INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC ECONOMICS

PRELIMINARY SYLLABUS FOR WINTER TERM 2018/19

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: Jonas Send

Language: English
Course assessment: exam (120 min.), date: March 8, 2019

To sign up (deadline: February 10, 2019) or for further questions, please contact:

Jonas Send
Marstallplatz 1
80539 Munich
jonas.send@tax.mpg.de
089-24246-5344

CONTENT

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.

DATES AND LOCATION – BLOCK COURSE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (B) - B 006</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (B) - B 006</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (A) - A 014</td>
<td>Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (B) - B 006</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Prof.-Huber-Pl. 2 (W) - LEHRTURM-W201</td>
<td>Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25.03.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (B) - B 006</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (B) - B 106</td>
<td>Lecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (A) - A 119</td>
<td>Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28.02.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (A) - A 119</td>
<td>Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01.03.2019</td>
<td>14:00 – 18:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (B) - B 106</td>
<td>Class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08.03.2019</td>
<td>10:00 – 12:00</td>
<td>Geschw.-Scholl-Pl. 1 (E) – E 004</td>
<td>Exam</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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
Application 3: Border controls

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):