

Topics for Bachelor's and Master's theses 2026

Prof. Dr. Christian Leßmann

- Economic Inequality, Spatial Inequality, Ethnic Inequality
- Comparative Development
- Regional Development, Rural-Urban Differences
- Institutions
- Economic Geography
- Natural Resources

Zhixiao Yao M. Sc.

- Infrastructure in China
- E-commerce Development (in Rural China)
- Trade, Standardization, Trade agreement

Sarah Zeller M. Sc.

- Effects of the Stasi on Club membership in East Germany
- Understanding the Stasi: How weather affected prisoners
- Gender Pay Gap in the Stasi
- Wind of change: The effect of snow on the first free elections in Poland
- The 1990 elections in East Germany: Where and why did turnout decrease so drastically?

Ronja Cäcilia Huhn M. Sc.

- Ethnicity and Urban Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa

Bernardi Marta M.A.

- Labour Mobility, Social Inclusion and Skills (focus on Africa-Europe mobility)
- Comparative perspectives on Income evaluation and Social Mobility (Europe)
- Political Economy of Corruption and Media
- Higher Education Reforms and Labor market (Italy)
- Technological Innovation and Structural Transformation (Developing countries)

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Jun.-Prof. Dr. Valentin Lindlacher

- Digital Technologies in Developing Countries
- Infrastructure Evaluations
- Voting in Developing Countries
- Voting in German Cities
- Digital Infrastructure in Europe and Germany
- Mobile Money/ Financial inclusion in Developing Countries