

Syllabus

Titel:	Political Economy.
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Target group:	Master & PhD students in economics, political economy, and political science.
Credit points:	8 ECTS
Kick-off meeting:	Wednesday, 25.10.2023, 13.30 – 15:00.
Lecture time:	Wednesday, 13.30 – 15:00 (F429) Thursday, 13.30 – 15:00 (F429)
Lecture period:	11.04.2022 – 07.06.2022
Office hour:	By appointment
Course material:	Available on ILIAS
Course description:	<p>In the first part of this course, we will discuss theoretical and empirical political economy studies that examine the process of policy making in democratic regimes. Among other, we will discuss direct voting procedures, standard models of electoral competition in representative systems, and agency models.</p> <p>The second part focuses on different topics that currently receive great attention in the political economy literature. For each of these topics, we will study the theoretical foundations. We will also read recent empirical papers on these topics.</p>
Grading:	The final grade will be a weighted average of (i) a paper presentation, (ii) a written exam, and (iii) the participation in lectures, tutorials, and reading sessions.