

**LIST OF TOPICS OF THE DOCTORAL SEMINARS AT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LODZ**  
**IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT - FACULTY, DEPARTMENT      | SUPERVISOR (name and surname, academic title and email address)                       | ORCID               | SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE                       | Title and description of the doctoral seminar (max. 450 characters)   |
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| Faculty of International and Political Studies | dr hab. Małgorzata Karpinska-Krakowiak, prof. UŁ<br>malgorzata.karpinska@unUodz.pl    | 0000-0003-4730-5568 | Political science and public administration | The seminar will cover a variety of topics, including advertising and its effectiveness, advertising tools and techniques, digital media and traditional media, persuasion in advertising, consumer behavior in computer-mediated communication, human-computer-interactions etc. Students will learn how to run various types of research (including experiments and online studies) and how to analyze large datasets. They will learn how to prepare good papers and publish them in good international journals.  |
| Faculty of International and Political Studies | dr hab. Karol Żakowski, prof. UŁ<br>karol.zakowski@uni.lodz.pl                        | 0000-0003-2715-570X | Political science and public administration | Japan's political system. The seminar is to prepare Ph.D. students to write a doctoral dissertation related to the political system and foreign policy of Japan. Ph.D. students conduct independent research on a selected topic, consulting the supervisor regarding the theoretical and methodological approach.  |
| Faculty of International and Political Studies | Katarzyna Dośpiał-Borysiak Associate Professor<br>katarzyna.dospial@wsmip.uni.lodz.pl | 0000-0003-0425-9987 | Political science and public administration | The Political Challenges of the Modern World. The seminar will focus on an analysis of the main social and political challenges currently facing Poland, the European Union and the international community. The research will concern a systemic approach, taking into account, among others:<br>- the important role of the state and other entities such as political parties, non-governmental organizations and social movements;<br>- the impact of the international environment (such as international organizations, cross-border organisations)<br>- growing global challenges such as climate change, terrorism, social inequalities, poverty;<br>- the importance of norms and law for shaping the socio-political order. |
| Faculty of International and Political Studies | dr hab. Tomasz Kamiński, prof. UŁ<br>tkaminski@uni.lodz.pl                            | 0000-0003-2389-4038 | Political science and public administration | The topic of the seminar is foreign policy and diplomacy in the 21st century, with a particular focus on the role of non-state actors. The seminar gives possibility to engage in the ongoing research projects on paradiplomacy and city diplomacy.  |
| Faculty of International and Political Studies | dr hab. Michał Kobierecki, prof. UŁ<br>michal.kobierecki@uni.lodz.pl                  | 0000-0002-8180-5710 | Political science and public administration | <b>Diplomacy of state and non-state actors.</b> The seminar is dedicated to the widely perceived studies of diplomacy, including both traditional approaches to diplomacy and various approaches to public diplomacy. During the seminar, students will explore types of diplomatic engagement, the evolution of diplomacy, and the multiplicity of actors engaged in diplomacy.  |
| Faculty of International and Political Studies | dr hab. Stanisław Kosmynka, prof. UŁ<br>skosmynka@uni.lodz.pl                         | 0000-0003-4131-4762 | Political science and public administration | Politics and society of Iberian Peninsula and Latin America; jihadi terrorism and violent radicalization in Europe  |
| Faculty of International and Political Studies | dr hab. Magdalena Reksć, prof. UŁ<br>magdalena.reksc@wsmip.uni.lodz.pl                | 0000-0002-6927-5489 | Political science and public administration | <b>Identity and collective memory in postmodernity</b> The seminar will cover broadly understood issues of collective identity and collective memory, taking into consideration the specific reality of the postmodern era. One can indicate such issues as: the evolution of the concept of identity, postmodern interpretations of identity, identity and imagined geography, relations and interactions between memory and collective identity, memory narratives, the politics of memory, transitional justice, memory and identity in public space, myths and stereotypes.   |