

**Themenliste BSc-Thesis und Kolloquium in Volkswirtschaftslehre HT 2022  
(7.Trim Modul-Nr. WS57V01)**

**1. Wirtschaftliche Komplexität: Ein (neuer) volkswirtschaftlicher Erfolgsindikator?  
(The Atlas of Economic Complexity: A (New) Measure of Economic Performance?)**

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**2. Indikatoren der "Governance-Qualität": Messung und internationaler Vergleich  
(Indicators of "Governance Quality": Measurement Issues and International Comparison)**

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**3. Wirtschaftliche Freiheit und ökonomische Performance: Ein internationaler Vergleich  
Economic Freedom and Economic Performance: An International Comparison**

*Einstiegsliteratur:* Hayek, F.A. (1945). The Use of Knowledge in Society. *American Economic Review*, 35(4), 519-30; Berggreen, N. (2003). The Benefits of Economic Freedom: A Survey, *Independent Review* 8(2):193-211, available at <https://www.ijstor.org/stable/pdf/24562685.pdf> (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Gwartney, J.D., Holcombe, R.G.; Lawson, R.A. (2004). Economic Freedom, Institutional Quality, and Cross-country Differences in Income and Growth. *Cato Journal* 24:205-33; Hall, J.C.; Lawson, R. A. (2014). Economic Freedom of the World: An Accounting of the Literature. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 32(1): 1-19; Lawson, R.A.; Murphy, R.; Powell, B. (2020). The Determinants of Economic Freedom: A Survey. *Contemporary economic policy*, 38(4):622-42; Heritage Foundation (2022), Index of Economic Freedom: <https://www.heritage.org/index/> (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Fraser Institute (2021): Economic Freedom of the World: Annual Report, <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/studies/economic-freedom> (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Freedom House (2022): Freedom in the World Report, <https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/2022/global-expansion-authoritarian-rule> (accessed Jun 02, 2022)

**4. Zur Tragfähigkeit der Staatsverschuldung: Wirtschaftshistorische Erfahrungen und aktuelle Bezüge  
(On the Sustainability of Public Debt: Historical Record and Lessons for Today)**

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**5. Fiskalische Tragfähigkeit und monetäre Stabilität: Die Rolle von institutionellen Arrangements  
(Fiscal Sustainability and Monetary Stability: The Role of Institutional Arrangements)**

*Einstiegsliteratur:* Buchanan, J.M. (1977). *The Limits of Liberty*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, Ch. 4, available for reading at [https://www.econlib.org/library/Buchanan/buchCv7.html?chapter\\_num=1#book-reader](https://www.econlib.org/library/Buchanan/buchCv7.html?chapter_num=1#book-reader) (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Schuknecht, L. (2004). EU Fiscal Rules: Issues and Lessons From Political Economy, ECB Working Paper <http://www1.worldbank.org/publicsector/pe/pfma07/Schuknecht.pdf> (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Boudreaux, D.; Holcombe, R.G. (2021). The Essential James Buchanan, Vancouver: Fraser Institute; Feld, L.; Reuter, W.H. (2022). Reforming the European Fiscal Framework: Increasing Compliance, not Flexibility, *voxeu.org*, <https://voxeu.org/article/reforming-european-fiscal-framework-increasing-compliance-not-flexibility> (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Debrun, X.; Reuter, W.H. (2022). Fiscal is Local: EU Standards for National Fiscal Framework, *voxeu.org*, <https://voxeu.org/article/fiscal-local-eu-standards-national-fiscal-frameworks> (accessed Jun 02, 2022); Berggren, N.; Bjørnskov, C. (2019). Regulation and Government Debt, *Public Choice* 178:153-78; Leiner-Killinger, N.; Nerlich, C. (2019). Fiscal Rules in the Euro Area and Lessons from other Monetary Unions. *ECB Economic Bulletin* 3/2019, [https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/economic-bulletin/articles/2019/html/ecb.ebart201903\\_02~e835720b96.en.html](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/economic-bulletin/articles/2019/html/ecb.ebart201903_02~e835720b96.en.html) (accessed Jun 02, 2022).

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## 6. Globalisierung in der Krise? (Globalization in Crisis?)

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## 7. Logik und Leverage von internationalen Wirtschaftssanktionen: Eine polit-ökonomische Analyse (Logic and Leverage of International Economic Sanctions: A Political Economy Analysis)

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