E512: Master Seminar on Organization and Behavior of Firms

Content & Objectives:

This seminar deals with selected topics on firm organization and firm behavior. Students are expected to write an essay (about 15 pages long) and to give a 30 minute presentation (both in English). The presentations are scheduled for January 17 and January 24, 2019. The primary goal of the seminar is to prepare students to write a master thesis. Participants will also practice their presentation and communication skills.

The focus of this year’s seminar will be on studies analyzing the internal capital markets of firms.

Prerequisites:

Prerequisite for attending the seminar is having successfully completed Advanced Econometrics.

Participation:

If you are interested in participating, please sign up for the seminar by sending me an email to georg.wamser@uni-tuebingen.de not later than October 26, 2018 (subject: E512 Registration). I will then assign an academic paper to each participant. While you are expected to work thoroughly through the academic paper, you should also do some additional research on related articles relevant for the research question. After the presentation (in January), you have about one/two weeks to finish your essay.

The essay must be submitted electronically (in pdf-format) to the above email address not later than February 8, 2019.

Assessment:

Presentation (20%), Seminar Paper (80%)

Seminar Details:

- Seminar presentations will take place on January 17 and 24, 2019 (where will be announced by email).
- Please register for the seminar until October 26, 2018 (by sending an email to georg.wamser@uni-tuebingen.de; subject: E512 Registration).
- Essays are due on February 8, 2019.
- You can earn 9 ECTS-Credits.