand rising nationalist tendencies (e.g. anti-migration protests and an upswing for right wing parties) and on the other hand a globalized capitalist economy. Therefore, we will deal with several branches of literature (e.g. economic history, economics of identity) to discuss the following two questions: How can economics theorize nationalism? What is the link between economic developments and nationalism in the past and the present?

Component of the Seminar: presentation (ungraded)

Max. number of participants: 25

Please send a mail to Felix Kersting ([f.kersting@hu-berlin.de](mailto:f.kersting@hu-berlin.de)) until October 9, 2017. If there are more applicants than spots, we will make a lottery in advance and let you know about the result at October 10, 2017.

Literatur:

Shayo, M. (2009). A Model of Social Identity with an Application to Political Economy: Nation, Class and Redistribution. American Political Science Review 103(2), 147-174.

Özkirimli, U. (2010). Theories of Nationalism. A Critical Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan.

Conrad, S. (2010). Globalisation and the Nation in Imperial Germany. Oxford University Press.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Themen der europäischen Wirtschaftsgeschichte"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Themen der europäischen Wirtschaftsgeschichte"

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Term paper

## 7010914 Political Economy of Inequality (englisch)

2 SWS

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SPA 1, 21a

U. Karakoc

Economic inequality has been increasingly in the focus of academic interest in the last decade. This seminar will address the historical trends of income inequalities across time and space, the sources of growing income distribution in the recent decades and its social and political effects. It aims to combine historical evidence with the frontier research on the economics of inequality and the impact of social and economic policies.

The course is open to students of Economics and Business Administration. Each student is required to make a presentation on a weekly topic selected from the course syllabus. The final grade will be solely based on the term paper.

Participation limit: 20

Please send a mail to Ulas Karakoc ( [ulas.karakoc@hu-berlin.de](mailto:ulas.karakoc@hu-berlin.de) ) until October 9, 2017. If there are more applicants than spots, we will make a lottery in advance and let you know about the result at October 10, 2017.

Literatur:

Branko Milanovic, Global inequality: A new approach for the age of globalization, Harvard University Press, 2016.

Angus Deaton, The great escape: health, wealth and the origins of inequality, Princeton University Press, 2013.

Anthony Atkinson, Inequality: What can be done? Harvard University Press, 2015.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Term paper

## **7010910 From Paul A. Samuelson to Elinor Ostrom - History of Economic Thought in the 20th Century (englisch)**

2 SWS

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14-16

wöch.

SPA 1, 21b

A. Vogt

The seminar "History of Economic Thought in the 20th century" has the focus on the work of economists and mathematicians, who were awarded with the Nobel Prize in Economics, i. e. the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. We will study some economic theories from a historical perspective by investigating significant publications of some of the 76 Laureates between 1969 and 2015. Furthermore, the development of mathematical and statistical methods which became important tools, will be discussed. Active participation is desired; the seminar is for students who are interested in history of economics and mathematical economics.

First, we will sketch the background of the history of economics in general until the present. Second, we will investigate the history of the Nobel Foundation, its Prizes, and the establishment of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel. Between 1969 and 2015 the Prize has been awarded 47 times to 76 Laureates from different countries and various special fields. Third, we want to study some work of these scholars which contributed to economic thought, by developing either economic theories or special methods for a better understanding of micro- and macroeconomics or using mathematical methods and tools. The exceptional role of mathematics, the close connections between economic theories and mathematical methods and the limits of mathematics will be studied and discussed too. The aim of the seminar is to study classical papers on economics and to analyse them from a historical perspective.

A component for the seminar is an ungraded presentation.

Max. participants: 25

Application deadline: 01.09.2017 - 22.09.2017 via Email to [vogt@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:vogt@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de)

Literatur:

Literature will be given at the beginning of the seminar.

