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Urban Policies
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LS (Seminar) Urban Economics
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This seminar investigates policies that are aimed at influencing the development of urban areas and enhancing the lives of their inhabitants. We will cover policies targeting areas of concentrated poverty—to address crime, unemployment, or racial segregation—as well as policies shaping the overall city structure—zoning and environmental regulations, transportation infrastructure.

The seminar exposes students to current (mostly) empirical and quantitative papers in top Economic journals as well as recent working papers. We will mainly focus on the empirical and quantitative studies, and combine them with some key theoretical concepts. The students will learn advanced econometric methods applied in this literature, and the exposure to the research frontier is designed to inspire own research ideas. The seminar targets advanced bachelor students with a very good command of econometrics.

Studiengang: <i>Program:</i>	BSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	17.07.2024, 01:00 pm
*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit: <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	tbd
*Seminartermin: <i>*Seminar date:</i>	12.12.2024 - 13.12.2024, 09:00 - 16:00
Veranstaltungsort: <i>Venue:</i>	Economic History Library
falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung: <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	- €
Sprache: <i>Language:</i>	English
Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse: <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Econometrics 1 and 2
Methodischer Schwerpunkt: <i>Methodological background:</i>	Applied micro economics, econometrics
*Grundlagenliteratur: <i>*Basic references:</i>	Angrist and Pischke (2009) Mostly Harmless Econometrics, Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford. Holger Sieg (2020) Urban Economics and Fiscal Policy, Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford.
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* Optional (falls schon bekannt) / optionally (if already known)