

Topics in Advanced Economic History

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LS (Seminar) Economic History; Population Economics
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Important: This seminar complements the M6 lecture on Advanced Economic History, which will run in parallel. We strongly advise you to take the Seminar only if you also plan to take the Lecture

One topic is the historical causes of economic growth and today's global differences in development. Surveying a classical debate, this first part is organized in geography, institutions, culture, demography, and human capital. The second part will cover recent and influential economics research that uses history to answer economics questions in fields like urban, health, migration, political economy, or innovation.

The lecture will cover historical facts and foundational economic theories but primarily focus on applying econometric methods to answer research questions. The tutorial may be organized as self-study sections (reading assignments). The exam will be organized around research papers.

The seminar will discuss recent research papers in depth and help you develop your own research ideas. The examination will be a seminar presentation of a research paper and, as a seminar paper, an original research proposal.

Studiengang: <i>Program:</i>	MSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	09.12.2024 (1pm-2pm)
*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit: <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	15.02.-15.03.
*Seminartermin: <i>*Seminar date:</i>	14.01., 21.01. (8:30am -2pm)
Veranstaltungsort: <i>Venue:</i>	Economic History Library, München
falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung: <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	0 €
Sprache: <i>Language:</i>	English
Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse: <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Advanced Economic History (M6) (see above)
Methodischer Schwerpunkt: <i>Methodological background:</i>	Empirical Economics, Economic Growth (Macroeconomics), Economic History
*Grundlagenliteratur: <i>*Basic references:</i>	
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* Optional (falls schon bekannt) / optionally (if already known)