Organisatorisches:

StO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Themen der europäischen Wirtschaftsgeschichte"

StO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "From Paul A. Samuelson to Elinor Ostrom - History of Economic Thought in the 20th Century"

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Economic History"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "From Paul A. Samuelson to Elinor Ostrom - History of Economic Thought in the 20th Century"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "From Paul A. Samuelson to Elinor Ostrom - History of Economic Thought in the 20th Century", Major: Macroeconomics

Prüfung:

Term paper

## **70 922 Datengrundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik**

3 SWS

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SPA 1, 23

S. Hahm

Das Seminar umfasst folgende Themengebiete:

- Datenproduzenten und Datenquellen in Deutschland und der EU
- Datenqualität und Datenschutz
- Bevölkerungsstatistik
- Arbeitsmarktstatistik
- Verbraucherpreisstatistik national und europäisch (Messung der Teuerung)
- Produktionsstatistik und Konjunkturtests

Im Mittelpunkt des Seminars steht die eigenständige wissenschaftliche Bearbeitung von Themen des Seminarprogramms durch die Studierenden selbst. Aus dem Angebot dieses Programms können die Studierenden frei nach Motivation und Interessenlage auswählen und diese in Einzelfällen auch im Team bearbeiten. Die Schwerpunkte des Seminars werden durch kurze Vorlesungen zu den Grundlagen dieser Kapitel eingeführt. Darauf aufbauend folgt die wissenschaftliche Arbeit zu den ausgewählten Themen aus den Stoffkomplexen durch die Studierenden. Das Programm wird ergänzt durch Vorträge von Experten, u.a. aus der Amtlichen Bundes- und Landesstatistik.

Bestandteil des Seminars ist eine unbenotete Präsentation.

Teilnahmemodalitäten: Die Anmeldung zum Seminar ist vom 01. September bis zum 01. Oktober 2017 möglich. Die Zahl der Teilnehmer ist auf 20 Studierende begrenzt. Anmeldung über <https://hu.berlin/DGWP>

Literatur:

Vorlesungsskript "Datengrundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik I", 2012.

Krug, W., Nourney, M., Schmidt, J.: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistik, Gewinnung von Daten.

v.d. Lippe, P.: Wirtschaftsstatistik.

Mosler, K., Schmidt, F.: Beschreibende Statistik und Wirtschaftsstatistik.

Fachveröffentlichungen der Amtlichen und Nichtamtlichen Statistik sowie weitere Angaben zu Beginn und im Verlauf der Veranstaltung.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Datengrundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Datengrundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik"

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Datengrundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Datengrundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik", Major: Microeconomics

Prüfung:

Seminararbeit

## 709911 Voting Behavior (englisch)

2 SWS

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12-14

wöch.

SPA 1, 21a

D. Engelmann

Prerequisites: good knowledge of Microeconomics, in particular game theory

Contents: Voting is a key mechanism for collective decision making. Voting outcomes, however, depend on modeling assumptions, voting procedures, voters' preferences and voters' rationality. In this seminar, we investigate based on a selection of journal articles how theoretical predictions of voting outcomes depend on the procedures and voters' preferences and how experimental results relate to the theoretical predictions as well as the implications for applications of various voting procedures.

Requirements: Participants are expected to give a presentation in class (ungraded). A list of possible topics will be provided to registered participants before the first meeting. Active participation in class is mandatory.

Max. participants: 20

Please register with Prof. Dr. Dirk Engelmann ([dirk.engelmann@hu-berlin.de](mailto:dirk.engelmann@hu-berlin.de)) by October 16<sup>th</sup> but not before September 15 (earlier applications will be neglected).

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar in Public Economics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar in Public Economics"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Seminar in Public Economics", Major: Microeconomics

Prüfung:

Term paper

## 709018 Studienabschlussseminar zu Themen der Angewandten Arbeitsmarktköonomik (englisch)

2 SWS

SE

Do

12-14

wöch.

SPA 1, 112

A. Spitz-Oener

This seminar offers bachelor and master students the opportunity to write an empirical thesis on a labor market topic. Participants are expected to perform an empirical analysis, discuss the relevant literature, data sources, methodology and to acquaint themselves with the necessary institutional details and to present and discuss their work. Generally, the seminar presentations will be held in English. Bachelor students may hold their presentations in German after consultation with the lecturer.

