**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>ykukushkina@hse.ru | * 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;
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| Ilya Ermolin<https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/208498029>iermolin@hse.ru | * 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?

Any other topics from Medical Anthropology, Cultural Ecology, Environmental Anthropology, Political Economy  |
| Ekaterina Slobodenyuk<https://www.hse.ru/en/staff/Ekaterina.Slobodenyuk>eslobodenyuk@hse.ru | * 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
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| Svetlana Biryukova<https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/69236603>sbiryukova@hse.ru | * 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)
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| Aleksei Pobedonostsev<https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/859152356>apobedonostsev@hse.ru | * 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
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| Elena Kotyrlo<https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/190260383/>ekotyrlo@hse.ru | Economic demography; labour economics; regional economicsIt is possible to discuss the topics. |