

## Frontiers in the Economic Analysis of Family Policy

This seminar focusses on recent papers in the field of family policy published in the top economic journals. Each student will be assigned one paper, which he/she should read, summarize and analyze critically. The paper's method and findings as well as potential criticism will then be presented during the seminar sessions as well as in the final seminar paper.

The papers cover various topics related to family policy or policies, which affect families, for example:

- (Early) childhood interventions
- Child-related transfers
- Taxation and social insurance
- Intergenerational mobility
- Health care
- Household labor supply

### Application Deadline

Please apply to participate in the seminar by submitting your transcript of grades as well as a brief motivational letter to [sabine.wolf@ovgu.de](mailto:sabine.wolf@ovgu.de) until **30 September 2020**.

### Preliminary Schedule

In the first week of lectures (the week starting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October) the seminar topics are assigned, details will be announced via email. The weekly seminar sessions begin after a reading period of approximately four-weeks. In each session, students will present their topics and discuss them with the group. At the latest one week after the end of the lecture period (12<sup>th</sup> of February 2021) the participants will hand in a seminar paper (approx. 15 pages) on their topic.

### Grading

Grades will be based on the final seminar paper, a presentation and the active participation in the discussion during the seminar.