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**Causes and Consequences of Migration**  
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**LS (Seminar)**  
**Wintersemester/winter semester 2024/25**

In this course, students write and present a term paper related to causes or consequences of migration. Students can choose the day on which they would like to receive the topic between July 25 and September 3, 2024 and have 28 days to complete the paper. The topic descriptions come with at least two references to start with. Participation becomes binding on July 23, unless the student cancels participation via email at latest on July 22, 2024.

<b>Studiengang:</b> <i>Program:</i>	MSc
<b>Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj):</b> <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	July 19, 2024, 2-3 pm, online
<b>*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit:</b> <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	4 weeks, after receiving the topic between July 25 and September 3, 2024.
<b>*Seminartermin:</b> <i>*Seminar date:</i>	Blocked seminar on three or four of the following days in October: 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 28. Days to be agreed in the preliminary meeting.
<b>Veranstaltungsort:</b> <i>Venue:</i>	Schackstraße 4 or ifo Institute; location to be confirmed
<b>falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung:</b> <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	€
<b>Sprache:</b> <i>Language:</i>	English
<b>Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse:</b> <i>Recommended courses:</i>	
<b>Methodischer Schwerpunkt:</b> <i>Methodological background:</i>	Applied theory and empirical research
<b>*Grundlagenliteratur:</b> <i>*Basic references:</i>	Abramitzky, R., Boustan, L., Jacome, E. and Perez, S. (2021) "Intergenerational mobility of immigrants in the United States over two centuries." <i>American Economic Review</i> 111 (2): 580-608. Borjas, G. (1987). "Self-selection and the earnings of immigrants." <i>American Economic Review</i> 77: 531-53 Docquier, F. and Rapoport, H. (2012). "Globalization, brain drain, and development." <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> 50(3): 681-730. Dustmann, C., Schönberg, U. and Stuhler, J. (2016). "The impact of immigration: Why do studies reach such different results?" <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> , 30(4): 31- 56.

	<p>Edo, A., Giesing, Y., Öztunc, J. and Poutvaara, P. (2019). "Immigration and electoral support for the far-left and the far-right." <i>European Economic Review</i>, 115, 99-143.</p> <p>Grogger, J. and Hanson, G. H. (2011). "Income maximization and the selection and sorting of international migrants." <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, 95(1), 42-57</p>
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