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Seminar Public Economics 1/2

Joint Seminar:

Prof. Dr. Thies Büttner, Prof. Dr. Matthias Wrede, Prof. Dr. Sarah Necker

Contents:

During the seminar, participants will discuss a broad range of topics. A first set of topics is provided by the chair of Prof. Büttner, a second set by the chair of Prof. Necker, and a third set by the chair of Prof. Wrede. For each topic an advisor is announced after topics are allocated.

The seminar has two consecutive parts. **In the first part, students write a thesis (15 pages)** under the guidance of their advisor. In an introductory session, students learn about the principles of scientific work and the scope of analysis that is expected. The thesis elaborates on the literature (see the list of topics for the main article(s) to be covered). Students are expected to search for additional literature and then work independently on their topic. Advisors provide close guidance during this process. The deadline to hand in the thesis is December 22, 2022. The second part consists of a two-day seminar of students' presentations. Before preparing their presentations, supervisors will provide students with feedback on their thesis. Each presenter has 25 minutes for her/his presentation, followed by 25 minutes of discussion.

Further Information:

The seminar is conducted as a block seminar and will take place on January 12 and January 13, 2023. Students who want to participate should express their interest by submitting a participation form (see webpage of Prof. Büttner's chair) to william.dean@fau.de until **August 2, 2022**.

The list of topics and details can be found here:

https://www.publicfinance.rw.fau.eu/files/2022/07/Seminar-Public-Economics-2-Course-Description-WS-2022-2023-20072022_website.pdf

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