Seminar for Bachelor, Master and PhD Students

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Aim of this Seminar

▶ Giving Bachelor, Master or Ph.D. students a platform to present their work.
▶ Getting comments and useful hints on the presented work.
▶ Filtering out errors.
▶ Getting critique!
▶ Improving the thesis/paper.
▶ Training presentation and discussion skills!
▶ Learning from each other!
Bachelor/Master Students

- At the beginning of the semester get registered.
- Choose a topic in accordance with your supervisor.
- Before you can present in the seminar your thesis should be officially registered at the examination office.
- Sign in on Moodle. Keyword: seminareconWS14
General Instructions

- Regular attendance is mandatory in order to get supervision!
- Each student has to present his/her work (max. 30 minutes for BA theses, max. 60 minutes for MA theses)
- Each student has to discuss one of the others work (5-10 minutes)
- Active participation in the discussion! (10-20 minutes)
- Moodle Homepage! Look regularly for possible changes of the outline!

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When to Present?

- Neither at the very beginning (nothing to present) nor at the end (too late).
- Ideally: If first results available.
- If there are no results available yet, there should be sufficient material on the economic/econometric model and the data available.
- Keep in touch with your supervisor to decide whether it is worthwhile to present.
- If there is not sufficient material: Postponing your presentation.
- Give the current state of your paper/thesis/presentation to your discussant one week prior to your presentation.