Please register until October 06, 2017 via e-mail to the secretariat of the Institute of Applied Microeconomics : [kristin.schwier@hu-berlin.de](mailto:kristin.schwier@hu-berlin.de)

## 709019 Studienabschlussseminar zu Themen der Wirtschaftsgeschichte (deutsch-englisch)

2 SWS

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10-12

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 21a

N. Wolf

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

Das Studienabschlussseminar bietet Studierenden im Bachelor- und Masterstudium die Möglichkeit, eine Abschlussarbeit zu Themen der Wirtschaftsgeschichte anzufertigen. Es wird der Aufbau wissenschaftlicher Arbeiten behandelt. Weiterhin werden Methoden vertieft, die zum Arbeiten im Bereich der Wirtschaftsgeschichte notwendig sind. Diesem Aufbau entspricht es, dass vor Anmeldung zum Seminar Vorkenntnisse in der Wirtschaftsgeschichte vorhanden sein müssen. Bachelorstudierende müssen daher mindestens ein Seminar des Instituts (das SE "Angewandte Demographie" von Herrn Dr. Michel zählt nicht dazu) und Masterstudierende mindestens eine Lehrveranstaltung des Instituts besucht und erfolgreich bestanden haben. Nach Vergabe der Themen werden die Studierenden die für Ihre Arbeit jeweils relevante Literatur den anderen Seminarteilnehmern vorstellen.

Die Seminarvorträge werden auf Englisch gehalten.

Anmeldung bitte per E-Mail (bis 13.10.2017) an das Sekretariat des Instituts für Wirtschaftsgeschichte: [j.brandt@wiwi.hu-berlin.de](mailto:j.brandt@wiwi.hu-berlin.de)

Literatur:

Zur Orientierung hinsichtlich des Schwierigkeitsgrads der relevanten Literatur dienen die Lehrbücher:

- Broadberry, Stephen and Kevin H. O'Rourke (eds) (2010) „The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe – Volume 1: 1700-1870" Cambridge University Press
- Broadberry, Stephen and Kevin H. O'Rourke (eds) (2010) „The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Europe – Volume 2: 1870 to the present" Cambridge University Press

## **709022 Studienabschlusssseminar zu Themen der dynamischen Makroökonomie (deutsch-englisch)**

2 SWS  
SE Mo 16-18 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 21a M. Salgado Moreno

1) findet vom 23.10.2017 bis 27.11.2017 statt

Das Studienabschlusssseminar bietet Studierenden im Bachelor- und Masterstudium die Möglichkeit, eine Abschlussarbeit zu Themen der dynamischen Makroökonomie anzufertigen. Die Seminartermine werden in der ersten Semesterhälfte liegen. Direkt im Anschluss daran erfolgt die Anmeldung der Abschlussarbeiten im Studien-/Prüfungsbüro.

Es wird der Aufbau wissenschaftlicher Arbeiten behandelt. Weiterhin werden Methoden vertieft, die zum Arbeiten im Bereich der dynamischen Makroökonomie notwendig sind. Diesem Aufbau entspricht es, dass vor Anmeldung zum Seminar Vorkenntnisse in dynamischer Makroökonomie vorhanden sein müssen. Bachelorstudierende müssen daher vor Anmeldung zum Seminar die Veranstaltung "Monetary Economics" oder „Makroökonomie II“ besucht haben oder ähnliche Vorkenntnisse dokumentieren. Für Masterstudierende gilt als Voraussetzung der Teilnahme, dass die Veranstaltung IAMA (oder AMA) besucht worden ist. Nach Vergabe der Themen werden die Studierenden die für ihre Arbeit jeweils relevante Literatur den anderen Seminarteilnehmern vorstellen. Zur Orientierung hinsichtlich des Schwierigkeitsgrads der relevanten Literatur dient das Lehrbuch: Jordi Galí (2008), Monetary Policy, Inflation and the Business Cycle, Princeton University Press. Die Seminarvorträge werden auf Englisch gehalten. Anmeldungen zum Studienabschlusssseminar bitte per E-Mail (bis zum 14.10.2017) an Herrn Salgado Moreno, E-Mail: mauricio.salgado.moreno@wiwi.hu-berlin.de. Bitte geben Sie dabei an, welche Veranstaltungen Sie bereits besucht haben (s.o.).

