



Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics

Course announcement "Empirical Public Finance"

The Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE) invites contributions to the next BGPE course "**Empirical Public Finance**". The course will take place in Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm on **March 09 – 13, 2026** and will be taught by Daniel Waldenström from the IFN Stockholm.

Preference will be given to Ph.D. students in Economics from the following Bavarian universities: Augsburg, Bamberg, Bayreuth, Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Passau, Regensburg, TU Munich, and Würzburg. The BGPE covers their course fee. The students are expected to take part in the final exam after the course on March 27, 2026.

Students from other, in particular non-Bavarian, Ph.D. programs or from the LMU Munich can participate if the course is not fully booked and if they pay a fee of 1,500 Euro per person in advance. The fee will cover the course itself and the option to take part in the exam.

After successful participation in the final exam, you will receive a BGPE course certificate.

The application deadline is **February 01, 2026**. For further information (incl. course description) please check www.bgpe.de. Notices of acceptance are usually sent about 4 weeks before the course.

Please feel free to forward this to anyone who may be interested or to announce the course at your department.