

MA-FK-600: Applied Econometrics

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Seminar Announcement: Research Seminar about “Minimum Wages”

Topic: In the summer term 2014, there will be a research seminar covering the topic of “minimum wages”. The German government plans to introduce a federal minimum wage on January 1, 2015. The research seminar tries to shed light on the potential effects of minimum wages. Therefore, participants will analyze theoretical models as well as empirical studies. The aim of the research seminar is to obtain an extensive overview about the topic and to be able to follow the public debate. Every student will write a paper about a single subtopic.

Requirements: “MA: Microeconometrics” mandatory, “MA: Public Policy Evaluation” recommended.

Tasks:

1. Participation in the kick-off meeting
2. Presentation of a preliminary version of the seminar paper
3. Seminar paper (max. 25 pages)
4. Final presentation
5. Discussant of another seminar paper at the final presentations

Dates:

- 10.04.2014 Kick-off Meeting: 15:00, Room 3.06.S22
- 15.04.2014 Registration to the seminar via E-Mail
- 17.04.2014 Allocation of the topics via E-Mail
- 22.05.2014 Presentation of a preliminary version of the seminar paper
- 16.06.2014 Submission of the seminar paper: 2x print version, digital version via E-Mail
- 18.06.2014 Allocation of the discussants via E-Mail
- 26.06.2014 Final presentation and discussions