**List of possible topics and research supervisors for writing master's theses**

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| **Professor** | **Topics** |
| Yulia Sudakova  <https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/14273474> | * Impact of trade and economic sanctions on consumer welfare; * Position of EU member states regarding common EU immigration policy; * European migration crisis of 2015; * Economic and social effects of countries' participation in integration blocs (EAEU, EU, USMCA, MERCOSUR, ASEAN, etc.); * Global governance in various fields (trade, ecology, energy, finance, IP, tourism, culture, etc.) and its impact on the world and national socio-economic indicators; |
| Ilya Ermolin  https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/208498029 | * Multifaceted nature of HIV pandemic: perception of Risk, Vulnerability, and Resilience in Africa (any country); * HIV and Tuberculosis – an epidemic in (specific region or settlement): does Structural Adjustment Policy (SAP) (or state health policy) lead to the illness poverty trap among low-income social groups; * Chronic disaster syndrome: any case of flooding, draught, hurricane, etc. from African countries; * Aidnography in African countries: how humanitarianism work (any place in Africa); * Audit culture in contemporary development: does it help prevent catastrophe? (Any case from work of the international agency or governmental bodies); * Public and Private Protected Areas (PA): the social impact of PA (any region); * Sustainable Livelihood Frameworks (SLF) approach: risks, vulnerabilities, and resilience (application in any region; * Sudden shallowing of Caspian Sea (Aral Sea): towards chronic disaster syndrome; * Climate Change debates in Russia (any region): climate science knowledge production; * "Real" environmental refugees: anthropological explanation of the escape from disaster; * «Elusive» poor: why do statisticians often fail to define poverty? (You can choose any case from anywhere in the world); * Poverty Reduction Programmes: how «elusive» poor influence the implementation; * The introduction of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Post-Soviet states: risks and vulnerability; * Landscape Patches in Urban Areas: wrong perception? |
| Ekaterina Slobodenyuk  https://www.hse.ru/en/staff/Ekaterina.Slobodenyuk | * Degree of reproduction of socio-economic ILL-being in Russia: challenges for Russia's development (Presumably - based on RLMS panel data). The question is raised about the extent to which ILL-being (as well as well-being) today depends on the starting opportunities of Russians (place of birth, parental family, its investment decisions regarding the child's education, etc.). may suggest other reversals based on a literature review of the issue of ILL-being * Poverty (for any country) specifics, dynamics, and challenges for the country's development |
| Svetlana Biryukova  https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/69236603 | * Исследования связи жилищной обеспеченности и ипотечного кредитования с рождаемостью (Studies of the relationship of housing security and mortgage lending with fertility) * Исследование связи одиночества с показателями физического и ментального здоровья в России и других странах мира (The study of the relationship of loneliness with indicators of physical and mental health in Russia and other countries of the world) |
| Gleb Smidovich  Institute of Demography  [gleb.smidovich@gmail.com](mailto:gleb.smidovich@gmail.com) | * Adaptation and integration of migrants * Migration policy of the Russian Federation * Migration policy of foreign countries |
| Aleksei Pobedonostsev  https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/859152356 | * Comparative Political Economy * Economic and Political Development * Global Governance * Economic (Macro)Sociology * Historical / Comparative Sociology * Comparative Democratization * Global South Politics * Resource Curse * Neoliberalism * Variety of Capitalism * Russian Politics and Society * Latin American Politics * Global Sociology * Critical Sociology * EU studies |