

# Topics Course on Empirical Political Economy

⇒ revised announcement ⇐

**for PhD Students, Diploma Students (Wipo, Econometrics) & Master Students (MEP/MF/MIE)**

## **The topics course is held in English**

In this course, we will discuss state of the art empirical articles on selected topics of political economy. Topics may include economic analysis of corruption, political business cycles, politically connected firms, political support functions etc. The course will have a double focus: (i) the political economic research question and its background, and (ii) the econometric implementation of the research question. Thus, the knowledge of intermediate econometrics is required. We welcome all motivated students – this will be fun!

### **registration modalities**

**Restriction:** The topics course is restricted to 20 participants, slots will be allocated in advance. Good empirical knowledge and motivation far beyond average are essential

**Registration:** If you are interested in participating, please send your application to [judith.mueller@vwl.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:judith.mueller@vwl.uni-freiburg.de) or submit it to the secretary Frau Müller (KG II, room 2513). It should include a short CV, a statement of interest, and your transcript of records.

⇒ The deadline is extended to Monday, February 15, 3 p.m., as the first meeting is postponed

### **time & location**

**First meeting:** Wednesday, February 17, 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m., room 2330

**Topics course:** Wednesday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.15 p.m., room 2330

### **transcript**

**Credit points:** 6 (Wipo/Makro or Econometrics, IMP 6 CP)

**Examination:** Presentation and discussion (including a referee report) of a selected paper and a written exam.

Active participation in all meetings is required!

The date of the final exam will be announced in time