E312: Bachelor Thesis Seminar on Empirical Public Economics

Content & Objectives:
The seminar will deal with selected topics in public economics. The particular focus in this semester’s seminar is on “Transportation Costs and the Spatial Organization of Economic Activity”. Students are expected to write a 20-page essay (bachelor thesis) and to present their work in class (both in English). Essays and presentations are based on journal articles. Having some basic knowledge in empirical economics and microeconomic theory is very helpful, as the articles usually apply micro econometric techniques as well as micro theory models.

Participation & Topics:
Students who have been assigned to this seminar should send an email to georg.wamser@uni-tuebingen.de (subject: “E312 registration”) not later than April 16, 2018. Note that you should attach a recent transcript to this email. Our first meeting will take place on April 20, 2018, 8.30am (room: E05, Mohlstr. 36).

Topics and Papers will be assigned after the first meeting.

Prerequisites:
Note that for all students participating in the course “Empirical Research with Firm-level Data (E376)” is mandatory. This course is provided by the chair of international economics and requires registration as well (more detailed information on E376 can be found online).

Seminar Details:

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