

Seminar Regulatory Impact Assessment Summer 2018

Tuesday 16.45-18-15 hrs Oskar Morgenstern Square 1

The topic is Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and related fields. The focus will be on Cost-Benefit-Analysis, Cost-Effectiveness-Analysis, Welfare Criteria, alternatives such as Happiness, the Precautionary Principle and Feasibility. Then the principles of Regulatory Impact Analysis as well as the Standard Cost Model (cutting back red tape for private businesses) will be discussed. The keynote lecture will be by Robert Hahn, one of the world's leading scholars.. Students will be enabled to carry out original RIA for simpler cases and to assess existing analyses

Students will be requested

1. to present a short paper on one of the basic topics
2. to develop a structure for a RIA for a deliberately selected case as the basis for grading.

Preliminary schedule

Date, location	topic	speaker
April 17 OMP Seminar 3	What is Regulatory Impact Assessment?	Wolfgang Weigel
Monday April 23 16-18 hrs Location tba	Keynote Lecture	Robert Hahn
April 24 OMP Seminar 3	The Art of RIA	Robert Hahn Wolfgang Weigel
May 1	Labour day, university holiday	
May 8 OMP Seminar 3	The Standard Cost Model	Wolfgang Weigel
May 15 OMP Seminar 3	Happiness and Cost-benefit-analysis Feasibility Analysis	Students
May 22	University Holiday Guided tour in the city	
May 29 OMP Seminar 3	The Precautionary Principle	Students
June 5 OMP Seminar 3	RIA and SCM in Austria	N.N., Ministry of Finance
June 12 OMP Seminar 3		
June 19 OMP Seminar 3		
June 26 OMP Seminar 3	Core Ideas of Master theses	

Preparatory Reading: 1. OECD Handbook (short)

2. Scott Jacobs, Toward a Simpler RIA Method: Structure and Incentives in Government RIA Systems

→ provided as downloads

