

Chair of Economics and Social Policy

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Bachelor Thesis Topics for Winter Semester 2026/27

(Non-Empirical)

Important information about completing a Bachelor thesis at the Chair of Economics and Social Policy as well as the required application form, can be found on our homepage

in English: www.sozialpolitik.rw.fau.eu/studium-lehre/bachelorarbeiten/

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The **deadline to apply** to complete a Bachelor thesis in Winter Semester 2026/27 at the Chair of Economics and Social Policy is **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026**.

- Please note that our chair is **not** able to accept all applicants due to capacity limits.
- Our chair does **not** adhere to a "first-come, first-served" principle. Applications for the following non-empirical topics will be evaluated after the application deadline has passed.
- The thesis may be written in German or in English.
- Contact person for questions: Michael Göschl, michael.goeschl@fau.de

Thesis Topics for Winter Semester 2026/27 (Non-empirical)

Politische Ökonomie / Political Economy

- Zwischen Wirtschaftsinteressen und Klimatransformation: Eine deskriptive Analyse grüner Wahlerfolge /
Between economic interests and climate transition: A descriptive analysis of Green electoral successes (Supervisor: Mueller)
- Trade Union Membership in Germany: Trends and Explanations /
Gewerkschaftsmitgliedschaft in Deutschland: Entwicklungen und Erklärungsansätze (Supervisor: Goeschl)

Öffentliche Finanzen / Public Finance

- 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: Wrede)

Genossenschaften / Cooperatives

- Cooperative Governance: Theory and Empirical Evidence /
Genossenschaftliche Governance: Theorie und Empirie (Supervisor: Wrede)

Wohnungspolitik / Housing Policy

- Data-based Analysis of the Link Between Homelessness and Migration in Germany /
Datengestützte Analyse des Zusammenhangs von Obdachlosigkeit und Migration in
Deutschland (Supervisor: Wrede)
- An internationally comparative analysis of rent regulation /
Eine international vergleichende Analyse von Mietenregulierung (Supervisor: 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: Mueller)
- Comparison of official land area statistics and remote sensing data /
Vergleich von amtlicher Flächenstatistik und Fernerkundungsdaten (Supervisor: Wrede)