## **Forschungsseminare VWL (nicht anrechenbar für das Studium)**

### **709044 Doktorand(inn)en- und Forschungsseminar Mikroökonomie (englisch)**

2 SWS  
FS Do 16-18 wöch. SPA 1, 21a H. Bester, R. Strausz

Discussion of specific aspects of the respective papers.

Organisatorisches:

No obtainment of credit points.

### **709045 Schumpeter-Seminar (englisch)**

2 SWS  
FS Di 16-18 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 23 M. Burda, L. Weinke, N. Wolf

1) findet ab 17.10.2017 statt

Research seminar

Audience: master students, doctoral students

Organisatorisches:

No obtainment of credit points.

### **709046 Brown Bag Seminar Macroeconomics (englisch)**

2 SWS  
FS Mi 12-14 wöch. SPA 1, 23 M. Burda, L. Weinke

Ongoing research of graduate students in the field of labor market and macro economy will be presented and discussed.

Audience: master students, doctoral students

Organisatorisches:

No obtainment of credit points.

### **709052 Doktorand(inn)enseminar Theory Reading Group (englisch)**

2 SWS  
FS Di 10-12 wöch. (1) D. Engelmann, G. Weizsäcker

1) Location: DIW

### **709055 Microeconomic Theory Literature Study Group (PhD level) (englisch)**

2 SWS  
FS Fr 10-12 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 112 R. Strausz

1) Am 01.12.2017 und 19.01.2018 findet das SE im Raum 21B statt.

Focusing on a specific topic within microeconomic theory, the seminar studies recent developments in the literature of mechanism design, contract theory, industrial organization, and organization theory. Students discuss and present related research papers, pointing out their interrelations and discussing their main contributions. The seminar puts a particular emphasis on understanding

the theoretical underpinning behind the papers' results and the economic mechanisms they capture. A major goal of the seminar is to find new open questions for future research. Participants are expected to attend all the sessions, read all the discussed papers beforehand, and participate actively in discussions.

Organisatorisches:

Audience: PhD students BDPEMS + Master students, who passed Advanced Microeconomic Analysis I and II (no obtainment of credit points)

### 709043 Wirtschaftstheoretisches Seminar (englisch)

2 SWS

CO Mo 17-19 wöch. (1)  
1) Veranstaltungsort: WZB, Reichpietschufer 50, Raum B004/005

R. Strausz

Research seminar

Audience: master students, doctoral students

Location: WZB, B004/005

Organisatorisches:

No obtainment of credit points.

### 709049 Berlin Colloquium Research in Economic History (englisch)

2 SWS

CO Mi 17:00-18:30 wöch. DOR 26, 123

N. Wolf

Presentation and discussion of current research of PhD students in the economic history department.

Audience: master students, PhD students

Venue: HU and FU

You can find further information on the following web page: <http://lehre.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Professuren/vwl/wg/economic-history-research/research-seminars/research-seminars-Standardseite/>

Organisatorisches:

No obtainment of credit points.

### 709053 Berlin Behavioral Economics Colloquium and Seminar (englisch)

4 SWS

CO Do 15-18 wöch. (1)

D. Engelmann,  
G. Weizsäcker

1) Location: DIW

The Berlin Behavioral Economics Colloquium and Seminar are a joint effort between DIW, WZB, HU Berlin and TU Berlin (in cooperation with [CRC TRR 190](#)) with the aim of fostering the exchange between active researchers in the areas of behavioral and experimental economics.

The 2017/18 winter semester series will be held at **Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)**, Mohrenstraße 58, 10117 Berlin, Schumpeter Saal, on **Thursdays** from **3:00-4:15 pm and 4:45-6:00 pm** unless otherwise stated.

<https://wzb.eu/en/research/markets-and-choice/economics-of-change/events/seminars/bbe-colloquium-and-seminar>

### 709056 BAMS - Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (englisch)

2 SWS

CO Mo 16:00-17:15 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 22

B. Fitzenberger,  
A. Spitz-Oener

1) Locations: HU, Spandauer Str. 1, Room 22 or DIW, Mohrenstraße 58, Schumpeter Hall, 1st Floor

See the following web page for topics, locations and further information: <https://sites.google.com/site/berlinappliedmicroseminar/bams-17-18>

Organisatorisches:

Audience: master students, doctoral students

No obtainment of credit points.

