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Gender Inequality and the Optimal Taxation of Couples

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The seminar reviews the recent literature on gender inequality in terms of earnings, labor supply and wages. It also studies the development of such gender inequality over the last decades and its relation to various policies such as childcare policies, parental leave policies, and tax policies. A particular focus will be on the income taxation of couples and its effects on gender inequality.

Studiengang: <i>Program:</i>	MSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	03.07.2024, 14:00h-15:30h
*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit: <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	September/October 2024
*Seminartermin: <i>*Seminar date:</i>	07.-09.11.2024
Veranstaltungsort: <i>Venue:</i>	University of Munich
falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung: <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	€
Sprache: <i>Language:</i>	English
Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse: <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Public Economics, Empirical Economics, Microeconomics
Methodischer Schwerpunkt: <i>Methodological background:</i>	Theory and Empirics
*Grundlagenliteratur: <i>*Basic references:</i>	Blau, F. and L. Kahn (2017), "The Gender Wage Gap: Extent, Trends, and Explanations", <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> 55 (3), 789-865. Olivetti, C. and B. Petrongolo (2016), "The Evolution of the Gender Gap in Industrialized Countries", <i>Annual Review of Economics</i> 8, 405-434. Waldfogel, J. (1998), "Understanding the 'Family Gap' in Pay for Women with Children", <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> 12 (1), 137-156.
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