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The **Seminar Public Economics 1 (Master), Summer Term 2016**

covers topics on

## **Investment, Growth and Public Policy**

### **Course Description:**

Participants will work on a broad range of issues related to “**Investment, Growth and Public Policy**”. Three sets of topics will be discussed. A first set addresses questions related to **public infrastructure**, like effects of infrastructure on economic performance, the (in)efficiency of public infrastructure provision, and public infrastructure and political accountability (Prof. Buettner). A second set covers individual decisions and behavior related to **savings, investment, and development**, including savings behavior and human capital investment decisions of imperfectly rational agents and the effects of microcredits on households and firms (Prof. Rincke). A third set of topics covers **incentives, investment, and regional growth**. The focus here is on and the effects of public policies on regional development (Prof. Wrede).

### **Organisational details:**

- The seminar is jointly organized by the chairs of Prof. Buettner, Prof. Rincke, and Prof. Wrede.
- Students should express their interest by filling in the respective form and submitting it to [tobias.cagala@fau.de](mailto:tobias.cagala@fau.de) until February 15th, 2016. Please indicate your preferred topics. Preference will be given to the earliest submissions.
- Please note that the maximum number of participants is 12 students.
- For more details, see the Chairs’ websites.