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## Women in Politics and Business

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for Master Students

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The seminar analyzes the role of women in politics and business. It focuses on empirical contributions and covers topics such as the impact of female political representation on health and education, the influence of electoral rules on female political candidates, or gender quotas in the supervisory boards of firms.

The purpose of the seminar is to introduce students to these topics using relevant current literature published in top journals of the field, to understand how econometric methods can be applied to these contexts, and to stimulate research ideas.

All the papers discussed in the seminar are empirical. A very good command of intermediate econometrics is therefore required for participation.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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The seminar is restricted to 14 participants. If you are interested in participating, please send an e-mail to Judith Müller ([judith.mueller\[at\]vwl.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:judith.mueller@vwl.uni-freiburg.de)) by September 30, attaching your transcript of records. Topics will be allocated during the first meeting; later admissions are possible until slots are filled.

### TIME & LOCATION

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First meeting: Thursday, October 24, 10.00-12.00 am, room 2330

Progress Report Meeting: Thursday, November 28, 2.00-6.00 pm, room 2330

Seminar: Friday-Sunday, January 24-26<sup>th</sup>

The seminar will probably take place in the black forest (→ costs of approx. 50 € for transport, accommodation, and food). Details will be announced in time.

### EXAMINATION MODALITIES

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**Credit points:** 4 / 6

**Examination:** Presentation & Seminar Paper

**Area of study:** Economics Master: Economics & Politics \*  
VWL-Master PO 2014: International and Development Economics  
Empirical Economics

\* students with a specialization in Finance or Information Systems and Network Economics can book this course as elective course from another area of specialization