## Ökonometrie

### 701036 Microeconometrics (englisch)

4 SWS

VL/UE Mo 12-14 wöch. (1) SPA 1, 23  
Di 10-12 wöch. (2) SPA 1, 23

C. Breunig

C. Breunig

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt ; Einige Termine finden im PC-Pool 025 statt.

2) findet ab 17.10.2017 statt

Models for qualitative and limited dependent variables; Maximum-likelihood estimation; Binary response models (in particular logit- and probit models); Multinomial and ordered response models; Models for censored and truncated data; Sample selection problems; Models for duration and count data. In the tutorials the methods are applied to empirical data.

Literatur:

Cameron, A.C. and Trivedi, P.K. (2005). Microeconometrics - Methods and Applications, Cambridge University Press.



Winkelmann, R. and Boes, S. (2006). Analysis of Microdata, Springer.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Microeconometrics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Microeconometrics"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Microeconometrics", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## 701045 Estimation of Treatment Effects

4 SWS

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SPA 1, 22

B. Fitzenberger

B. Fitzenberger

This course presents nonparametric and semiparametric regression techniques and modern microeconomic methods for treatment effects estimation. The treatment focuses on the potential outcome approach, and students learn various methods to account for selection based on observables (regression, matching, inverse probability weighting) and for selection based on unobservables (Heckman selection correction, difference-in-differences, panel regression, instrumental variable regression, regression discontinuity design). These methods are used for cross-section data and longitudinal data, both repeated cross-sections and panel data. Students will familiarize themselves with applying the methods to real empirical data using Stata.

Please check the Homepage of the chair of econometrics for the course syllabus and for the course material covered in the first lecture before the first lecture on 18 October 2016.

Literatur:

AP: Angrist, J. D. and J.-S. Pischke (2009): Mostly Harmless Econometrics – An Empiricist's Companion, Princeton University Press.

CT: Cameron, A. C. and P. K. Trivedi (2005): Microeconometrics – Methods and Applications, Cambridge University Press.

GR: Greene, W. (2008): Econometric Analysis, 6<sup>th</sup>, International Edition, Prentice Hall.

HL: Härdle, W. and O. Linton (1994): "Applied Nonparametric Methods", in: Handbook of Econometrics, Vol. 4, R. F. Engle und O. F. McFadden, (eds.), Elsevier Science.

PU: Pagan, A. and A. Ullah (1999): Nonparametric Econometrics, Cambridge University Press.

WO: Wooldridge, J. M. (2010): Econometric Analysis of Cross Section and Panel Data. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (see also: <http://mitpress.mit.edu/Wooldridge-EconAnalysis>).

Further references, particularly regarding the method of Quantile Regression and the application of the methods, will be given in the course.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Estimation of Treatment Effects"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Estimation of Treatment Effects"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Estimation of Treatment Effects", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Written exam (90 min)

## 701038 Econometric Projects (englisch)

2 SWS

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Einzel (2)

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Einzel (4)

Einzel (5)

Einzel (6)

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SPA 1, 112

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B. Fitzenberger

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1) findet am 23.10.2017 statt

2) findet am 24.10.2017 statt

3) findet am 30.11.2017 statt

4) findet am 25.01.2018 statt

5) findet am 01.02.2018 statt

6) findet am 02.02.2018 statt

Students conduct their own empirical studies, present their results and write a seminar paper to successfully complete this project seminar. A component of the seminar is an ungraded presentation.

Max. number of participants: 20

Interested students are asked to attend the first session.

Students who have already attended a seminar with the same number are not allowed to attend it again this semester, independent of the specified content.

Justification for the block course: All students should have the same time to prepare the empirical analysis.

Please check the Homepage of the chair of econometrics for the list of seminar topics before the organizational meeting on 17 October 2017.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Econometric Projects"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Econometric Projects"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Econometric Projects", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Term paper

**709030 Studienabschlusssseminar (englisch)**

2 SWS

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18-20

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 21b

C. Breunig,  
B. Fitzenberger

1) findet ab 25.10.2017 statt

Discussion of Master and Bachelor theses.

All students who wish to write a thesis this semester at the chair of econometrics are asked to attend the first meeting of the seminar.

