

## Pareto Seminar - Research Projects in Empirical Economics

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LS (Seminar) Pareto

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Note: This seminar has a different application procedure than other bachelor's seminars. See for how to apply below.

This seminar will allow students to undertake their own empirical project from beginning to end. Students will choose their own research question, find data with which to study the question, and then analyze it empirically. Research questions can come from any field in applied economics (e.g., labor economics, public economics, health economics, political economy).

The seminar targets advanced bachelor students with an excellent command of econometrics who want to develop their first empirical project. Students work on the project during the term and group work is highly encouraged. Participating in the seminar will help students learn how to conduct independent research and is a great preparation for a very good bachelor's thesis. There are 4 official meetings where students present their research idea (1st meeting), present research progress (2nd and 3rd meeting), and hold final presentations (4th meeting).

Meetings take place on the following dates:

- 13.10.2025 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: First Meeting (Idea Presentation)
- 03.11.2025 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: 1. Colloquium (Progress Presentation)
- 24.11.2025 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: 2. Colloquium (Progress Presentation)
- 12.01.2026 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: Final Presentations

There will be an info session on Wednesday, June 18th, at 15.00 (for Zoom link see info material under URL below).

Note that students need to apply via email by sending a proposal that outlines (i) their motivation for participating in the seminar (ii) knowledge of econometrics, and (iii) a preliminary research idea they are interested in working on to Şimal Köseoglu (simal.koseoglu@econ.lmu.de.) The final application deadline is September 29th, 2025.

More info can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/pareto2526>

<b>Studiengang:</b> <i>Program:</i>	BSc
<b>Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj):</b> <i>Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):</i>	18.06.2025
<b>*Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit:</b> <i>*Working period for term paper:</i>	26.11-23.12.2025
<b>*Seminartermin:</b> <i>*Seminar date:</i>	See above
<b>Veranstaltungsort:</b>	LMU

<b>Venue:</b>	
<b>falls außerhalb: Kostenschätzung:</b> <i>if out of Munich: estimated costs:</i>	- €
<b>Sprache:</b> <i>Language:</i>	English
<b>Empfohlene Vorkenntnisse:</b> <i>Recommended courses:</i>	Econometrics 1 and 2
<b>Methodischer Schwerpunkt:</b> <i>Methodological background:</i>	Applied micro economics, econometrics
<b>*Grundlagenliteratur:</b> <i>*Basic references:</i>	Angrist and Pischke (2009) Mostly Harmless Econometrics, Princeton University Press, Princeton and Oxford.
<b>*Kontakt:</b> <i>Contact:</i>	simal.koseoglu@econ.lmu.d

\* Optional (falls schon bekannt) / optionally (if already known)