

## Guidelines for the auction of bachelor thesis topics

On April 14 we will upload a list with bachelor thesis topics. Every topic is related to an academic article that should serve as a guide for the topic.

Every student obtains 100 fictional euros that he or she can distribute according to one's preferences. The possible dates to hand in the thesis are

- June 29, 2020 (for students that have successfully passed European Integration in a prior year)
- September 28, 2020
- October 30, 2020

Auction offers need to be sent via mail to [lboer@diw.de](mailto:lboer@diw.de) until **April 21, 6 pm**.

We recommend to bid on at least 3 topics. Students have 60 days to work on their thesis.

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### Example:

Student S bids 100 euros as follows:

- 35 euros on topic 5
- 11 euros on topic 23
- 10 euros on topic 4
- 9 euros on topic 11
- 15 euros on the first hand-in date (29.06.2020 – begin 30.04)
- 10 euros on the second hand-in date (29.09.2020 – begin 31.07)
- 10 euros on the third hand-in date (30.10.2020 – begin 31.08)

After the auction, S is informed that she will obtain her topic on July 31 because she obtained the second hand-in date. She will not obtain her topic before July 31. Students obtain their topics via mail.

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**Reminder: The necessary condition to pass the exam on the first date holds for all students who have not passed the exam in prior years.**