



## **Master Seminar - Summer Term 2023**

### **Current Issues in Urban and Regional Economics**

- Successful completion of the seminar requires the submission of a seminar paper (15 pages +/- 10%) in English or German and a presentation (approx. 45 minutes, including the discussion).
- You are also expected to prepare a handout of a maximum of 2 pages, which summarises the core results of your presentation and your suggestions for the general discussion of the topic. This handout can be formulated in keywords.
- We expect that you actively participate in the discussion of all seminar topics.
- The seminar will most likely be held as an external block event in cooperation with a Chair of another University in mid/end June 2023. To cover the expenses for food, accommodation, and travel a contribution of approximated 80€ is needed and compulsory. Further information follows.
- The deadline for the written seminar papers will be in early/mid June and will be announced later.
- Please note that from summer term 2023 onward, our Master seminars are offered on an annual basis (so the next Master seminar will take place in summer term 2024).



## **Seminar topics**

### **Thema 1:**     Causes of rising wage inequality in Germany

Biewen, M., & Seckler, M. (2019): *Unions, internationalization, tasks, firms, and worker characteristics: A detailed decomposition analysis of rising wage inequality in Germany*. The Journal of Economic Inequality, 17(4), 461-498.

### **Thema 2:**     The role of regional specialisation for wage development

Card, David, Jesse Rothstein & Moises Yi (2022): *Location, Location, Location*. Workingpaper.

### **Thema 3:**     Income growth and distributional effects of sorting in cities

Couture, Victor, Cecile Gaubert, Jessie Handbury, & Erik Hurst (2021): *Income Growth and the Distributional Effects of Urban Spatial Sorting*. National Bureau of Economic Research.

### **Thema 4:**     Revival of US cities

Couture, Victor & Jessie Handbury (2020): *Urban Revival in America*. Journal of Urban Economics, 119, 103267.

### **Thema 5:**     Matching in cities

Dauth, Wolfgang, Sebastian Findeisen, Enrico Moretti & Jens Suedekum (2022): *Matching in Cities*. Journal of the European Economic Association. 20(4), 1478-1521.