



Göttingen, 30. August 2018

Bachelor-Seminar (Wintersemester 2018)

Gesundheits- und Entwicklungsökonomik

Falls Sie weitere Informationen benötigen, kontaktieren Sie bitte Frau Dr. Katharina Werner (kwerner@uni-goettingen.de).

Hinweis: Die Seminarsprache ist deutsch. Die Literatur ist jedoch in englisch und einer der Termine (“How to write a seminar paper”) findet voraussichtlich in englischer Sprache statt.

Termine

- 17.10.2018, 16:00-17:00, Raum VG 1.106: unverbindliche Vorbesprechung
- 28.10.2018: Abgabe des Anmeldeformulars (siehe letzte Seite) in Raum Oec 2.138 oder per Email (kwerner@uni-goettingen.de)
- 30.10.2018–15.11.2018: verbindliche An- und Abmeldung über FlexNow
Achtung: Falls mehr Anmeldungen vorliegen als Plätze vorhanden sind, werden die Seminarplätze nach der Studienordnung vom 2012/03/30, §8 vergeben.
- Beginnend vom 30.10.2018: Veröffentlichung der Themen- und Teilnehmerliste
- 8.11.2018, 8:30-10:00, Raum ZHG 1.141: Extratermin zum Thema “How to write a Seminar Paper” (voraussichtlich in englisch)
- 27.11.2018: Abgabe der Seminararbeit. Bitte senden Sie eine PDF-Datei an Dr. Katharina Werner (kwerner@uni-goettingen.de)
- 3.12.2018, 13.00-14.00, Raum Oec 0.169: letzte Vorbesprechung zum Seminar
- 14. & 15.12.2018: Blockseminar (Räume werden noch angekündigt)

Die Teilnahme an allen Terminen ist verpflichtend.

Prüfungsleistung

Die Prüfungsleistung setzt sich zusammen aus:

- 1) Seminararbeit (15 Seiten, in Englisch oder Deutsch)
- 2) Vortrag (20 Minuten, Deutsch)
- 3) Diskussion eines anderen Themas (5 Minuten, Deutsch)

Die Endnote besteht zu 50% aus der Note der Seminararbeit, zu 50% aus der Note des Vortrags und der Diskussion. Es müssen beide Leistungen bestanden werden, um das Seminar zu bestehen.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass wir aus organisatorischen Gründen die Deadline unter keinen Umständen verlängern können (z.B. auch nicht bei Krankheit)

Benötigtes Vorwissen:

Notwendig: BA-Kurse in Ökonometrie, Makro- und Mikroökonomie

Empfohlen: BA-Kurse in Wachstum und Entwicklung, Mathematik

Themen

Sternchen (☆) bedeuten, dass auch formale Theorie im Artikel enthalten ist.

1. The Role of Lactase Persistence in Precolonial Development

Cook, C.J., 2014, The Role of Lactase Persistence in Precolonial Development. *Journal of Economic Growth* 19, 369–406

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10887-014-9109-5>

2. Historical Migration and Contemporary Health[☆]

Andersen, T.B., Dalgaard, C.-J., Selaya, P., Skovsgaard, C.V., 2018, Historical Migration and Contemporary Health. Working Paper.

<http://web.econ.ku.dk/pabloselaya/papers/VitDjhe.pdf>

3. Legal Origins and Female HIV

Anderson, S., 2018, Legal Origins and Female HIV. *American Economic Review* 108, 1407–1439

<https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/aer.20151047>

4. Death and Development

Lorentzen, P., McMillan, J., and Wacziarg, R., Death and Development. *Journal of Economic Growth* 13, 81–124

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10887-008-9029-3>

5. Disease and Development I

Acemoglu, D., and Johnson, S., 2007, Disease and Development: The Effect of Life Expectancy on Economic Growth. *Journal of Political Economy* 115, 925–985

<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/529000>

Bloom, D., Canning, D., Fink, G., Disease and Development Revisited. *Journal of Political Economy* 122, 1355–1366

<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/677189>

6. Disease and Development II

Bleakley, H., Disease and Development: Evidence from Hookworm Eradication in the American South. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 122, 73–117

<https://academic.oup.com/qje/article/122/1/73/1924773>

7. Worms at Work[☆]

Baird, S., Hicks, J.H., Kremer, M., Miguel, E., 2016, Worms at Work: Long-Run Impacts of a Child Health Investment. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 131, 1637–1680

<https://academic.oup.com/qje/article/131/4/1637/2468871>

8. The Value of Life and the Rise in Health Spending[☆]

Hall, R.E. and Jones, C.I., 2007, The value of life and the rise in health spending. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 122, 39–72

<https://academic.oup.com/qje/article/122/1/39/1924761>

9. Understanding Growth Patterns in US Health Care Expenditures[☆]

Horenstein, A.R., and Santos, M.S., 2018, Understanding Growth Patterns in US Health Care Expenditures. *Journal of the European Economic Association* (forthcoming).