**Statistik****701015 Datenanalyse II**

4 SWS

VL/UE

Di

12-14

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 25

S. Klinke

Mi

08:30-10:00

wöch. (2)

SPA 1, 22

S. Klinke

1) findet ab 17.10.2017 statt ; (R)

2) findet ab 18.10.2017 statt

Siehe [http://lvb.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Teaching\\_Moodle](http://lvb.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Teaching_Moodle)

Teilnehmerbeschränkung: 40

Anmeldung: Im Zeitraum vom 01.07. bis 12.10.2017 **via AGNES (Onlineanmeldung)** .

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Angewandte Statistik"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Datenanalyse II"

StO/PO MA 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Statistics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Datenanalyse II"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Datenanalyse II", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Hausarbeit

**701007 Statistics of Financial Markets I (englisch)**

4 SWS

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16-20

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 23

C. Chen,  
W. Härdle,  
L. Zbonakova

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

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Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistics and Finance"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistics of Financial Markets"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistics of Financial Markets", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Oral exam

**7010314 Statistical Tools in Finance and Insurance/Mathematical Foundations for Finance and Insurance (englisch)**

4 SWS

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10-12

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 125

B. Lopez-Cabrera

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10-12

wöch. (2)

SPA 1, 21a

P. Burdejova,  
W. Härdle

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt ; Statistical Tools in Finance and Insurance

2) findet ab 17.10.2017 statt ; Foundations for Finance and Insurance

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Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Finance, Insurance and Mathematical Statistics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Finance, Insurance and Mathematical Statistics"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Finance, Insurance and Mathematical Statistics", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Oral exam

**701016 Statistical Programming Languages (englisch)**

2 SWS

SE		16-20	Block (1)	SPA 1, 25	A. Petukhina
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	Sa	10-16	Einzel (5)	SPA 1, 25	A. Petukhina

1) findet vom 09.10.2017 bis 11.10.2017 statt

2) findet am 13.10.2017 statt

3) findet am 14.10.2017 statt

4) findet am 20.01.2018 statt

5) findet am 27.01.2018 statt

A component of the seminar is an ungraded presentation.

See [http://lvb.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Teaching\\_Moodle](http://lvb.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/Teaching_Moodle).

No registration prior to the first session necessary.

Reason for block course: For educational reasons it is more reasonable to teach skills of a programming language in a block course.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Angewandte Statistik"

StO/PO BA BWL und VWL 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistical Programming Languages"

StO/PO MA 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Multivariate Statistical Analysis" oder "Advanced statistics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistical Programming Languages"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistical Programming Languages", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Term paper

**701020 Privatissimum Statistik (deutsch-englisch)**

4 SWS

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A component of the seminar is an ungraded presentation.

Registration in the first meeting. No participation limit.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Privatissimum"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Privatissimum"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Privatissimum", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Oral exam

**7010313 Digital Economy and Decision Analytics (englisch)**

3 SWS

SE	Mo	09-12	wöch. (1)	SPA 1, 401	C. Chen
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1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt

The evolution from analogue to digital technologies continues to dominate the attention of decision makers today. Many tools in industrial production processes have been automated or replaced by highly complex mechanisms with pre-programmed decision-making. The change to digital modes of operations increasingly determines the lives of individuals and does so in increasingly unexpected ways.

Please note: Depending on financial support the Q Kolleg will admit 3 master students for a research/learning exchange trip to NUS, Singapore.

The students get insight into the area of modern internet based Computational Statistics Methods. Practically relevant knowledge on methods, data forms and Gestalt will be trained. The use of GITHUB and network techniques will be taught and transferred into [www.quantlet.de](http://www.quantlet.de). Direct computer oriented knowledge and possibilities of empirical research will be shown. The course is televised to NUS, Singapore. Together with the Dept STAT of NUS we present extremely practical examples from finance, neuro economics and network analysis.

