

Themen für Diplom-/ Master-/ Bachelorarbeiten
Professur Öffentlicher Sektor, Finanz- und Sozialpolitik
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Allgemeine Hinweise:

Die ersten sechs Themen sind nicht ausschließlich, aber besonders für die Bachelorarbeit [B] geeignet.

Ebenfalls können individuelle Themenwünsche und -vorschläge eingereicht werden, die sich mit den Themengebieten des Lehrstuhls überschneiden. Beachten Sie hierbei angesetzte Fristen und reichen Sie eigene Themenvorschläge über das Lehrstuhlsekretariat (Annett Wadewitz, annett.wadewitz@uni-potsdam.de) ein.

Besonders für die Bachelorarbeit geeignete Themen:

1. Steuerhinterziehung [B]
[Slemrod, J. \(2007\). Cheating Ourselves: The Economics of Tax Evasion. Journal of Economic Perspectives 21\(1\), 25-48.](#)
2. Ökonomie des Klimawandels [B]
[Journal of Economic Perspectives Vol. 32 No. 4 Fall 2018, Symposium: Climate Change](#)
3. Familienpolitik und Frauen im Arbeitsmarkt [B]
[Journal of Economic Perspectives Vol. 31 No. 1 Winter 2017, Symposium: Women in the Labor Market](#)
4. Energy efficiency gap [B]
[Allcott, H., and M. Greenstone. \(2012\). Is There an Energy Efficiency Gap? Journal of Economic Perspectives, 26 \(1\), 3-28.](#)
[Gerarden, T. et al. \(2017\). Assessing the Energy-Efficiency Gap. Journal of Economic Literature, 55 \(4\), 1486-1525.](#)
5. Politische Ideologie ökologische Performance [B]
[Neumayer, E. \(2003\) Are left-wing party strength and corporatism good for the environment? Evidence from panel analysis of air pollution in OECD countries. Ecological Economics, 45 \(2\): 203-220.](#)
[King, R.F. and Borchardt, A. \(1994\) Red and Green: Air pollution levels and left party power in OECD countries. Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy 12 \(2\), 225–241.](#)
6. Politische Ökonomie der sozialen Medien [B]
[Zhuravskaya, E., Petrova, M. and Enikolopov, R. \(2020\) Political effects of the internet and social media. Annual Review of Economics 12 \(1\), 415–438.](#)
[Allcott, H., Braghieri, L., Eichmeyer, S. and Gentzkow, M. \(2020\) The welfare effects of social media. American Economic Review 110 \(3\), 629–676.](#)

Weitere Themen:

7. Langfristige Entwicklung der Ungleichheit
[Piketty, T., G. Zucman \(2015\). Wealth and Inheritance in the Long Run, forthcoming, Handbook of Income Distribution, vol. 2.](#)
8. Mutterschutz, Erziehungsurlaub und Kindesentwicklung
[Dustmann, C., Schönberg, U. \(2012\). Expansions in Maternity Leave Coverage and Children's Long-Term Outcomes. American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 4\(3\), 190-22](#)
9. Optimale Geschwindigkeitsbegrenzung
[van Benthem, A. \(2015\). What is the optimal speed limit on freeways? Journal of Public Economics 124, 44-62](#)
10. Erziehungsmethoden
[Matthias Doepke, Fabrizio Zilibotti, 2015. Parenting with Style: Altruism and Paternalism in Intergenerational Preference Transmission, working paper](#)
11. Urbanisierung in den USA
[Leah Platt Boustan, Devin Bunten, Owen Hearey, 2013. Urbanization in the United States, 1800-2000, NBER Working Paper 19041](#)
12. Wahlbeteiligung und Umverteilung
[Fujiwara, T. \(2015\). Voting technology, political responsiveness, and infant health: Evidence from Brazil. Econometrica, 83, 423-464](#)
13. Wohlstandsmessung
[Jones, C. and P. Klenow 2016. Beyond GDP? Welfare across Countries and Time. American Economic Review, forthcoming](#)
14. Migration und Löhne
[G. Basso und G. Peri \(2016\). The Association between Immigration and Labor Market Outcomes in the United States. In The Economics of International Migrations, World Scientific](#)
15. Politische Ökonomie des Populismus
[Sergei Guriev and Elias Papaioannou. The Political Economy of Populism. Forthcoming, Journal of Economic Literature.](#)
16. Wohlfahrtseffekte von Tourismus
[Faber, B., Gaubert, C. \(2019\). Tourism and economic development: Evidence from Mexico's coastline. American Economic Review, 109\(6\), 2245-93.](#)
[Lanzara, G., Minerva, G. A. \(2019\). Tourism, amenities, and welfare in an urban setting. Journal of Regional Science, 59\(3\), 452-479.](#)

