This block course consists of lectures and classes and is taught on a graduate level aiming at Master and PhD students. We offer the course at the Department of Economics at LMU Munich. It qualifies students for 6 ECTS or a doctoral course certificate, respectively.

Lecture: Prof. Dr. Kai A. Konrad  
Class: Kai Brückerhoff

Language: English  
Course assessment: exam (120 min.), date: March 9, 2018

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The strengthened internationalization of modern economies constitutes a new framework to public spending and revenue policies, creating new challenges for policy makers. This course analyses the incentives for and effects of state actions in an international setting. Topics include, among others, the theory of international public goods, optimal tariffs, strategic trade policy, and tax competition.

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1. **International Public Goods**

   The generic setup and Samuelson's benchmark
   The voluntary contributions equilibrium
   Application 1: Global warming and generous pre-commitment
   Application 2: The simple economics of defence unions

   **Recommended literature** (shortlist):

2. **Trade Policy**

   Introduction and motivation
   Optimal tariffs
   Trade agreements
   Political economy of tariffs
   Strategic trade policy

   **Recommended literature** (shortlist):
3. **Tax Competition and Cooperation**

   Motivation and illustrative examples  
   The Wildasin-Wilson model  
   Coordination and tax unions  
   Leviathan governments  
   Dynamic aspects  
   Market analysis of tax havens

*Recommended literature* (shortlist):