



**BACHELOR SEMINAR ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (5 ECTS)  
SUMMER SEMESTER 2023**

**INDEPENDENT FISCAL INSTITUTIONS:  
REVIEWING THE EXPERIENCE**

EXAMINATION NR. 62251/2/3, 70231 (IES), 70331 (IBS)

**What do fiscal institutions do and why does their activity matter?** Fiscal councils evaluate government's fiscal policies and performance publicly and independently, for example based on macroeconomic objectives related to the sustainability of public finance. The seminar deals with various topics related to the functioning of fiscal councils and their performance. Among others, **we will compare how fiscal institutions work in the EU and around the world.**

The topics' allocation is based on participants' preferences. The seminar will take place from **Wednesday, June 28, to Thursday, June 29**, at Burg Hoheneck, Ipsheim (dates and place are tentative). Except for a small fee, the costs for travel, accommodation, and meals are fully covered by the chair.

**A Q&A meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 at 17.00 on zoom** (<https://fau.zoom.us/j/69153968077?pwd=WkhzTHJJWFERSVZiQ0Q2aU5lTmVnZz09>). We invite students to read the syllabus on the chair's website (<https://www.publicfinance.rw.fau.eu/>). **Contact person: Annalisa Tassi, [annalisa.tassi@fau.de](mailto:annalisa.tassi@fau.de).**