Seminar “Political Economy” (WS 2018/19)

The seminar is targeted at 16 students of Economics (Bachelor & Master), Internationale Wirtschaft & Governance, and Philosophy & Economics (Bachelor & Master), who are interested in the application of economic reasoning to the analysis of politics.

The seminar language will be English. All presentations will be blocked on Friday, January 18, and Saturday, January 19, 2019. The presentations must be submitted until January 13, 2019.

Seminar papers can be written in either English or German. Their lengths should be 4000-5000 words (Bachelor) respectively 5500-6500 words (Master) depending on the ratio of formal to verbal parts. Seminar papers must be handed in until March 31, 2019. Please note that deadlines are final and will be strictly enforced.

The seminar gives credit points in:
- Bachelor Economics: Mikrotheoretisches Seminar (Modelltheoretische Vertiefung), Seminar zu Institutionen und Governance (Institutionen und Governance)
- Master Economics: Governance, Wettbewerb und gesellschaftliche Entwicklung (Governance), Individueller Schwerpunkt [selected topics can also give credits for Advanced Microeconomics II (Modelltheorie)]
- Master IWG: Governance & „Politik“ (Governance & Public Management), Individuelle Spezialisierung [selected topics can also give credits for Advanced Microeconomics II (Ökonomische Modellbildung und empirische Analyse)]
- Bachelor P&E: Vertiefung Economics (Economics)
- Master P&E: Economics Elective (Specialization)

A short introduction to the available topics (see the list below) will be given on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 14:00h in room S 55. Students who want to register for the seminar can do so with an e-mail to alexander.mayer@uni-bayreuth.de until September 30, 2018. In the mail please give the following information in a comma-delimited list without spaces between commas and without any further details (such as “Dear Mr. Mayer” etc.) exactly as follows:

Last name,First name,Mat-Nr.,Degree,Semester,Pref1,Pref2,Pref3

Key
Degree = Econ, IWG, P&E
Semester = Your semester in WiSe 18/19 (e.g., MA2 for your 2nd master semester)
Pref = your preferred topic

Example
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Admission to the seminar is based on “first come, first serve”. You will be notified about acceptance (and your topic) directly after registration.

**Topics and literate recommendations**

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### IV. Political Competition