

Winter term 2017/18:

The upcoming master seminar "**Migration and Asylum**" will focus on the following topics:

- Migration Theory
- Push and Pull Factors of Migration
- Selection of Immigrants
- Immigrant Assimilation
- Effects of Immigration on the Destination and the Source Country
- Refugee and Asylum Migration
- Migration in Economic History

The language of the seminar is English. Participants should ideally be experienced in reading theoretical and empirical economic papers.

Requirements:

- Active participation in the seminar
- Seminar presentation
- Written work of about 15-20 pages at master level
- Students can acquire 6 CP in their master program

Organization:

The seminar takes place as a block seminar. Please note that the attendance of the whole seminar is compulsory. There will be an introductory lecture on Friday, 20th of October 2017. In this introductory lecture, topics will be assigned to students. The main part of the seminar is scheduled for Friday, 24th November and Saturday, 25th November 2017. In this part of the seminar, students will give their presentations and we will discuss the topics afterwards. Slides must be handed in three days prior to the presentation. Deadline for handing in the written work is 1st of February 2018.

Application and deadlines:

- Applicants must enroll via [S3C](#). Please find the concrete deadlines [here](#).
- Students who can participate in the seminar will be notified about one week after the final deadline.
- Late applications can be considered until the introductory lecture on Friday, 20th of October 2017, provided that there is free capacity.

Further details concerning the exact times and the procedure of the seminar, the composition of the grade of the module, etc. will be announced in [Stud.ip](#) and during the introductory lecture.

Please send all seminar-related questions to juergen.meckl@wirtschaft.uni-giessen.de or to claudia.lumpe@wirtschaft.uni-giessen.de.

Please find the guideline for scientific work as well as the cover-sheet template [here](#).