Max. participants: 20

Application: In the first session.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Advanced Statistics"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Quantitative Methods"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Selected Topics in Quantitative Methods", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Seminar paper (45.000 ZoL)

## 7010315 Mathematical Statistics/Economic Risk (englisch)

4 SWS

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14-16

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SPA 1, 23

Mi

10-12

wöch. (2)

C. Breunig,  
C. Chen,  
W. Härdle  
C. Chen,  
W. Härdle,  
V. Spokoiny

1) findet ab 23.10.2017 statt ; Economic Risk

2) findet ab 18.10.2017 statt ; Mathematical Statistics, Location: WIAS, Mohrenstr. 39

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Max. participants: no limitation

Registration in the first meeting.

Organisatorisches:

StO/PO MA 2005 - 2010: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistical Seminars"

StO/PO MA 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistical Seminars"

StO/PO MEMS 2016: 6 LP, Modul: "Statistical Seminars", Major: Quantitative Methods

Prüfung:

Oral exam

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## Weitere Veranstaltungen der wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Fakultät

### 709093 Interdisziplinäres Studentisches Kolloquium (ISK): Was ist Ökonomie? Theorie und Kritik des ökonomischen Denkens (deutsch-englisch)

2 SWS

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18-20

wöch. (1)

SPA 1, 21b

F. Kersting,  
T. Neef,  
I. Wohnsiedler

1) findet ab 24.10.2017 statt

We are happy to welcome international students to discuss on this global topic. The colloquium will be held in English or German depending on the participants. The interdisciplinary student's colloquium is an open space for discussions on economic topics at the economics faculty. The papers we will read and discuss are from different academic disciplines and schools of thought. The only requirement to participate is the willingness to read the paper in advance to each session and to be open for new perspectives and ways to think about economic topics. During the semester, it's also possible to present your own work - independent of whether it's a seminar paper, bachelor thesis or part of your PhD project. In the winter term of 2017/18 we will focus on the topic of globalization: Which theories help us to understand globalization and global inequalities? Which role does international trade play for economic "development"? What are the institutional requirements for countries to profit from globalization? How does governance change in times of globalization? How is globalization connected to migration and populism? Can all countries profit from globalization? What role do global power structures play for global inequalities? We aim to answer these and further questions by reading and discussing diverse papers and other texts. Also, we collect and select the papers we read together. The organizers are part of the student's initiative "Was ist Ökonomie?", contact: [info@wasistoekonomie.de](mailto:info@wasistoekonomie.de). The first session takes place on October 24th. Das interdisziplinäre studentische Kolloquium (ISK) ist eine offene Veranstaltung für Diskussion im Bereich der Ökonomie. Wir gestalten unsere Sitzungen gemeinsam, diskutieren Texte aus verschiedenen Disziplinen und setzen uns kritisch mit verschiedenen Theorien, ihren Annahmen und ihrer Wirkung auseinander. Voraussetzung ist - neben der regelmäßigen Lektüre - die Bereitschaft, sich auf andere Denkweisen und neue Konzepte einzulassen. Im Laufe des Semesters wird es auch Raum geben, eigene Arbeiten vorzustellen. Im Wintersemester 2017/18 beschäftigen wir uns mit Thema Globalisierung aus Sicht verschiedener Denkschulen und verschiedener Disziplinen: Welche Theorien helfen uns Globalisierung und globale Ungleichheiten zu verstehen? Welche Rolle nimmt internationaler Handel für ökonomische "Entwicklung" ein? Welche institutionellen Rahmenbedingungen brauchen Länder, um von der Globalisierung zu profitieren? Wie verändert sich das Regieren in Zeiten von Globalisierung? Wie verhält sich Globalisierung zu globaler Ungleichheit, Migrationsbewegungen und Populismus? Können alle Länder von Globalisierung profitieren? Welche Rolle spielen dabei globale Machtungleichgewichte? Diese Fragen möchten wir durch die Lektüre und Diskussion verschiedener Texte versuchen zu beantworten. Das genaue Programm gestalten wir gemeinsam. Die Organisator\*innen sind Aktive in der studentischen Gruppe „Was ist Ökonomie?“, Kontakt: [info@wasistoekonomie.de](mailto:info@wasistoekonomie.de). Die Veranstaltung beginnt am 24. Oktober.

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CO	Colloquium
FS	Forschungsseminar
PW	Praxisworkshop
RV	Ringvorlesung
SE	Seminar
TU	Tutorium
UE	Übung
VL	Vorlesung
VL/SE	Vorlesung/Seminar
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