17. Erhöhung des Renteneintrittsalter
[Geyer, J., and C. Welteke. \(2019\). Closing Routes to Retirement: How Do People Respond Journal of Human Resources, 56 \(1\), 311-341.](#)
18. Rente und Pflege
[Fischer, B., and K. Müller. \(2020\). Time to Care? The Effects of Retirement on Informal Care Provision Journal of Health Economics, 73](#)
19. Fortbildung und die Gender-Pay Gap
[Blundell, R., Costa-Dias, M., Goll, D. and Costas Meghir \(2021\). Wages, Experience, and Training of Women over the Life Cycle Journal of Labor Economics, 93 \(51\)](#)
20. Airbnb und Mietpreise
[Duso, T., Michelsen, C. Schäfer, M., and K. Ducbao Tran. \(2021\). Airbnb and Rental Markets: Evidence from Berlin CESifo Working Paper No. 9080](#)
21. Housing Supply, Gentrifizierung und Verdrängung
[Pennington, K. \(2021\). Does Building New Housing Cause Displacement?: The Supply and Demand Effects of Construction in San Francisco, Working Paper](#)
22. Regionale Lohnunterschiede
[Roback, J. \(1988\). Wages, rents, and amenities: differences among workers and regions. Economic Inquiry, 26\(1\), 23-41.](#)
[Diamond, R. \(2016\). The determinants and welfare implications of US workers' diverging location choices by skill: 1980-2000. American Economic Review, 106\(3\), 479- 524.](#)
23. Die Gig-Economy und multiple job holding
[Chen, M. K., Rossi, P. E., Chevalier, J. A., & Oehlsen, E. \(2019\). The value of flexible work: Evidence from uber drivers. Journal of political economy, 127\(6\), 2735-2794.](#)
[Pouliakas, K. \(2017\). Multiple job-holding: Career pathway or dire straits?. IZA World of Labor](#)
24. Fahrradinfrastruktur und Effekte auf Städte
[Hamilton, T. and Wichmann, C. \(2017\): Bicycle infrastructure and traffic congestion: Evidence from DC's Capital Bikeshare. Journal of Environmental Economics and Management 87, pp. 72-93.](#)
25. Effekte von Protesten in Autokratien
[Aidt, T. S. and R. Franck \(2015\). Democratization under the threat of revolution: Evidence from the great reform act of 1832. Econometrica 83 \(2\), 505-547.](#)
26. Determinanten des Wahlerfolgs der NSDAP
[Voigtländer, N., Voth, H. J. \(2014\). Highway to hitler \(No. w20150\). National Bureau of Economic Research.](#)

27. Regionale Wirtschaftsleistung in Autokratien

[Schweiger, H.; Stepanov, A., Zacchia, P. \(2022\). The long-run effects of R&D place-based policies: Evidence from Russian Science Cities. American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 14\(3\), 322-351.](#)

28. Internationaler Handel und Umweltverschmutzung

(1) Pollution haven hypothesis

[Copeland, B. R. and Taylor, M. S. \(1994\) North-South trade and the environment. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 109 \(3\), 755–787.](#)

[Li, X. and Zhou, Y. M. \(2017\) Offshoring pollution while offshoring production? Strategic Management Journal 38 \(11\), 2310-2329.](#)

(2) Trade agreements

[Brandi, C., Schwab, J., Berger, B., and Morin J.F. \(2020\) Do environmental provisions in trade agreements make exports from developing countries greener? World Development 129 \(5\), 104899.](#)

[Kolcava, D., Nguyen, Q., and Bernauer, T. \(2019\) Does trade liberalization lead to environmental burden shifting in the global economy? Ecological Economics 163, 98–112.](#)