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SPS: Drivers of Wage and Income Inequality
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LS (Seminar)
Wintersemester/winter semester 2024/25

In this seminar, we will study different dimensions of income and wage inequality and the factors that shape their level and evolution, e.g., the role of skill differentials, technological change, firms, gender, job displacement, or collective bargaining coverage.

This is a hands-on seminar, where you will work with micro data (provided by the instructor) in order to replicate and discuss important empirical findings in the literature. Apart from deepening your understanding of economic inequality, you will learn how to use statistical programming software to do actual data analysis and apply basic econometric techniques. The content and methods of this seminar are valuable for students interested in a wide range of topics in labor, public and macroeconomics.

Some basic knowledge of statistical software packages is useful, but this seminar is also a great opportunity to learn a new programming language.

Studiengang: <i>Program:</i>	BSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	18.09.2024
*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit: <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	02.10.2024 - 30.10.2024
*Seminartermin: <i>*Seminar date:</i>	TBD, two days in late November, early December
Veranstaltungsort: <i>Venue:</i>	LMU
falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung: <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	€
Sprache: <i>Language:</i>	English
Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse: <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Statistics, Econometrics, basic Programming skills (Stata, R, Matlab, Julia or Python)
Methodischer Schwerpunkt: <i>Methodological background:</i>	Empirical economics, analysis of micro data
*Grundlagenliteratur: <i>*Basic references:</i>	tba
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* Optional (falls schon bekannt) / optionally (if already known)