

Master Economics
Master Public Economics

Master Thesis Colloquium: Academic Practice

Course/Module:	Academic Practice (compulsory module)
ECTS:	6 ETCS
Attendance required:	Yes
Location:	Room 202 (Kaminzimmer), Boltzmannstr. 20
Time:	Thursdays, 14:15 – 16:15 (or 12:15 – 13:30, according to schedule)
First class:	April 18 th , 2024
Course language:	English (German presentations are possible, if approved by supervisor)

The weekly Master Colloquium “Academic Practice” is a compulsory course for students who plan to submit their **Master thesis in Economics** or **Public Economics** during the current semester. In order to complete the course, students have to participate in all meetings. *[Note: Students who write their Master thesis at the Economics Chairs of the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies (Prof. Steinhardt), the Institute for Latin American Studies (Prof. Fritz, Prof. Santos Silva) or the Institute for East European Studies (Prof. Grigoriadis) participate in the Master Colloquium of the respective institute, see information below.]*

The Master Colloquium “Academic Practice” provides students with the possibility to present the preliminary results of their thesis and receive feedback, constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement of their research project. Students will also learn about other students’ theses. Students will practice important academic skills, like presenting own research, discussing the work of fellow students, or providing constructive feedback. In each meeting, up to three students will present their theses (about 30 minutes per student).

In our **first meeting on April 18, at 2.15 pm**, we will start to coordinate the seminar slots. **Please send the following information to ls-nautz@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de until April 15, 2.00 pm:**

Your name:
Thesis advisor:
Working title of Master thesis:
Submission deadline:
Preferred slots for seminar presentation:

Recall that **your attendance is mandatory**. If you cannot make it to the onsite meetings (for example, because you write your thesis at an institution outside of Berlin), please let us know in advance so that we can try to setup a hybrid form. Note, this will only be granted in exceptional cases. **Important:** The final date of your seminar presentation has to be coordinated with your advisor.

More information about the course and a detailed time schedule will be announced in the first weeks of the semester on blackboard, once the number of presenting students is known.

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Special information for students who write their Master thesis at the Economics Chairs of the

- *John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies (Prof. Steinhardt)*
- *Institute for Latin American Studies (Prof. Fritz, Prof. Santos Silva)*
- *Institute for East European Studies (Prof. Grigoriadis)*

The Chairs of Economics of the three Central Area Institutes of FU Berlin offer their own Master Thesis Colloquia. Please get in touch with the respective professors before the start of the semester in order to register. The dates and times in the summer term 2024 are:

Master Colloquium of the Chair of Economics at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies (Prof. Steinhardt)

Location: Room 233, Lansstraße 7-9
Time: Thursdays, 10.00-12.00
First class: April 18th, 2024
Email: economics@jfki.fu-berlin.de

Master Colloquium of the Chair of Economics of Eastern Europe (Prof. Grigoriadis)

Location: Room 101A, Garystr. 55
Time: Mondays, 10.00-12.00
First class: April 15th, 2024
Email: Theocharis.grigoriadis@fu-berlin.de

Master Colloquium of the Chair of Economics of Eastern Europe (Prof. Fritz, Prof. Santos Silva)

Location: K02 Seminarraum (Keller), Rüdeshheimer Str. 54-56, 14197 Berlin
Time: Wednesdays, 14.00-16.00
First class: April 17th, 2024
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