

## Topics in Empirical Public Economics Summer Term 2014

Organization: Viktor Steiner and Frank Fossen

1. Kick-off meeting for Master students:  
Wednesday, April 16, 16pm - 17.30pm, Kaminzimmer, Boltzmannstr. 20
2. Seminar with PhD presentations:  
Friday, May 9, 9am - 12.30pm and 14pm - 16pm, seminar room K 005, Garystr. 21

<b>Presenter (PhD candidate)</b>	<b>(Preliminary) Title</b>
Felix Arnold	Citizen initiatives, absolute majorities and divided government
Robin Jessen	Decomposition of changes in German income inequality
Davud Rostam-Afschar	Uncertainty and fertility decisions: Evidence from German micro data I
Clive Werdt	The consistent estimation of the elasticity of taxable income

3. Seminar with PhD presentations:  
Friday, June 20, 9am - 12.30pm and 14pm - 17pm, seminar room K II, Henry Ford Building

<b>Presenter (PhD candidate)</b>	<b>(Preliminary) Title</b>
Kai Priesack	Impact of dismissal protection on worker flows: Evidence from the 2004 reform for small establishments in Germ.
Judith Flory	Estimation of the effects of the AltEinkG in Germany: Retirees missing in the German administrative personal income tax records
Tobias Crusius	Household savings, debt, and portfolios in Germany with a special reference to education
Malte Preuß	Wage mobility below and above the low-wage threshold

4. Seminar with Master students' final presentations and a PhD presentation:  
Friday, July 11, 9am - 12.30pm and 14pm - 17pm, seminar room K 005, Garystr. 21

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>(Preliminary) Title</b>
Sebastian Schmitz	Uncertainty and fertility decisions: Evidence from German micro data II
Caspar Aumüller	How did the great recession affect household incomes and inequality?
Kathrin Gebers	The retirement-consumption puzzle: An empirical approach for Germany
Alexander Just	Private wealth accumulation through inheritances and gifts: Empirical evidence of the influence of transitory income on savings using panel data from the SOEP