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Hinweis: Die Vorlesung basiert in großen Teilen auf der Vorlesung „Ökonomische Theorie der Finanz- und Wirtschaftspolitik“ von Prof. Dr. Alois Stutzer, Universität Basel, und in kleinen Teilen auf der Vorlesung „Ökonomische Theorie der Politik“ von Prof. Dr. Helge Berger, Freie Universität Berlin.

Dieser Syllabus ist vorläufig und wird sich noch ändern.

I. Inhalt

Der Ansatz der Neuen Politischen Ökonomie verhilft zu einem besseren Verständnis der Finanz- und Wirtschaftspolitik. Im Zentrum der Veranstaltung stehen die wissenschaftliche Diskussion theoretischer Überlegungen und empirischer Forschungsresultate, sowie der Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der politischen Ökonomie.

II. Literatur

Die meisten Themen werden durch das Standardwerk *Public Choice III* von Dennis Mueller abgedeckt.

Monographie:

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III. Ablauf

Teil 1

Politik aus der Perspektive der Politischen Ökonomie

1. Einführung: Public Finance und Public Choice
Frey (1982), Kulp (1982), Mueller (2003): Kap. 1

2. Modelle des Regierungsverhaltens
Dreher et al. (2009a), Mueller (2003): Kap. 11-12, Pommerehne (1978)

3. Popularitätsfunktionen und politische Konjunkturzyklen
Alt und Lassen (2006), Brender and Drazen (2008), Jordahl (2006), Reynolds (2014), Mueller (2003): Kap. 19

Teil 2

Grundlegende politische Institutionen

4. Ökonomische Theorie der repräsentativen Demokratie
Mueller (2003): S. 264-278, Persson und Tabellini (2004), Persson, Tabellini and Trebbi (2003)

5. Ökonomische Theorie der direkten Demokratie
Benz und Stutzer (2004), Frey und Stutzer (2000, 2006), Matsusaka (2005)

6. Ökonomische Theorie des Föderalismus
Frey und Eichenberger (2001), Mueller (2003): Kap. 9-10, Oates (2005)

Teil 3

Wichtige Akteure im politischen Prozess

7. Lobbies und Interessengruppen
Luechinger und Moser (2014), Mueller (2003): Kap. 15, 20

8. Bürokratie
Mueller (2003): Kap. 16

Teil 4 Ausgewählte Aspekte der politischen Ökonomie

9. Entwicklungshilfe

Dreher, Eichenauer, Gehring (2017), Dreher et al. (2014), Kuziemko und Werker (2006)

10. Internationale Organisationen

Dreher et al. (2009b,c, 2013), Schneider (2013)

11. Korruption

Dreher und Gassebner (2013), Dreher und Rudolph (2011), Rose-Ackerman (2004)

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