<https://academic.oup.com/jeea/advance-article/doi/10.1093/jeea/jvx059/4883352?guestAccessKey=d6eda906-6033-4c24-a7c0-bda6796b522f>

10. Something in the Air: Pollution and the Demand for Health Insurance

Chang, T.Y., Huang, W., and Wang, Y., 2018, Something in the Air: Pollution and the Demand for Health Insurance. *Review of Economic Studies* 85, 1609–1634

<https://academic.oup.com/restud/article/85/3/1609/4898184>

11. The Cognitive Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency

Feyrer, J., Politi, D., and Weil, D.N., 2017, The Cognitive Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency: Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States. *Journal of the European Economic Association* 15, 355–387

<https://academic.oup.com/jeea/article/15/2/355/2691480>

12. Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital

Lundborg, P., and Majlesi, K., 2018, Intergenerational transmission of human capital: Is it a one-way street? *Journal of Health Economics* 57, 206–220
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167629617304034>

13. The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment

Finkelstein, A., et al., 2012, The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Evidence from the First Year. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 127, 1057–1106
<https://academic.oup.com/qje/article/127/3/1057/1923446>

14. Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Childhood Obesity

Chou, S.-Y., Rashad, I., and Grossman, M., 2008, Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Childhood Obesity. *Journal of Law and Economics* 51, 599–618.
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/590132>

15. Dying to Win?

Leive, A., 2018, Dying to Win? Olympic Gold Medals and Longevity. *Journal of Health Economics* (forthcoming).
http://batten.virginia.edu/sites/default/files/research/attachments/Dying_to_Win_Leive_3_2018.pdf

The seminar paper

In your seminar paper you should present the idea and the central mechanisms of the underlying journal article in your own words. The objective of the seminar paper is that a reader unfamiliar with the original journal article is thoroughly familiarized with the topic. The seminar paper must not be longer than **15 pages** (excluding appendices and the list of references). Please use the following layout:

type size 12, spacing 2.0, indentation 2.5 cm

The seminar paper and the presentation are an optimal opportunity to familiarize yourselves with the open-source typesetting software Latex that is used nowadays in science. If you choose to prepare the paper in Word please use the typeface “Times New Roman”.

Advices for preparing a seminar paper:

- use as few footnotes as possible.
- attach a bibliography to your paper.
- do not include lists of figures, tables or abbreviations. They are not necessary in such a short seminar paper.
- properly cite all sources that you refer to.
- for references in the text follow the practice of international journals. Example: If you want to refer to an article written by Hazan in 2009 cite it in the text as [...] (Hazan, 2009). Please do not use footnotes for citation.

Students who copy-paste from any source will automatically be expelled from the course. They are graded with 5.0 and are furthermore reported to the registrar’s office (“Prüfungsamt”). Notice that also one-for-one translations from another language account as plagiarism. Be aware: We are extremely ambitious to uncover any attempt of fraud and also use specialized software to detect plagiarism.

The presentation

Every participant of the seminar acts as a presenter of his **own topic (20 minutes)** as well as a **“first participant in discussion” (around 5 minutes)** of another topic of the seminar. The technical equipment for the presentation (laptop, beamer, laser-pointer) will be provided by the institute. **The slides have to be sent to Katharina Werner (kwerner@uni-goettingen.de) as a PDF file (no ppt files!) until the day before the seminar.**

If you are uncertain about the composition of your presentation the following advices might be helpful.

- The first 3 minutes of a presentation are crucial because you have the full attention of the audience. Use them to deliver the main point/the takeaway of your talk
- The available speaking time of 20 minutes is not sufficient to say everything that could be said about the topic.
- Practice the presentation several times beforehand to get a feeling for the time constraints etc.

You should pay attention to the following advices when preparing your slides:

- No more than 1 slide per minute
- Every slide should be equipped with a title
- The title should be self-explanatory
- No footnotes, detailed bibliographic information, long formulas, big tables or long sentences
- A slide with too little text is preferable to a slide with too much text, optimal are 20 - 40 words per slide
- A figure or a formula is worth a 1000 words
- Do not use fancy layouts (or other fancy Powerpoint options)

Anmeldeformular “Gesundheits- und Entwicklungsökonomik”, WS 2018

Bitte reichen Sie dieses Anmeldeformular bis zum 28.10.2018 in Raum Oec 2.138 oder Raum 2.201 ein (oder senden Sie einen Scan per email an kwerner@uni-goettingen.de).

Name:

Matrikelnummer:

E-Mail:

Studienfach:

Semester:

Austauschstudent(in): (Ja/Nein)

Bestandene Kreditpunkte:

Bestandene Kurse an der Professur “Makroökonomik und Entwicklungsökonomik”:

Präferierte Themen:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Ich bewerbe mich hiermit um einen Platz im Seminar “Gesundheits- und Entwicklungsökonomik”, WS 2018

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