

Political Economy II

Timeline

June 12: Introduction & Background Theory

June 15: Introduction & Background Theory

June 17 (Lec): Politicians and political platforms

June 19 (Tut):

June 24 (Tut): Voters Decisions'

June 26 (Tut):

July 1 (Lec): TBD

July 3 (Tut):

July 8 (Lec): The Political Economy of Development

July 10 (Tut):

July 15 (Lec): The Political Economy of Violence

July 17 (Tut): Experiment

July 22 (Lec): Discussion

July 24 (Recap):

Exam

Date: TBD

Take-Home Exam (https://www.isc.uni-muenchen.de/pruefungen_corona/index.html)

General Structure:

We will begin with some foundational theory and introduction in the first two lectures to set the ground for the coming weeks.

Every Wednesday, we will have “Lectures”, in which I may discuss an underlying idea, cover a few papers and discuss their implications.

Every Friday, we will have student presentations of papers covering the Topics in the lecture of the same week. These presentations will be short, and should focus on Background, Motivation, Identification, Results, Implication, Conclusion, and Potential Problems. I will provide a template either on 12 or 15th of June. These 15 Minutes presentations, with 5 minutes discussions afterwards are intended for you to quickly analyze a paper and distill its main contributions and weaknesses. These presentations are mandatory, not graded, but lay the foundation for the Exam. Thus, as they provide you with a cheat-sheet for the exam, be precise and concise - for your colleagues' sake.

July 17th I plan to have a little Survey-Experiment with all participants. Ideally, we will interview you in person (with the appropriate distance) in one-on-one meetings in the Econ-Hist library. In this experiment, we will **not** record any personal data except gender. The data from this experiment will then be subject of a “classical” homework for you to work on and discussed in July 22nd Lecture.

- ➔ **If anyone objects to this – let me know anonymously via**
(<https://doodle.com/poll/npiraz62at9ymui4>)
- ➔ **Naturally, if the guidelines Change due to the Coronavirus, we may alter to**
 - Doing this interview outside (better anyways)
 - Doing it online
 - Not do it at all