

Chair of Economics and Social Policy
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Thesis Topics for Summer Semester 2026 (Non-empirical)

Öffentliche Finanzen / Public Finance

- Work incentives in the lower income range: literature review and descriptive positioning of Germany in an international comparison /
Arbeitsanreize im unteren Einkommensbereich: Literaturreview und deskriptive Einordnung Deutschlands im Ländervergleich (Supervisor: Michael Goeschl)
- Effects of the property tax reform in Germany on the tax burden: Theoretical and descriptive analysis /
Auswirkungen der Grundsteuerreform in Deutschland auf die Steuerlast: Theoretische und deskriptive Analyse (Supervisor: Prof. Wrede)

Genossenschaften / Cooperatives

- Cooperative Governance: Theory and Empirical Evidence /
Genossenschaftliche Governance: Theorie und Empirie (Supervisor: Prof. Wrede)
- Housing Cooperatives: An International Comparative Analysis /
Wohnungsgenossenschaften: Eine international vergleichende Analyse (Supervisor: Prof. Wrede)

Wohnungspolitik / Housing Policy

- Descriptive analysis of the effects of relocations of big economic actors on the housing market of one particular region/city (Supervisor: Elisa Poletto)
- Data-based Analysis of the Link Between Homelessness and Migration in Germany /
Datengestützte Analyse des Zusammenhangs von Obdachlosigkeit und Migration in Deutschland (Supervisor: Prof. Wrede)
- Government Support for Socially Oriented Housing Companies, including Non-profit Housing: A Comparative Analysis for Germany, Austria, and Switzerland (Supervisor: Prof. Wrede)

Stadt- und Regionalanalysen / Urban and Regional Analyses

- Berlin during the Great Depression: Descriptive Evidence on Intra-Urban Changes /
Berlin in der Weltwirtschaftskrise: Deskriptive Analyse der innerstädtischen Veränderungen (Supervisor: Ramona Mueller)
- Comparison of official land area statistics and remote sensing data /
Vergleich von amtlicher Flächenstatistik und Fernerkundungsdaten (Supervisor: Prof. Wrede)