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Economics Lunch

The Economics Lunch provides an excellent opportunity for Ph.D. students to present their research to the members of the Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Basel. All Ph.D. students must present their work at least once in the Economics Lunch. Multiple presentations are possible and encouraged. Depending on the availability of time slots, the Economics Lunch is also open to Ph.D. students from other institutions, as well as to professors and postdoctoral researchers.

Content

Research content at various stages can be presented, ranging from an initial research idea to an almost finished paper. The presentation should emphasize the main research questions, the contribution of the paper, the methodology and (if available) the results. It should also point out limitations and possible extensions. Importantly, the presentation should allow for sufficient time for discussion and for comments/questions by the audience.

Format

The presentation should be in English and be aimed at a general economics audience. The key concepts have to be explained, even if they are well-known within the specialized subfield in question. The seminar is limited to 45 minutes. In order to allow for sufficient time for discussion, the presentation should be planned such that, without interruption, it could be delivered in about 30 minutes. However, questions and comments from the audience are allowed also during the presentation.

Organization

To present at the Economics Lunch, please check for an open slot and contact the organizer. A provisional title should be provided, but can be changed later as needed. The presentation should be scheduled such that the academic supervisor can attend. Professors generally aim to attend the economics lunch presentations, but they face many other commitments. To increase the chance that particular faculty members attend the Economics Lunch, presenters are encouraged to invite them personally by e-mail.

An abstract has to be provided a week before, written for a general economics audience. If a draft version of the paper is available, it can be submitted to the organizer who will then distribute it together with the invitation e-mail. Submitting a written paper is not required but encouraged as it allows for more in-debt feedback.

Credits

Participation at the Economics Lunch is accredited as a certified performance according to the faculty's Ph.D. regulations. Students obtain 3 CP for presenting their work. Credits are awarded for each different paper that is presented. Different versions of the same paper can be presented but without additional credits.