LMU LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN

VOLKSWIRTSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Pareto Seminar - Research Projects in Empirical Economics

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LS (Seminar) Pareto
Wintersemester/winter semester 2026/27

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 prepration 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:

- 12.10.2026 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: First Meeting (Idea Presentation)
- 19.10.2026 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: 1. Colloquium (Progress Presentation)
- 2.11.2026 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: 2. Colloquium (Progress Presentation)
- 7.12.2026 Monday, 10:00 s.t.: Final Presentations

There will an info sessions on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 16.00 (for Zoon link email simal.koseoglu@econ.lmu.de).

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 working on to Şimal Köseoglu (simal.koseoglu@econ.lmu.de.) The final application deadline is September 7, 2026.

More info can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/pareto2627

Studiengang: ***Program:***	BSc
Termin Vorbesprechung (tt.mm.jjjj): ***Date of preliminary meeting (dd.mm.yyyy):***	03.07.2026
Bearbeitungszeitraum für die Hausarbeit:** ****Working period for term paper:	4.11-2.12.2026
Seminartermin:** ****Seminar date:	see above
Veranstaltungsort:	LMU

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