

Call for Papers

Ph.D. Seminars on October 24, 2013 December 5, 2013

The Ph.D. seminars offer Ph.D. students the opportunity to present research ideas, drafts of thesis chapters or working papers at any stage of elaboration to a broader audience. The seminars aim at providing doctoral students a constructive platform to improve their presentation skills and, in particular, to exchange valuable feedback on their works with colleagues and senior researchers.

The Program: To discuss and exchange research ideas, proposals and papers of doctoral students, the Department of Economics organizes Ph.D. seminars on October 24, 2013 and December 5, 2013. The seminars are taking place at the University of Fribourg and are scheduled for the afternoons, presumably from 14:30 to 17:00. The exact time will be announced later and depends on the number of doctoral students interested in presenting their work.

Aims of the Course: Participants will present and discuss their research. They will receive constructive feedback on the content and style of their work and presentation from a discussant and the audience.

Organisation of the Course: In general, doctoral students are offered a presentation slot of about 50 minutes (20-30 min presentation, and general discussion) or a shorter slot, e.g. for presenting a research idea, of about 25 minutes (short presentation and discussion). However, doctoral students may suggest an alternative format that better fits their needs.

Non-presenting participants will be asked to discuss the papers.

Preconditions for Participation: The seminar is particularly designed for doctoral students and researchers in economics and social sciences of the University of Fribourg. Ph.D. students and researchers from other Swiss and international universities are also welcome to present their work. Participants can present their dissertation project or a paper (at any stage of work). Presentations can be held in English, French or German. Presentation slides should always be in English.

Submission of Papers: Applicants are invited to submit a **research proposal, a chapter of their dissertation or a full paper version** electronically no later than **October 17 and November 28, 2013**, respectively, to: marco.portmann@unifr.ch

Contact: For further details and questions please contact:
Marco Portmann (marco.portmann@unifr.ch, 026 300 82 63)